

Natural Asset Management Advisory Committee

Meeting Details

Meeting No	56
Meeting Name	NAMAC
Date	December 1 2023
Time	9:30-2:30
Venue	Committee Room*, level 3, Cairns Regional Council, cnr Spence and Draper Street Cairns *Please sign in at reception downstairs and take elevator to level 3 where will collect you
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Meeting

1.	Acknowledgement of Country	
2.	Attendance	
3.	Apologies Brad Everett DSC, Sarah Hoyal Terrain NRM, Darryn Higgins CSC	
4.	Guests Andrew Dennis and Representatives from Giringun Aboriginal Corporation (9:30) Josh Dyke – LGAQ Steven Myburgh - Graduate Researcher, The University of Melbourne (12:00)	
5.	Acceptance of previous minutes moved: seconded:	
6.	Actions from Previous Meeting No. 55	

Action Item	Action	Responsible Person(s)	Status
51.1 (45.6)	51.1 (45.6) – Discussion regarding integrated roadside vegetation management Updated action: Revise and expand the current Wet Tropics guide into a best practice document for broader use for local government.	1. FNQROC/NAMA C	1. 2024 workplan
52.2	Regional Aquatic Biosecurity Strategy – next steps Action: 1. Complete outstanding program profiles from individual councils. 2. Collate profiles from BQ, NRM, Ranger Groups and other NGOs. 3. Engage	1. FNQROC/Councils 2. FNQROC	1. On hold

	with other relevant stakeholders 4. Follow up recent discussions with BQ	3. FNQROC/BQ/WT WP 4. FNQROC	
52.3	Amazon frogbit biosecurity response plan & control/biology field day Action: Field-day date to be determined	1. Mareeba, BQ, FNQROC	1. Pending
52.6	Land Protection Fund Research proposals Vertebrate pesticide in the FNQ/Wet Tropics Updated Action: develop LPF project proposal to address vertebrate pesticide barriers and solutions for Wet Tropical Queensland.	1. FNQROC, NAMAC	1. In progress
52.7	Training – Humane destruction of animals Action: 1. Share the course outline. 2. Nominate officers required to attend and return so a quote can be prepared. Updated action: Follow up with local supplier	1. FNQROC, MSC 2. NAMAC	1. Complete 2. Complete Updated action- Pending
54.3	Regional report card – next steps Action: 1. Draft and circulate revised report card layout for comment. 2. Report post June 2023 on financial year just gone.	1. FNQROC 2. FNQROC, NAMAC	1. This agenda 2. pending
54.6	Dingo vs dog genetics recent findings and implications Action: 1. Request investigation of implications for management. Population dynamics of wild dogs/dingoes in Wet Tropics/FNQ. 2. LGs consider preparation of LGAQ conference motions to resolve outstanding (Damian Morant, Ben Allen, LGAQ, DAF)	1. FNQROC 2. NAMAC	1. Complete 2. Complete
55.1	Australian class action – glyphosate and Monsanto. Action: 1. share policy position papers across councils. 2. Maintain a watching brief on outcomes and liaise with LGAQ on support for LGs.	1. NAMAC. 2. NAMAC	1. Complete 2. Complete
55.2 (relates to 54.6)	Dingo vs dog genetics recent findings and implications Action: 1. Redefine dogs vs dingo definitions used in biosecurity response plans with outcomes of forum. 2. Raise question through SOG.	1. NAMAC 2. FNQROC	1. This agenda 2. Complete
55.3 (49.8/51.2)	Disaster management- natural assets code of practice – DM workshop Updated action: 1. FNQROC prepare outline of exercise offline and circulate to group. 2. Recirculate Natural Assets Disaster Management Code of Practice.	1. FNQROC/DM /NAMAC 2. FNQROC	1. Complete 2. Complete

55.4	<p>BQ Drone licence maintenance/replica plant specimens</p> <p>Action: 1. collate a schedule of local projects suited to drone applications for licence maintenance flights. 2. Inform NAMAC when replica plant specimens arrive.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> BQ, FNQROC, NAMAC BQ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing Pending
55.5	<p>Biosecurity compliance refresher course</p> <p>Action: ascertain numbers for wet season refresher course for early 2024.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> NAMAC, BQ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> This agenda
55.6	<p>Land Protection Fund Research Proposals. Panama rubber tree biosecurity risk assessment</p> <p>Action: 1. develop outlines for the feral pig and feral cat research proposals and circulate to committee. 2. Recommend action to include Panama Rubber Tree in Segun Osenkoya's risk assessment project (if not already included).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> FNQROC FNQROC 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Underway Complete
55.7	<p>For noting – IUCN report on combined impacts of invasive species and climate change</p> <p>IUCN has report identifies invasive species currently have the highest impact on biodiversity than any current threats and more when in conjunction with climate change https://www.iucn.org/press-release/202309/iucn-welcomes-intergovernmental-platforms-assessment-risk-3500-invasive-alien</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> NAMAC 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete

8	<p>General Business</p> <p>8.1 – First Nations National Dingo Declaration and Dingo vs Wild Dog Genetics (9:30 am)</p> <p>8.2 - Biosecurity compliance refresher course – setting of date</p> <p>8.3 - Gamba grass management implications research project (12:00 pm)</p> <p>8.4 – Regional Plan update</p> <p>8.5 - Preliminary outcomes Natural Assets DM workshop (& climate resilience update)</p> <p>8.6 - Operational and strategic updates</p> <p>8.7 – Reef Guardian Councils update</p> <p>8.8 – Funding and grants update</p> <p>8.9 - Business Arising</p>	
9	Points for noting to the FNQROC Board	
10	Next meeting : schedule for 2024 will be released in December	
11	Meeting Close	