

Animal Management Advisory Committee

Meeting Details

Meeting No.	25
Meeting Name	Animal Management Advisory Committee (NAMAC)
Date	Friday 19 June 2026
Time	9.00am – 2:00 pm
Venue	Kingsford Room, Cairns Regional Council - Online
Meeting Contacts	Travis Sydes 0448 852 732

Minutes

1.	Attendance Tina Lawson CRC, Stacey Bambrick CPHS, Brittany West CPHS, Bonny Cumming AMRRIC, Peter King RSPCA, Kirsty Lamperd CCRC, Travis Sydes FNQROC
2.	Apologies Shane Brumby DSC, Kylie McAllister
3.	Guests
4.	Acceptance of previous minutes Moved: Kirsty Lamperd Seconded: Tina Lawson
5.	Business arising from meeting #24

Discussion from business arising

23.1/24.3 – this will be discussed later in this meeting. AMRRIC have responded to the RFQ so will be absent for final agenda item

Agenda items

6.	6.1 Dept housing (property maintenance/animal management impacts) - update on State delegation and regional conversations Kirsty provided an update on engagement with DoH and reported the relationship with the Dept has improved significantly with a more structured and frequent engagement. Many of the fundamental issues remain on the ground but a more strategic approach is underway to address them. Travis provided a run down on the State advocacy conversation which took place as part of the State Delegation visit by FNQ Mayors recently. A request has been made for DoH representative to present to the upcoming Board meeting. 6.2 Cat Management Research Program – draft program outline
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	The committee undertook a review of the key research program recommendations and program design. The draft program is presented in two streams (domestic-owned/feral-unowned) and 5 themes. The draft program will be finalised shortly for full comment. Action: Circulate draft program for final comment. 6.3 Regional animal management data attribute standard – Travis provided a brief update on revisiting options for regional reporting and alignment to Options Analysis project and Cat Management Research Program. A key recommendation in the research program under theme 5: integrated planning, policy and management, is the development of an animal management monitoring framework to support and improve data capture and information sharing. If this outcome was delivered it would form a solid foundation for reporting. 6.4 Updates from around the room The committee provided an update on key programs and projects around the region 6.5 Training opportunities EOI- Safe Animal Handling, Bite Prevention & Capture Training A trainer will be delivering a course in Carpentaria in August/September, there is an opportunity to host an east coast session if there is interest in someone hosting. Up to 15 spaces can be accommodated. The price is per session so more attendees will equal a better price per attendee. Action: Inform committee if there is interest from your team in attending or hosting. 6.6 Conferences and forums AIAM Conference (2 days with 1 additional day of training) – Hobart, October 2026 6.7 FNQROC, 2026 workplan Travis provided an overview of timelines and key project for the second half of 2026. 6.8 Animal Management Options Paper – submissions and assessment panel Bonny Cumming AMRRIC – left the meeting. The committee discussed the evaluation and selection process for the Animal Management Options Analysis Project. Action: convene selection panel
7.	Points for noting to FNQROC Board
8.	Next meeting
9.	Meeting close

Actions arising from meeting #25

Action Item	Action	Who
24.1	Replaces 21.1) – Coen animal management taskforce Action: 1. Confirm details and develop proposal for taskforce operation. 2. Circulate proposed dates and operation outline to the committee.	1. CSC, FNQROC 2. FNQROC
25.1	Cat Management Research Program Action: Circulate draft program for final comment	1. FNQROC
25.2	Animal Management Options Paper – submissions and assessment panel Action: convene selection panel	1. FNQROC