

Natural Asset Management Advisory Committee

Meeting Details

Meeting No	62
Meeting Name	NAMAC
Date	April 4 2025
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 agenda

1.	Acknowledgement of Country	
2.	Attendance	
3.	Apologies Matt Buckman HSC	
4.	Guests Feral Pig Coordinator rollout conversation – Brett Carlsson, Cape York NRM & Scott Morisson, Gulf Savannah NRM	
5.	Acceptance of previous minutes moved: seconded:	
6.	Actions from Previous Meeting No. 60	

Business arising:

Action Item	Action	Responsible Person(s)	
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. (2024 work plan)	1. FNQROC/NAMAC	1. 2025 workplan
59.2	Amendments Biosecurity Act 2014	BQ	Complete

	Action: Circulate notes and guidance on legislative amendments.		
60.1	Local government readiness response training Action: 1, sharing dates for upcoming board and committee meeting dates. 2 Liaise re: scheduling for Feb-Mar 2025.	1. FNQROC 2. FNQROC	1&2 May 16 date identified
60.2	ELGBC project and Cat Management Workshop Action: 1. Circulate the workshop proceedings/summary when collated. 2. Consider altering the definition of 'feral cat' in biosecurity plans to 'unowned cats' to align with the definition under the Biosecurity Act. 3. Review the approach (and template) and recommend alternative delivery means to achieve the desired increase in participation and understanding in biosecurity issues. 4. Identify a series of regionally significant issues relevant to individual councils expertise which are best presented via a collateral approach.	1. FNQROC 2. NAMAC 3. FNQROC, NAMAC 4. FNQROC, NAMAC	1. Complete 2. Pending 3. This meeting 4. This meeting
60.3	Regional Gamba grass management strategy Action: 1. Consider approach available to undertake review or writing of regional Gamba grass management strategy and report back to the committee.	1. Cape York NRM, FNQROC, NAMAC	1. This meeting
61.1	Create an inventory of resources regarding disaster management for natural assets.	1. FNQROC/NAMAC	1. Underway

8	<p>General Business</p> <p>8.1 Feral Pig Coordinator rollout conversation – Brett Carlsson, Cape York NRM & Scott Morisson, Gulf Savannah NRM</p> <p>8.2 Disaster Resilience Funding</p> <p>8.3 Gamba management manual https://neslandscapes.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/National-best-practice-management-manual-for-gamba-grass.pdf</p> <p>8.4 ELGBC regional forums, workshops https://weeds.org.au/national-established-weed-priorities-newp/</p>	
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	<p>8.5 Operational and strategic updates – LGs, NRM, BQ Terrain NRM</p> <p>8.6 Land Protection – cat management research proposal</p> <p>8.7 Reef Guardian Councils update</p> <p>8.8 Business arising</p>	
9	Points for noting to the FNQROC Board	
10	Next meeting:	
11	Meeting Close	