

## Animal Management Advisory Committee

### Meeting Details

<b>Meeting No.</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Meeting Name</b>	Animal Management Advisory Committee (NAMAC)
<b>Date</b>	7 November 2025
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2:00 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Kingsford Room, Cairns Regional Council - Online
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### Agenda

<b>1.</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Guests</b> Belinda Tucker, Lana Kajlich, Joseph Armbruster – Biosecurity Queensland
<b>4.</b>	<b>Acceptance of previous minutes</b> Moved: Seconded:
<b>5.</b>	<b>Business arising from meeting #21</b>

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<b>14.2</b>	<p><b>Domestic, urban and peri-urban cats – policy approaches, future research and collaboration with Natural Asset Management Advisory Committee</b></p> <p><b>Action:</b> 1. Proceed with Land Protection Fund submission in consultation with NAMAC and AMTC. 2. Synthesise impacts and status of cats in the region. Consider inclusion economic analysis evaluation of the benefits of management actions and regulatory approaches vs education and behaviour change coupled with control tools and technology.</p>
<b>21.1</b>	<p><b>Coen Animal Management Facility</b></p> <p>Cook has offered to facilitate a field trip for interested staff and parties to inspect new facility and program once it is operational.</p>
<b>22.1</b>	<b>Business case for workforce capability and workforce modernisation review</b>

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	<b>Action:</b> 1. circulate revised business case for review. 2. Collate brief case study of West Cairns pilot project to include business case. 3. Table proposal for Stage 1 to the FNQROC Board December 4, 2025.
22.2	<b>Training and staff development</b> <b>Action:</b> 1. Identify suitable agent to deliver government investigations training. 2. circulate survey
22.3	<b>Disaster scenario exercise planning and scheduling for last quarter of 2025</b> <b>Action:</b> 1. Circulate outcomes report from 2024 event to committee. 2. Circulate proposed dates for 2025 exercise.

6.	<p><b>6.1 Stronger Dog Laws, Safer communities – consultation – Biosecurity Queensland - Belinda Tucker (and team)– Biosecurity Queensland</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Local Government Toolkit</a> -with resources for officers and community (we'll help anyone there get access)</li> <li>2. When and how we can offer support for any serious dog attacks in their community via <a href="mailto:catsanddogs@dpi.qld.gov.au">catsanddogs@dpi.qld.gov.au</a></li> <li>3. How to access the <a href="#">Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</a> online and how to read for identifying provisions and offences</li> <li>4. How to declare a dog (AMCDA form) and how to fill the form in and how to fill in the <a href="#">RDR state register</a> (and why!)</li> <li>5. Break out into the audience - to listen to councils' needs regarding animal management and get input on some new resources (SOP, dog incident response procedure, investigation manual- see attached drafts)</li> </ol> <p><b>6.2 QCAT Review and LGAQ update – Tamarah Moore LGAQ</b> please see <a href="#">link</a> to the Congruent article on the QCAT review.</p> <p><b>6.3 Business case for workforce capability and workforce modernisation review</b></p> <p><b>6.4 Training</b></p> <p><b>6.5 Conferences and forums</b></p> <p><b>6.6 Disaster scenario exercise</b></p> <p><b>6.7 Updates from around the room</b></p>
7.	<b>Points for noting to FNQROC Board</b>
8.	<b>Next meeting</b> 6 February 2026
9.	<b>Meeting close</b>

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