

FNQ Regional Water Alliance - Agenda

Meeting Details

Meeting No	42
Meeting Name	FNQ Regional Water Alliance
Date	9 May 2025
Time	9:30am
Venue	Kingsford Room, Level 3, Cairns Regional Council, Spence Street, Cairns
Meeting Contacts	FNQROC Regional Strategic Infrastructure Coordinator, Amanda Hancock 0418 974214 FNQROC Executive Support Officer, Kelly Dean 07 4044 3343

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1.	Attendance	A Hancock
2.	Guests	A Hancock
3.	Apologies	A Hancock
4.	Confirmation of previous minutes	A Hancock
5.	Business arising	A Hancock

Action Item	Action	Responsible Person(s)	Status
38.5	All councils to provide FNQROC with an updated list of their Planned Regional Water & Sewer Infrastructure Upgrades. Councils may also choose to include other projects that they are aware of that may not currently be formally planned or funded.	Received from CRC, CSC, MSC & TRC to date	In progress
40.2	Each council to nominate a suitable representative to the Regional Leak Detection Sub-Committee. Ieva Pradal to facilitate the committee and progress the Regional Leak Detection Joint Procurement arrangements.	HSC, HVSC & WWASC	In progress
40.4	FNQROC to commence development of procurement documentation for the next Regional Beneficial Reuse of Biosolids arrangement as the current contract with Arkwood will expire on 30 September 2025.	Amanda Hancock, FNQROC	In progress
41.1	Charles, TRC to share learnings of upcoming visit from dog leak detection service.	Charles Dyer, TRC	Outstanding
41.2	Amanda to re-circulate details of micro-credential training and seek nominations for Cairns based training to take place in September 2025.	Amanda Hancock, FNQROC	Complete
41.3	David Wiskar, QLD Water to share information regarding the SWQROC Sewerage Infrastructure Strategy.	David Wiskar, QLD Water	Complete
41.4	David Wiskar, QLD Water to share information of the NSW Productivity Commission Review into water and wastewater funding models.	David Wiskar, QLD Water	Complete
41.5	Amanda to advise the Water Alliance separately of actions required to progress each of the Water Capability Plan agreed priority initiatives for implementation.	Amanda Hancock, FNQROC	In progress

41.6	David Wiskar, QLD Water to liaise with Queensland Urban Utilities regarding release of their Biosolids Dewatering study. Thereafter further consideration to be given to releasing the RFQ for a Regional Biosolids Dewatering Options Analysis.	David Wiskar, QLD Water	In progress
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6.	Regional Water Capability Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative 8 – Driving change in water and wastewater grant funding. Initiative 5 – Strategic awareness of water and wastewater service delivery Initiative 6 – Prudent and efficient water and wastewater services in FNQ • Initiative 3 – Standardised SOPS, work instructions templates and processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trade Waste Uplift Project • Initiative 4 – Standardised water and wastewater asset design and specification. • Initiative 11 – Building and sustaining a strong water workforce for FNQ. 		Darlene Irvine & Amanda Hancock, FNQROC Amanda Hancock, FNQROC
7.	Regional Joint Purchasing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Leak Detection Arrangement • Drinking Water Quality Management Plan • Regional Sewer Relining • Regional Supply & Delivery of Water Chemicals 		Ieva Pradal, FNQROC
8.	Regional Biosolids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkwood contract • Dewatering study 		Amanda Hancock, FNQROC
9.	QLD Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update 		QLD Water
10.	QWRAP/LGAQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update 		Jennifer Hartwig, LGAQ
11.	Water Industry Worker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update 		Lee-Anne Willis, WIW
12.	RDMW – Water Resource Management/Water Supply Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update 		RDMW
13.	Queensland Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update 		QLD Health
14.	General Business		All
15.	Upcoming Events		A Hancock, FNQROC
16.	Next Meeting		A Hancock