



**BOARD MEETING
OF
FNQ Regional Organisation of Councils (FNQROC)
No. 168th**

**Thursday 3 October 2024
11am to 2.00pm**

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17 Abbott Street, Cairns QLD 4870**

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Agenda

1. WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

2. APOLOGIES

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Representatives from Stantec

Ben Steel, Practice Leader Strategic Advisory and Banah Al-Saket, Principle Consultant & Client Development Manager will present on the Regional Water Capability Plan. (25m)

The representatives to take questions from the Mayors. (5m)

3.2 Representatives from QTC

Stephanie Channen, Managing Director Client Advisory and Jan Xanthopoulos, Corporate Advisor will provide an economic regional update. (15m)

The representatives to take questions from the Mayors. (5m)

3.3 Lucy Greene LGAQ, Lead Intergovernmental Relations (LGAQ)

LGAQ will provide an overview of LGAQ recent activities per the briefing note circulated prior to meeting. (10m)

4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the 167th FNQ Regional Organisation of Councils (FNQROC) Board meeting of 1 August 2024.

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Recommendation: That the FNQROC Board

1. Move the minutes of the 167th FNQROC Board meeting held on 1 August 2024 be confirmed and adopted.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 Action items from 1 August 2024 FNQROC Board Meeting

Meeting	Action	Responsible person	Status
3165a (Apr 2024)	Contact DTMR to organise a Roads Session with FNQROC and Northwest ROC.	CEO FNQROC	
3180 (June 2024)	Request Councils to identify a member to represent their respective Council on the FNQROC Regional Waste Management Advisory Committee.	ALL INDIVIDUAL COUNCILS	
3191 (Aug 2024)	That FNQROC revises its strategic and guiding documents to reflect the importance of the Palmerston and Mourilyan Harbour for the continued prosperity of our region	CEO FNQROC	Completed
3191 (Aug 2024)	That FNQROC writes to the DTMR seeking the release of the Palmerston Highway Planning Project.	CEO FNQROC	
3192 (Aug 2024)	Proposed Media Release is sent to Mayors for further review.	CEO FNQROC	Alternative action occurred
3195 (Aug 2024)	State Delegation 19-21 August 2024. Mayoral delegates to confirm their attendance and flight preferences.	ALL MAYORS	Completed
3197 (Aug 2024)	Ricky Clark FNQ Regional Digital Development Officer, Digital Inclusion, Community Partnerships, Department of State Library of Queensland to send out further information to CEOs of each Member Council.	FNQ Regional Digital Development Officer	Deemed Complete

6. BOARD REPORTS (WITH NOTICE)

B111 – FNQROC Regional Mountain Bike Strategy Report –

Flying motion distributed by email for endorsement on 4 September 2024.

Pages 9 – 11 (Strategy attached separately to Agenda)

Recommendation: That the FNQROC Board

1. Adopt the Tropical North Queensland Regional Mountain Bike Strategy 2024-2034.
2. FNQROC facilitate the Regional Mountain Bike Strategy Steering Committee for a period of 2 years from date of adoption (after which the committee will present future governance options to the Board).

7. BOARD REPORTS (WITHOUT NOTICE)

7.1 North Queensland Resilience Program

Recommendation: That the FNQROC Board

1. Notes that within FNQROC, Hinchinbrook, Etheridge and Douglas Shire Councils are eligible for funding under the North Queensland Resilience Program.
2. Notes that Etheridge Shire and Hinchinbrook Shire are covered within the NWQROC and NQROC respectively for their funding allocations.
3. Notes that only Douglas Shire Council is eligible under the FNQROC funding allocation.
4. Endorses the Douglas Shire Councils 13 prioritised eligible projects totalling \$4,547,831.

Pages 12 – 13 (list of projects) – Funding guidelines emailed separately

7.2 CEO Salary Review (Confidential, to be discussed at the end of the meeting)

A Salary Review was undertaken by Mercer while the CEO was on extended leave. Mayor Toppin as Chair of FNQROC has a copy of the results of this review. Mayor Toppin will send a copy of the results to Mayors in preparation for this discussion.

8. FINANCIAL REPORTS

8.1 Financial Report Year to date

8.1.1 Profit & Loss Statement 1 July – 19 September 2024

8.1.2 Balance Sheet as of 19 September 2024

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Recommendation: That the FNQROC Board

5. Adopt the Profit and Loss and balance Sheet Reports for the period 1 July to 19 September.

9. LGAQ POLICY EXECUTIVE DISCUSSION

9.1 Policy Executive Division 10

Verbal Report by Cr Angela Toppin, Mayor and Division 10 representative.

10. GENERAL DISCUSSION

10.1 Invitation from Strathfield Council to support the Commonwealth Postal Savings Bank.

Raised by Cr Angela Toppin, Mayor regarding the commonwealth postal savings bank Bill.

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10.2 FNQROC Delegation to Canberra and Advance Cairns delegation in November.

11. Information for the Board

11.1 Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence

11.1.1 Incoming

FNQROC Representative to guide First Nations Tourism

The TNQ Indigenous Experience Cluster is seeking nomination from FNQROC to join the all indigenous Steering Committee to guide First Nations Tourism in our region.

Prior to the March Local Government elections, the Mayor of Yarrabah was our representative on this group.

The [Tropical North Queensland First Nations Tourism Action Plan](#) (FNTAP) can be found in this link. The Terms of Reference is included in the agenda

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11.1.2 Outgoing

Nil to note

11.2 Information Reports

11.2.1 Meetings attended by FNQROC Chief Executive Officer

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11.2.2 Minutes of FNQROC Advisory Committees

- FNQROC Technical Planning Committee meeting #76 – 26 July 2024
- **Minutes** – *available on the website*
- **Next Meeting** – 30 August 2024

- FNQROC Regional Mountain Bike Strategy Final Review meeting #1 – 30 July 2024
Minutes – *available on the website once finalised*
Next Meeting – 31 July 2024
- FNQROC Regional Mountain Bike Strategy Final Review meeting #2 – 31 July 2024
Minutes – *available on the website once finalised*
Next Meeting – Nil
- FNQROC Regional Water Alliance meeting #39 – 9 August 2024
Minutes – *available on the website*
Next Meeting – 8 November 2024
- FNQROC Natural Asset Management Technical Committee (NAMAC) meeting #59 – 30 August 2024
Minutes – *available on the website once finalised*
Next Meeting – 19 November 2024
- FNQROC Technical Planning Committee meeting #77 – 30 August 2024
Minutes – *available on the website*
Next Meeting – 27 September 2024
- FNQROC RRTG Technical Committee meeting #135 – 10 September 2024
Minutes - *available on the website once finalised*
Next Meeting – 22 November 2024
- FNQROC Animal Management Technical Committee meeting # – 13 September 2024
Minutes - *available on the website once finalised*
Next Meeting – To be advised
- FNQROC Technical Planning Committee meeting – 27 September 2024
Minutes - *available on the website once finalised*
Next Meeting – 25 October 2024

11.2.3 Minutes of Confidential Meetings

- FNQROC Regional Procurement Advisory Committee meeting #43 – 4 September 2024
Minutes – *available on request*
Next Meeting – To be advised
- FNQROC Bitumen Reseals 2024/25 pre-start contract meeting #1 – 3 September 2024
Minutes – *available on request*
Next Meeting – To be advised

12. MEETING SCHEDULE

12.1 Next Meeting

Date & Time Thursday 5 December 2024

Venue Cairns Regional Council, Civic Reception Room

Minutes of the 167th FNQROC Board Meeting

Meeting No	167
Meeting Name	FNQROC Board Meeting
Date	1 August 2024
Time	10.59am
Venue	Cairns Regional Council, Civic Reception Room 1

REPRESENTATIVES

Online	Cr Amy Eden	Cairns Regional Council
	Cr Teresa Millwood, Mayor	Cassowary Coast Regional Council
	Cr Robyn Holmes, Mayor	Cook Shire Council
	Cr Trevor Pickering, Mayor	Croydon Shire Council
	Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor	Douglas Shire Council
	Cr Barry Hughes, Mayor	Etheridge Shire Council
	Cr Ramon Jayo, Mayor	Hinchinbrook Shire Council
	Cr Angela Toppin AM, Mayor	Mareeba Shire Council
	Cr Rod Marti, Mayor	Tablelands Regional Council
	Cr Daryl Sexton, Mayor	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council

CEOS

Online	Mr John Andrejic, A/CEO	Cairns Regional Council
	Mr Andrew Graffen, CEO	Cassowary Coast Regional Council
	Mr Brian Joiner, CEO	Cook Shire Council
	Mr Steven Frost, A/CEO	Croydon Shire Council
	Mr Paul Hoyer, A/CEO	Douglas Shire Council
	Mr Ken Timms, CEO	Etheridge Shire Council
	Ms Jennifer McCarthy A/CEO	Mareeba Shire Council
	Mr Richard Wright, CEO	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council

OBSERVERS

Online	Cr John Evans	Croydon Shire Council
	Ms Lucy Greene	LGAQ
	Mr Jarrod Hellmuth	LGAQ
	Mr Ross Hodgman	DTMR

FNQROC STAFF

Online	Mr Anthony Archie	Chief Executive Officer (Interim)
	Ms Darlene Irvine	Chief Executive Officer
	Mr Travis Sydes	Natural Asset Management & Sustainability Coordinator
	Ms Amanda Hancock	Regional Strategic Infrastructure Coordinator
	Ms Maria Anselmo	Climate Resilience Coordinator
	Ms Ieva Pradal	Regional Procurement Coordinator
	Ms Kelly Dean	Executive Support Officer

APOLOGIES

Ms Jacqui Cresswell, CEO	Croydon Shire Council
Cr Bruce Gibson, Mayor	Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council
Mr Lawrence Booth, CEO	Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council
Mr Peter Franks, CEO	Mareeba Shire Council
Mr Gary Rinehart, CEO	Tablelands Regional Council
Ms Kiley Hanslow, CEO	Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council
Cr Alister Gibson, Mayor	Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

3188 WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

The meeting commenced at 10.59am.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the land on which we met and paid respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

3189 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous Meeting Minutes

MOVED: Cr Barry Hughes

SECONDED: Cr Rod Marti

Motion

That the FNQROC Board move that the minutes of the 166th Board Meeting held on 6 June 2024 be confirmed and adopted.

CARRIED

Action items from 6 June 2024 FNQROC Board Meeting

Minutes #	Action	Responsible person	Status
3165a (Feb 2024)	Contact DTMR to organise a Roads Session with FNQROC and Northwest ROC.	CEO FNQROC	Ongoing
3165b (Feb 2024)	DTMR Presentation and Q&A to be scheduled for future FNQROC Board Meeting on; ageing infrastructure including Kuranda Range Bridge.	CEO FNQROC	This meeting
3180 (June 2024)	Request Councils to identify a member to represent their respective Council on the FNQROC Regional Waste Management Advisory Committee.	Individual Councils	Ongoing
3185 (June 2024)	Written in response asking the Hon Bart Mellish MP to attend the August Meeting to enable Members to respond to letter.	CEO FNQROC	Declined
3186a (June 2024)	Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works (DSDILGP) The Department to present to all Councils the proposed FNQ Regional Plan and a final review with the FNQROC Members and Minister.	DSDILGP	Closed
3186b (June 2024)	Discussed Priorities to be formulated into a document and to distributed to be discussed in the July video meeting to identify the priorities for the August State Delegation.	CEO FNQROC	This Meeting

3191 BOARD REPORTS WITH NOTICE

B109 – Regional Drought Resilience Plan (RDRP) Final Report – Hinterland to Gulf and Wet Tropics

MOVED: Cr Teresa Millwood

SECONDED: Cr Rod Marti

Motion:

The board endorses the Regional Drought Resilience Plan for Wet Tropics and Gulf Hinterland.

CARRIED

B110 – Regional Priorities State Delegation

Motion: NIL - For Noting Only

Anthony Archie spoke to this.

Motions from Tablelands Regional Council

Motion 1

That FNQROC includes in its advocacy platform the importance of fully recognising and upgrading of the Palmerston Highway to improve the roads stability and security, so it is more resilient to weather events, as the critical heavy vehicle corridor from the Far North Queensland coast to the entire Far Northern inland on the western side of the Great Dividing Range. (It is the only road running east west, with a road corridor wide enough for B-doubles through the Wet Tropics.)

MOVED: Cr Rod Marti

SECONDED: Cr Teresa Millwood

CARRIED

Motion 2

That FNQROC further advocate for the upgrade of the port infrastructure at Mourilyan Harbour and its road network connectivity with both the Bruce Highway and the Palmerston.

MOVED: Cr Rod Marti

SECONDED: Cr Teresa Millwood

CARRIED

Motion 3:

That FNQROC writes to the DTMR seeking the release of the Palmerston Highway Planning Project.

MOVED: Cr Rod Marti

SECONDED: Cr Teresa Millwood

CARRIED

Motion 4

That FNQROC revises its strategic and guiding documents to reflect the importance of the Palmerston and Mourilyan Harbour for the continued prosperity of our region.

MOVED: Cr Rod Marti

SECONDED: Cr Teresa Millwood

CARRIED

ACTION:
Per Motion 3 and Motion 4.

3192 BOARD REPORTS WITHOUT NOTICE

1. Media Release

Anthony Archie spoke to this.

ACTION:

Add in reference to strategic and to be sent to Mayors for further consideration.

3193 FINANCIAL REPORTS

B107 – Financial Status Report – June 2024

Motion: Nil – for noting only.

3194 LGAQ POLICY EXECUTIVE DISCUSSION

Policy Executive Discussion

Verbal Discussion by Cr Angela Toppin.

Lucy Greene LGAQ, Lead Intergovernmental Relations (LGAQ)

LGAQ provided an overview of LGAQ recent activities per the briefing note circulated prior to meeting. (Appendix 1).

3195 GENERAL DISCUSSION

State Delegation Day Discussion.

ACTION:

Mayoral delegates to confirm their attendance and flight preferences.

3196 INFORMATION FOR THE BOARD

Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence

Incoming – The Hon Nikki Boyd MP – Minister for Fire and Disaster Recovery and Minister for Corrective Services– 20 June 2024

ACTION: Nil

Outgoing – Nil

Meetings Attended by FNQROC Executive Officer

Noted

Minutes of Advisory committees

FNQROC Mountain Bike Strategy Workshop – 28 June 2024

Noted

RRTG Technical Committee – 26 July 2024

Noted

FNQROC Natural Assets Management Advisory Committee (NAMAC) Meeting – 21 June 2024

Noted

FNQROC Animal Management Technical Committee Meeting – 25 June 2024

Noted

FNQROC Climate Resilience Technical Committee Meeting - 18 June 2024

Noted

Confidential Minutes

FNQROC Sewer Relining and Manhole Program Meeting– 11 June 2024

Noted

FNQROC Bitumen Program Meeting – 11 June 2024

Noted

3197 BOARD PRESENTATIONS

Progress Report on Regional MTB Strategy

ACTION: Nil

Representatives - Department of Transport and Main Roads

Ross Hodgman, Regional Director for Far North Queensland Region recapped further on issues raised at the RRTG meeting 1 August 2024.

ACTION: Nil

Ricky Clark – FNQ Regional Digital Development Officer, Digital Inclusion, Community Partnerships, Department of State Library of Queensland

ACTION:

Ricky Clark to send further information to the CEOs of each Member Council.

The next meeting will be held at **Mareeba Shire Council on Thursday 3 October 2024 @ 11am.**

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at **1:12pm**

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Cr Angela Toppin

FNQROC Chair

Attachments:

1. Agreed Action Items from Board Meeting on Thurs August 2024


ATTACHMENT 1

Agreed Action Items from Board Meeting held on 1 August 2024

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Remaining FNQROC Board Meetings for 2024

Date	Venue
Thursday 3 October 2024	Mareeba Shire Council
Thursday 5 December 2024	Cairns

	<p>FNQROC REGIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE STRATEGY</p> <p>DATE 28/08/2024</p>	<p>B111</p>
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FNQROC REGIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE STRATEGY

Travis Sydes, (DM 7493854)

Recommendation:

1. Adopt the *Tropical North Queensland Regional Mountain Bike Strategy 2024-2034*.
2. FNQROC facilitate the *Regional Mountain Bike Strategy Steering Committee* for a period of 2 years from date of adoption (after which the committee will present future governance options to the Board).

INTRODUCTION:

At meeting #167 in August 2024 Natural Assets and Sustainability Coordinator Travis Sydes presented a progress report and overview of the priority recommendations of the *Tropical North Queensland Regional Mountain Bike Strategy 2024-2034*. To inform the upcoming State Delegation an overview of regional mountain bike infrastructure plan was also provided for inclusion in the FNQROC State Advocacy Request, August 2024.

A report on the progress of the strategy was provided identifying its pending completion and the recommendation for the Board to adopt the strategy out of session in time for the Queensland State election.

Overview

At the request of the FNQROC Board (Action 3059a) in December 2022 a recommended process for the review of the Regional Mountain Bike Strategy was developed and endorsed in February 2023 (3070a). Following additional desktop analysis and consultation with key stakeholders the Regional Mountain Bike Strategy Steering Committee was initiated in July 2023.

Following 12 months of detailed consultation the steering committee finalised the key recommendations and general actions of the strategy in July 2024.

Strategy vision and goals

The Strategy guides the regional vision of Tropical North Queensland as a sustainable world-class mountain biking destination for our local communities and visitors alike. To deliver the vision, the region needs to grow its current trail offerings and modernise their management to remain competitive on the world stage and diversify our regional economies with a truly unique destination mountain bike experience.

Key deliverables

Priority recommendations

1. Establish a **Regional Mountain Bike Strategy Steering Committee** to guide the implementation of the Strategy and deliver regional coordination across key projects.
2. Develop a **five-year mountain bike infrastructure plan** and funding proposal to guide the roll-out of the strategy.
3. Develop and pilot regionally scalable approaches to **whole-of-life trail network maintenance**.
4. Develop or commission a **regional destination mountain biking marketing plan** to develop and promote the regional mountain bike product.
5. Develop and pilot a voluntary **regional trail pass system**.
6. Establish a **regional adventure trail working group** to resolve, reinstate or establish single and multi-day routes.

Advocacy request

The following advocacy request was informed by the draft strategy and included in Board delegation to the State in August 2024.

1. Invest \$41.0 m in Tropical North Queensland mountain bike trail infrastructure over 5 years to leverage \$70 + m per year return on investment by 2029.
2. Upgrade three existing mountain bike parks (Atherton Forest - Tablelands, Davies Creek - Mareeba, Smithfield- Cairns) from regional to national significance standards and construct one new nationally significant mountain bike park (Cardwell – Cassowary Coast) to cement the region as an international ride destination.
3. Construct ~285 km of new trail to add to the regions existing 112km (~60 % increase in trail product).
4. Establish Tropical North Queensland as Australia’s premier winter ride destination for the southern Australian and New Zealand market.
5. Attract 30,000 + visiting riders annually for an estimated annual return of \$ 72m to the regional economy. ¹

COMMENT

Several key recommendations of the strategy are contingent on securing external funding; however there is a range of regional actions which can be implemented incrementally with existing resources and by expanding existing partnerships.

CONSIDERATIONS

Statutory:

Under the Local Government Act 2009, Council has jurisdiction to ensure good government in its area.

Financial:

The FNQROC State Advocacy Request, August 2024 provides an overview of the regional funding request contained within the strategy. The request is centred on a 60% expansion of the region’s mountain bike trail offerings and the development of a regional destination marketing plan. It frames an investment across mountain bike infrastructure of \$41 m over 5 years in Cairns, Cassowary Coast, Croydon, Douglas, Mareeba and Tablelands.

¹ Tourism Tropical North Queensland, Mountain Biking Market Analysis Report, 2021

Coordination of the Regional Mountain Bike Strategy Steering Committee as per the recommendation would be undertaken with an allocation of ~0.25 % FTE from the Regional Natural Asset and Sustainability Coordinator role for the period of 2 years. After that period the Steering Committee will make recommendation to the Board regarding a future governance model.

Unless directed otherwise, all direct funding from FNQROC can be funded from reserves in our account.

ATTACHMENTS

Tropical North Queensland Regional Mountain Bike Strategy 2024-2034

Travis Sydes

FNQROC Coordinator Natural Assets and Sustainability

Darlene Irvine

FNQROC Executive Officer

ROC	Council	ROC or Equiv. Priority order (1 to ..)	Resilience Priority	Project Type	Project Action ID or Title	Action/Project	Project Plan description	Requested Funding Amount
Far North Queensland ROC (FNQROC)	Douglas Shire Council	5	Regional	Infrastructure	Strengthening access to Cape Tribulation via Kulki	<p>Provide access to Cape Tribulation for future resupply operations, community connectedness and to provide an alternative means of evacuation during times of road closures.</p> <p>Providing access to Cape Tribulation will support regional economic resilience through eco-tourism, resupply of stock for businesses and strengthen supply chains to communities North of Cape Tribulation. Not only does this improve emergency response capabilities, but ensuring that community resource availability and infrastructure is enhanced – a lifeline to/from Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council for residents, ratepayers and tourists will enhance the region's ability to recover from disruptions.</p>	<p>Provide access to Cape Tribulation for future resupply operations, community connectedness and to provide an alternative means of evacuation during times of road closures.</p> <p>Providing access to Cape Tribulation will support regional economic resilience through eco-tourism, resupply of stock for businesses and strengthen supply chains to communities North of Cape Tribulation. Not only does this improve emergency response capabilities, but ensuring that community resource availability and infrastructure is enhanced – a lifeline to/from Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council for residents, ratepayers and tourists will enhance the region's ability to recover from disruptions.</p>	\$150,000.00
		6	Regional	Infrastructure	Upgrade early warning infrastructure by completing an audit of current assets and locations, identifying high risk locations that require upgrades and/or require upgrading the current assets.	<p>Complete an audit of current signs, update of flood early warning systems: flood cameras, road signs, systems. And enhancing current flood studies.</p> <p>Build on a resilient society by sharing learnings surrounding LGAs through established partnerships e.g. FNQROC Technical committees. Regional connectivity also benefits via the Reciprocal Data Licence Agreement between Douglas Shire Council and the Department of Transport and Main Roads, the first of its kind in Australia – allowing the department and council to share flood camera images across borders and share it on the Douglas Dashboard: https://dashboard.douglas.qld.gov.au/</p>	<p>Complete an audit of current signs, update of flood early warning systems: flood cameras, road signs, systems. And enhancing current flood studies.</p> <p>Build on a resilient society by sharing learnings surrounding LGAs through established partnerships e.g. FNQROC Technical committees. Regional connectivity also benefits via the Reciprocal Data Licence Agreement between Douglas Shire Council and the Department of Transport and Main Roads, the first of its kind in Australia – allowing the department and council to share flood camera images across borders and share it on the Douglas Dashboard: https://dashboard.douglas.qld.gov.au/</p>	\$400,000.00
		1	Regional	Activity	Completing Bloomfield Valley Plan and addressing mitigation options from flood study and hazard mitigation plan for Degarra/Bloomfield	<p>Hazard study to include landslip, fire, level 2 flood study and storm surge risk. To inform future disaster planning.</p> <p>Learnings can be applied to regional disaster plans and will be shared with regional partners thus building on collaborative partnership for a resilient society. The findings of the study will have strengthen regional preparedness and response - Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council, Cook Shire Council and be included in the Bloomfield Valley Plan.</p>	<p>Hazard study to include landslip, fire, level 2 flood study and storm surge risk. To inform future disaster planning.</p> <p>Learnings can be applied to regional disaster plans and will be shared with regional partners thus building on collaborative partnership for a resilient society. The findings of the study will have strengthen regional preparedness and response - Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council, Cook Shire Council and be included in the Bloomfield Valley Plan.</p>	\$427,831.00
		4	Regional	Activity	Flood study and plan for Douglas with nature-based solutions	<p>Hazard study to include landslip, flood study updates for Mossman, Daintree and Mowbray catchment; and storm surge risk. Enhancement to Newell Beach coastal protection.</p> <p>Learnings can be applied to regional disaster plans and will be shared with regional partners thus building on collaborative partnership for a resilient society, stakeholders like GRUMPA and various Departments and community members</p>	<p>Hazard study to include landslip, flood study updates for Mossman, Daintree and Mowbray catchment; and storm surge risk. Enhancement to Newell Beach coastal protection.</p> <p>Learnings can be applied to regional disaster plans and will be shared with regional partners thus building on collaborative partnership for a resilient society, stakeholders like GRUMPA and various Departments and community members</p>	\$495,000.00
		7	Local	Infrastructure	Upgrading mitigation infrastructure - extension of flood level bank, Marrs Creek. End of XY coordinates will be finalised with advise from the Douglas Shire Council Town Planning Unit	<p>Strengthen existing levee to provide flood mitigation to Mossman community and residential aged care.</p>	<p>Strengthen existing levee to provide flood mitigation to Mossman community and residential aged care.</p>	\$480,000.00
		3	Regional	Activity	Capacity Building: Advertise and appoint a Disaster Support Officer	<p>Level LGO 4 officer appointed with consumables. This position will allow the efficient allocation of resources, allow the permanent Disaster Management Officer to focus more on regional and strategic partnerships (e.g. the Bloomfield Valley Plan) and the Disaster Support Officer is pivotal in supporting disaster recovery.</p>	<p>Level LGO 4 officer appointed with consumables. This position will allow the efficient allocation of resources, allow the permanent Disaster Management Officer to focus more on regional and strategic partnerships (e.g. the Bloomfield Valley Plan) and the Disaster Support Officer is pivotal in supporting disaster recovery.</p>	\$320,000.00

9	Regional	Infrastructure	Retrofitting a Community Resilience Hub, north of the Daintree	Building on resilient towns and infrastructure and exploring new ways to service our unique settlement, Diwan Health Care Centre repurposes to extend services to the community in preparation and response to safely house emergency services during periods of pre-deployment. Procure resilience cache. This hub will reduce response time, enhance recovery efforts and serve as a center for coordinating emergency response efforts and communication.	Building on resilient towns and infrastructure and exploring new ways to service our unique settlement, Diwan Health Care Centre repurposes to extend services to the community in preparation and response to safely house emergency services during periods of pre-deployment. Procure resilience cache. This hub will reduce response time, enhance recovery efforts and serve as a center for coordinating emergency response efforts and communication.	\$250,000.00
8	Local	Infrastructure	Construct a Resilience Meeting Hub for Degarra	Build an open-air meeting space for Degarra with a lockable storage container to store council resources. Having immediate access to resources and a meeting space will assist with community engagement, awareness raising (cross-border with Ayton in Cook Shire Council and Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council)	Build an open-air meeting space for Degarra with a lockable storage container to store council resources. Having immediate access to resources and a meeting space will assist with community engagement, awareness raising (cross-border with Ayton in Cook Shire Council and Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council)	\$250,000.00
10	Regional	Activity	Build capacity: Establish a Special Operations Team	Foster collaborative partnerships in community sectors and strengthen regional resilient societies. Launch a multi-disciplinary team for displaced and flood-impacted communities, psychological support and information made available via website and flowcharts for Planning, Temporary Storage and Accommodation, Environmental Waste clean-up and Rebuild.	Foster collaborative partnerships in community sectors and strengthen regional resilient societies. Launch a multi-disciplinary team for displaced and flood-impacted communities, psychological support and information made available via website and flowcharts for Planning, Temporary Storage and Accommodation, Environmental Waste clean-up and Rebuild.	\$250,000.00
2	Regional	Activity	Build capacity: Disaster Planning and Incident Management Team (IMT)	Review Douglas LDMP and compile a Bloomfield Valley Plan (with Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council and Cook Shire Council). Action solutions identified during debrief sessions in preparation for the wet season including tailored training to various sub-groups strengthening communications (hardware/software) resources and acquiring disaster resilience cache. Strengthening the skills of the disaster team, updating the plans and communication resources will improve better response capability for the region, build public trust, optimize resource management and strengthen interagency networks with annual functional exercises.	Review Douglas LDMP and compile a Bloomfield Valley Plan (with Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council and Cook Shire Council). Action solutions identified during debrief sessions in preparation for the wet season including tailored training to various sub-groups strengthening communications (hardware/software) resources and acquiring disaster resilience cache. Strengthening the skills of the disaster team, updating the plans and communication resources will improve better response capability for the region, build public trust, optimize resource management and strengthen interagency networks with annual functional exercises.	\$495,000.00
11	Regional	Activity	Community Resilience and Wellness Arts program incl. Indigenous interpretation	Several community engagement sessions were executed. Identify active community champions and update the Disaster Resilience Scorecards. Community preparedness via awareness raising and involvement in programmes will occur, leading to a safer and better prepared community. Share learnings and resources with LDMOs from surrounding regions through established partnerships.	Several community engagement sessions were executed. Identify active community champions and update the Disaster Resilience Scorecards. Community preparedness via awareness raising and involvement in programmes will occur, leading to a safer and better prepared community. Share learnings and resources with LDMOs from surrounding regions through established partnerships.	\$455,000.00
12	Regional	Infrastructure	Procure a sandbagging machine	Provide capability to the SES and Douglas community to reduce risk of injury whilst filling sandbags in a faster and more efficient manner. To be stored at Mossman SES shed. Building on a resilient society, the sandbag refilling machine will be mobile (on wheels), which means it will be available for surrounding communities through the wet tropics region to use.	Provide capability to the SES and Douglas community to reduce risk of injury whilst filling sandbags in a faster and more efficient manner. To be stored at Mossman SES shed. Building on a resilient society, the sandbag refilling machine will be mobile (on wheels), which means it will be available for surrounding communities through the wet tropics region to use.	\$80,000.00
13	Regional	Asset	Retrofit current Places of Refuge and the Local Disaster Coordination Centre.	During TC Jasper the Mossman Library was used as Place of Refuge, lacking the necessary resources to make it accessible and usable. Retrofitting the relevant meeting rooms in the Mossman Administration Building, will increase capability and communications capacity as the Local Disaster Coordination Centre will enhance response and recovery efforts within the Douglas Shire boundaries, but also extend support to neighbouring shires (Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council, Mareeba Shire Council, Cook Shire Council).	During TC Jasper the Mossman Library was used as Place of Refuge, lacking the necessary resources to make it accessible and usable. Retrofitting the relevant meeting rooms in the Mossman Administration Building, will increase capability and communications capacity as the Local Disaster Coordination Centre will enhance response and recovery efforts within the Douglas Shire boundaries, but also extend support to neighbouring shires (Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council, Mareeba Shire Council, Cook Shire Council).	\$495,000.00

Profit and Loss

Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils 30241 For the period 1 July 2024 to 19 September 2024

1 JULY-19 SEPT
2024

Trading Income

FNQROC

FNQROC: Annual Contribution	483,229.00
FNQROC: Miscellaneous	9,496.91
Total FNQROC	492,725.91

Regional Roads & Transport

RRTG: Funding/Subsidies	152,064.00
Total Regional Roads & Transport	152,064.00

Regional Procurement Group

Regional Procurement: Annual Procurement Contribution	150,000.00
Total Regional Procurement Group	150,000.00

FNQROC: Short Term Projects	23,231.75
FNQ Water Capability Plan	50,000.00
Wet Tropics Bio Security Future	19,000.00
Climate Resilience: Resilience Program	25,000.00
Total Trading Income	912,021.66

Gross Profit

912,021.66

Operating Expenses

Audit & Accounting Fees	(5,800.00)
Bank Service Charges	172.60

FNQROC

FNQROC: Subscription/membership	16,161.37
FNQROC: Mayoral delegations - accommodation, meals, travel expenses	13,287.39
FNQROC: External Meeting Expenses: Travel, Accom & Meals	1,466.83
FNQROC: Internal Meeting Expenses: Miscellaneous	263.18
FNQROC: Mobile Phone Expenses	418.75
FNQROC: Salaries	55,936.35
FNQROC: Stationery & Office Expenses	574.40
FNQROC: Stationery & Office Expenses:Website	58.00
FNQROC: Vehicle Expenses	1,575.73
Total FNQROC	89,742.00

Infrastructure

Infrastructure: Salaries	18,373.45
Infrastructure: Mobile Phone Expenses	182.97
Total Infrastructure	18,556.42

Regional Roads & Transport

RRTG: External Meetings: Travel, Accom & Meals	1,728.18
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RRTG: Internal Meeting Expenses: Catering	245.46
Total Regional Roads & Transport	1,973.64
Regional Urban Water	
Water: Internal Meeting Expenses: Catering	141.82
Total Regional Urban Water	141.82
Regional Natural Asset Management	
Nat Asset: Vehicle Expense	1,740.00
Nat Asset: Internal Meeting Expenses: Catering	285.78
Nat Asset: Mobile Phone Expenses	275.96
Nat Asset: Salaries	16,672.71
Total Regional Natural Asset Management	18,974.45
Regional Planning & Economic Development	
Reg Planner/economic development: Internal Meeting Expenses: Catering	173.09
Reg Planner/economic development: Mobile Phone Expenses	112.72
Total Regional Planning & Economic Development	285.81
Regional Procurement	
Regional Procurement: Bitumen Reseal Project:Project Coordinator Fees	17,920.00
Regional Procurement: External Meeting Expenses: Travel, Accom & Meals	811.18
Regional Procurement:Internal Meeting Expenses: Catering	118.55
Regional Procurement: Internal Meeting Expenses: Miscellaneous	49.32
Regional Procurement: Mobile Phone Expenses	182.97
Regional Procurement: Salaries	14,789.41
Total Regional Procurement	33,871.43
Infrastructure: Stationery & Office Expenses	160.91
Regional Development Manual: External Meetings: Travel, Accom & Meals	124.60
Waste: External Meeting Expenses: Registration Fees	27.63
Water: External Meeting Expenses: Travel, Accom & Meals	(51.00)
Regional MTB Strategy	4,109.94
FNQROC: Mayoral delegations	3,943.09
SCDF Project - Procurement and Contracts Training 2024	(38,806.00)
Climate Resilience: Climate Resilient Councils Program	17,108.04
Preparation of procurement and construction documents	1,431.82
Miscellaneous	255.18
Reg Planner/economic development: FNQ Regional Plan consultant	16,022.55
Suspense Account	46,463.50
Regional Procurement: Sewer Relining - Consultant Fees	29,660.00
Total Operating Expenses	238,368.43
Net Profit	673,653.23

Balance Sheet

Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils 30241

As at 19 September 2024

19 SEPT 2024

Assets

Bank

Cheque Account	15,240.30
FNQROC Savings	1,254,607.82
Total Bank	1,269,848.12

Current Assets

Accounts Receivable	928,807.40
Total Current Assets	928,807.40

Total Assets

2,198,655.52

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	3,301.28
ANZ Credit Card:FNQROC	4,727.42
GST	57,527.58
Payroll Liabilities:AL Payable Current	68,672.07
Payroll Liabilities:LSL Payable Current	12,517.00
Payroll Liabilities:LSL Payable Non-Current	68,753.00
Rounding	(0.20)
Total Current Liabilities	215,498.15

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Net Assets

1,983,157.37

Equity

Current Year Earnings	673,653.23
Opening Bal Equity	293,928.07
Retained Earnings	1,015,576.07
Total Equity	1,983,157.37

Darlene Irvine

From: Cr Angela Toppin <AngelaT@msc.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2024 9:58 AM
To: Darlene Irvine
Cc: #Councillors; Peter Franks
Subject: FW: ATTENTION ALL COUNCILLORS - Invitation from Strathfield Council to support the Commonwealth Postal Savings Bank

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Darlene

Please read below..... can we please discuss at FNQROC Meeting. I suspect other Mayor's have received same email??

Kind regards,

Cr Angela Toppin AM
Mayor



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From: Amanda Rutherford <Amanda.Rutherford@strathfield.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 5:49 PM
To: Amanda Rutherford <Amanda.Rutherford@strathfield.nsw.gov.au>; Governance <governance@strathfield.nsw.gov.au>; David Vien <david.vien@strathfield.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: ATTENTION ALL COUNCILLORS - Invitation from Strathfield Council to support the Commonwealth Postal Savings Bank

Dear Australian Councils,

I ask that you please forward this email onto all your Councillors.

Strathfield Council resolved at their meeting in June 2024 to seek the support of all Councillors in Australia in supporting the draft bill to establish a Commonwealth Savings Postal Bank (CPSB).

They are asking that all Councillors be forwarded this email to request them to pass a similar motion to the below:

That Council write to the relevant Federal Ministers and all Federal Members of Parliament urging that they support the Commonwealth Postal Saving Bank Bill 2021 for:

- i. the betterment of every Strathfield and Australian citizen; and*
- ii. the betterment of Strathfield Council's and all Australian Councils' finances.*

All Councils are encouraged to also write to their local Federal MP and all Federal senators, particularly in their state.

Strathfield Council understands that public banking built much of this country with the original Commonwealth Bank, before its privatisation, and further understands that public banking originated in the United States with the first Secretary of the Treasury, under George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, in 1790.

Strathfield Council encourages the embrace of post office banking because:

- a) Banking services (including opening hours) among the 'Big Four' banks are diminishing in our LGA and throughout Australia.
- b) Hundreds of millions of dollars profit of a Public Postal Bank can be invested into our and all Australian LGA's.
- c) Joint responsibilities of our council and councils throughout Australia can be effectively funded through public banking, like in the past.
- d) Council rates can be reduced and the slice of the budget dedicated to rubbish services and roads can be reduced in our LGA and LGA's throughout Australia.

Strathfield Council thanks councils which have already embraced Post Office Banking.

The Rationale for this is:

- Banking is an essential service.
- Privatisation of the CBA and our state banks has resulted in the inability for all levels of government to self-fund.
- Billions of dollars of capital invested and repaid by the public that would have otherwise contributed to building to meet our infrastructure backlog has been diverted to Big Four profits.
- Privatisation of services, sale of assets, PPP's and borrowing on interest from private banks, have largely caused the disappearance of the 'lucky country'.
- Public banking, in the form of a postal bank, has support from the Greens, One Nation, the Australian Citizens Party and several members of other parties. It has growing support internationally, both in the east and the west.
- Spread of its popularity is hindered by Australia's most powerful lobby, the banks.
- Postal banking has been successful in other countries, including Japan with its world-class infrastructure despite its lack of minerals and tourism. China has risen to be a leading economic power through the use of public banking to fund national infrastructure.
- Public banking originated with Alexander Hamilton, George Washington's Treasury Secretary and helped bring the USA to its post-WW2 industrial and manufacturing greatness.
- Australia's Commonwealth Bank functioned as a public bank from 1911 until 1996, building this country. Council chambers, roads, bridges, rail, airports, planes, artillery and other goods, infrastructure and amenity were built with funds and loans which can ultimately be traced to the Commonwealth Bank.
- Public banking has had numerous other successes reversing economic slumps throughout the world over the past centuries. It helped make the Australian standard of living the envy of foreigners and can do so again. I urge you to support this motion.

Kind regards,



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First Nations Tourism Action Plan for Tropical North Queensland - Steering Committee Terms of Reference

BACKGROUND

The First Nations Tourism Action Plan for Tropical North Queensland Steering Committee (the group) is a short-term working and consultative group tasked to oversee and advance the First Nations Tourism Action Plan (the Plan).

The objective of the group is to guide and shape the development and implementation of the Plan. The group is expected to meet on at least four (4) occasions throughout the development of the Plan to ensure its content and consultation process meets the brief.

ROLE OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

The group is representative of the First Nations Tourism Sector of Tropical North Queensland extending from Cardwell to the Torres Strait and west to the NT border. The group will be supported by Tourism Tropical North Queensland (TTNQ) staff and will guide the appointed consultant in the preparation of the Plan and its implementation framework.

THE ROLE OF TTNQ & THE CONSULTANT

TTNQ will act as secretariat for the development of the Plan and continue to provide administrative support to the TNQ Indigenous Experiences Cluster Group.

The TNQ Indigenous Experiences Cluster Group was formed by a collective of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned and operated businesses and organisations, with the support of TTNQ, to encourage co-operation and the sharing of information and experiences around Indigenous and non-Indigenous tourism business and culturally appropriate visitor experiences.

The appointed consultants will facilitate the consultation process and draft the Plan in consultation with the Steering Committee.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Guiding Principles for the Plan and the group have been adapted from the 2012 Six Larrakia Declaration Principles which are set out in the Queensland First Nations Tourism Plan)

- Respect for customary law and lore, land and water, traditional knowledge, traditional cultural expressions, cultural heritage that will underpin all tourism decisions.
- Indigenous culture and the land and waters on which it is based, will be protected and promoted through well-managed tourism practices and appropriate interpretation.
- Indigenous peoples will determine the extent and nature and organizational arrangements for their participation in tourism and that governments and multilateral agencies will support the empowerment of Indigenous people.

- The Plan will be industry-led¹ and in partnership with the community have a duty to consult and accommodate Indigenous peoples before undertaking decisions on public policy and programs designed to foster the development of Indigenous tourism.
- The products and experiences promoted by² the tourism industry will respect Indigenous intellectual property rights, cultures and traditional practices, the need for sustainable and equitable business partnerships and the proper care of the environment and communities that support them.
- That equitable partnerships between the tourism industry and Indigenous people will include the sharing of cultural awareness and skills development which support the well-being of communities and enable enhancement of individual livelihoods.

Note the changes from the original Larrakia Declaration Principles:

¹ Changed from “The Government” ² Added to “The tourism industry”

SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of work of the group is proposed to include:

- Meeting One: Providing input to and approving the draft consultants’ terms of reference in preparing the plan (approved following the first meeting), and recommending additional members of the Committee and those to be consulted;
- Meeting Two: Appointing the consultants and providing guidance on the consultation program, timeframe and inclusions;
- Meeting Three: A workshop with the successful consultants prior to them engaging with the key stakeholders
- Meeting Four: Providing guidance on the Strategic Directions and recommended actions following the completion of the consultation program; and
- Meeting Five approving the final plan and providing guidance on the implementation plan.

CONFIDENTIALITY

No parties shall disclose or distribute to any third party any information, intelligence, documents, or data received from or supplied from other parties of the group or TTNQ, without prior authority from the third party.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Members of the Steering Committee should declare any and all Conflicts of Interest at the outset of each Steering Committee meeting. Where a direct conflict arises that would impact on a Committee decision those conflicted parties should recuse themselves from the discussion.

FREQUENCY, LOCATION AND ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

The group will meeting every 6-8 weeks in Cairns, with provision made for teleconference or video conference. Members of the group will be asked to review or approve documents between meetings to ensure the program of works continues.

Members are responsible for actioning any document provided prior to any meetings, and will be responsible for their own travel expenses unless otherwise agreed with TTNQ. Members are permitted to nominate a proxy in they are unable to attend a scheduled meeting but this is not the preferred approach. Teleconference and video conference facilities will be made available. A proxy must have suitable experience and knowledge to contribute and delegated authority for decision-making at the meeting.

TIMELINE OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

The group is expected to oversee the development of the Plan which is expected to be developed over 5-6 months.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Steering Committee will comprise of a mix of industry representatives and representatives of tourism industry partner organisations to guide the development of the plan. Ideally, Steering Committee members will have a connection with another established consultation forum with those engaged in the indigenous tourism sector to provide a networked approach.

The group will be made up of representatives from:

- The TNQ Indigenous Tourism Experiences Cluster Group (Juan Walker, Dale Mundraby, Willie Enoch-Tranby);
- Wet Tropics Management Authority Board, Advisory Groups or nominated representative (TBC);
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority Board, Advisory Groups or nominated representatives (TBC);
- Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils nominated representative;
- Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Association nominated representative; and
- Other representatives and organisations as identified by the Steering Committee.

The group will have a maximum of 12 representatives, with preference given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island representatives. TTNQ will provide administrative support and is not a voting member of the Steering Committee.

The group will appoint a Spokesperson at its first meeting. The group will invite guests to attend meetings as required.

MEDIA COMMUNICATION

The appointed Spokesperson or TTNQ will be the primary media spokespeople for the project. Other parties are not permitted to make media statements relating to the discussions held at the Steering Committee without prior approval of the Chair.

WORKING GROUPS & SUB-COMMITTEES

The Steering Committee may identify the need to appoint subcommittees or working groups to guide the project, the scope and terms of reference of these groups must be defined and approved by the Steering Committee.

Meetings attended by: Anthony Archie and Darlene Irvine, FNQROC Executive Office
Period: 24 July 2024 to 30 September 2024

DATE	MEETING DETAILS	WHO
24 July 2024	Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	Anthony Archie
24 July 2024	Flight Centre Business Travel Team	Anthony Archie
24 July 2024	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	Anthony Archie
25 July 2024	Cairns and FNQ Smart Green Economy Project Collective Working Group	Anthony Archie
25 July 2024	Flight Centre Business Travel Team	Anthony Archie
25 July 2024	FNQROC Technical Planning Committee	Anthony Archie
30 July 2024	TNQ Housing Summit Briefing – TICA/RDATN	Anthony Archie
31 July 2024	TNQ Housing Summit	Anthony Archie
1 August 2024	RRTG Group Meeting	Anthony Archie
1 August 2024	FNQROC Board Meeting	Anthony Archie
6 August 2024	The Hon. Michelle Roland MP, Minister for Communications Visit	Anthony Archie
6 August 2024	TNQ Economic Development Strategy Oversight Committee	Anthony Archie
13 August 2024	Advance Cairns	Anthony Archie
19 - 22 August 2024	FNQROC Mayoral State Delegation	Darlene Irvine
19 - 22 August 2024	FNQROC Mayoral State Delegation	Darlene Irvine
3 - 6 September 2024	Western Queensland Alliance of Councils (WQAC) Assembly	Darlene Irvine
9 September 2024	TNQ Housing Summit Wrap Up – TICA/RDATN	Darlene Irvine
10 - 12 September 2024	FNQROC Regional Roads & Transport Technical Committee Tour – Etheridge	Darlene Irvine
20 - 24 September 2024	Peninsula Development Road Tour	Darlene Irvine
25 September 2024	Advance Cairns	Darlene Irvine
30 September 2024	FNQROC Technical Planning Committee	Darlene Irvine