

AGENDA

Meeting No.	49
Meeting	Natural Asset Management Advisory Committee
Date	15 February 2022
Time	9:30am – 2:30 pm
Venue	Civic reception, Cairns Regional Council, cnr Spence and Draper Streets

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- 1. Attendance:**
- 2. Apologies:**
- 3. Guests:** Mike Ronan & Rachel Miller, Queensland Wetlands Program, DES (11-12)
- 4. Acceptance of previous meeting minutes:**
- 5. Actions from Previous Meeting**

No.	ACTION	OWNER	STATUS
44.10	Illegal dumping and biosecurity considerations Action: 2. Liaise with DTMR regarding scheduling of clean-up works on key natural asset and presentation roads (particularly during planned road closures for maintenance works).	1. LGs	
44.12	Disaster preparedness. Action: 1. Circulate revised 2020 version of the CoP. 2. Work with interested LGs to integrate into LDMP and planning/response workflows (carried over)	Action closed – see updated action 48.7	Complete
45.6	Alternatives to the herbicide glyphosate. Action: 1. In preparation for NAMAC roadside and reserve vegetation management discussion paper prepare a regional level template policy or position paper for consideration of NAMAC. 2. DSC circulate revised glyphosate reduction plan to NAMAC LGs when finalised.	1. FNQROC 2. DSC (complete)	1. ongoing 2. Complete
48.1	Feral cat manufactured bait Action: 1. 'Hisstory' (under trial) is the recommended feral cat bait for the tropics. 2. 'Curiosity' baits are not recommended for use in the tropics due to the susceptibility of varanids to the toxin. 2. NAMAC liaise with BQ regarding supporting field trials to assist in registration of 'hisstory'.	1. LGs (for noting) 2. LGs (for noting) 3. FNQROC/NAMAC	1. complete 2. complete 3. ongoing
48.2	Feral pig fruit-based bait permit Action: 1. Trial least disruptive 1080 fruit-based bait presentation and exclusion devices and report back. 2. Consider research options to investigate solutions to feral pig exclusion device shyness (potentially in collaboration with suppliers).	1. LGs 2. NAMAC	1. update this meeting 2. LPF agenda item this meeting

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48.3	Report discussion – Alignment of QPWS Pest Management Framework to the Biosecurity Act 2014 (Qld) Action: Continue to liaise with Leasia on report recommendations and report back to NAMAC on any developments drawn from its recommendations.	1. FNQROC	1. complete
48.4	Engaging traditional owners in NRM – conversation around discussion paper compiled by Terrain NRM (Rainforest Resilience Project) Action: 1. Circulate the report to NAMAC. 2. Compile an action plan based on the report's recommendations for local government	1. FNQROC 2. FNQROC & Terrain NRM	1. complete 2. ongoing
48.5	Cook Shire and Cape York NRM gamba grass taskforce proposal 2022 Action: 1. Confirm date for the taskforce operation and forward date claimer	1. CSC, CY NRM, FNQROC	1. complete
48.6	Gamba grass – roadside management guidelines Action: 1. Recirculate draft guidelines for additional comment. 2 provide any comment or recommendation to FNQROC	1. FNQROC 2. NAMAC	1. complete 2. this meeting
48.7	Disaster management- natural assets code of practice – draft for consultation – FNQROC Action: circulate draft with minutes prior to discussion next meeting	1. FNQROC	1. complete
48.8	Climate Resilient Alliance Project update – NAMAC Climate Action Plan Action: Collate reviewed action plan and circulate to NAMAC	1. FNQROC	1. underway (will table to NAMAC meeting #50)

6. Correspondence

7. **NRM and natural asset planning and strategy** – round the room from LG's, quick outline projects and plans underway for 2022

8. **Introduction to the Wetland Rehabilitation Framework (beta version)** – Queensland Wetlands Program

9. **Lowland Tropical Rainforest of the Wet Tropics – EPBC listing**

<https://www.ave.gov.au/sites/default/files/env/consultations/d42f1173-e5ca-45f5-b98a-bd7a2514b23d/files/indicative-distribution-map-lowland-tropical-rainforest.pdf>

10. **Pesticide update** – any updates

11. **Research and Land Protection Fund** – research gaps for 2022-23

12. **Biosecurity Act and local laws interaction**

13. **Cook Shire and Cape York NRM gamba grass taskforce** – update

14. **Gamba grass – roadside management guidelines** – additional comment.

15. **2022 Wet Tropics Biosecurity Futures Forum – proposal update – BQ and FNQROC**

16. **Aquatic weeds regulation feedback request and Amazon frogbit response**

17. **Disaster management- natural assets code of practice – draft for consultation – FNQROC**

18. **Biosecurity Queensland** – general update

19. **Terrain NRM** – general update

20. **FNQROC** – general update and Board Directed Projects

21. General Business

22. Points for noting to the FNQROC Board

23. Next meeting

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