

FNQ Regional Water Alliance - Agenda

Meeting Details

Meeting No	48
Meeting Name	FNQ Regional Water Alliance
Date	28 August 2026
Time	9:30am
Venue	McKenzie Room, Level 2, Cairns Regional Council
Meeting Contacts	FNQROC Regional Strategic Infrastructure Coordinator, Amanda Hancock 0418 974214 FNQROC Executive Support Officer, Liz Wakelin 07 4044 3343

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1.	Attendance	A Hancock, FNQROC
2.	Guests	A Hancock, FNQROC
3.	Apologies	A Hancock, FNQROC
4.	Presentation – A Water Industry Safety Event (WISE)	Kate Russell, WIOA
5.	Confirmation of previous minutes	A Hancock, FNQROC
6.	Business arising	A Hancock, FNQROC

Item No.	Action	Responsible Person(s)	Status
44.1	If they have not already done so, Councils to nominate a representative to participate in a SCADA sub-committee (this action replaces action items 42.1 and 42.3) to be facilitated by FNQROC.	HSC & YASC	No further nominations received.
46.1	Joshua Heberlein, to investigate the availability and potential provision of SWIMS for school site visits.	Joshua Heberlein	Complete
SWIMS initially provided by Joshua were for working with heights as opposed to organizing a field trip. Joshua then provided a link to EDQ policy on arranging a school excursion was provided but noted that there does not appear to be single SWIMS. A link to their list of hazard and risk control documents was also provided.			
46.4	Councils encouraged to register their interest and number of potential attendees for the QLD Water Industry Supervisor Essentials (WISE) Course potentially taking place in Cairns, with Sarah Henry, QLD Water.	All Councils	Complete
Training took place in Cairns on 28 & 29 July 2026 with delegates from CRC & CCRC			
47.1	FNQROC to invite Grenof Water Technologies to the next Water Alliance meeting to provide an overview of the new chlor-alkali facility being built in Gladstone.	FNQROC	Outstanding
47.2	Councils to identify and nominate a suitable representative/s to participate as Subject Matter Experts in the Water Workforce Sub-Committee.	AI Councils	Outstanding
47.3	FNQROC to reach out to Isaac Dufficy, Workforce Project Officer at LGAQ to understand the criteria for councils to be included in the Rural and Remote Capacity Building Project.	FNQROC	Outstanding

7.	QLD Water – Update	Neil Holmes, QLD Water
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8.	QWRAP - Update	Daneil Field, LGAQ
9.	Regional Drought Resilience (RDRP)	Maria Anselmo, FNQROC
10.	Regional Water Capability Plan • Regional Asset Criticality Assessment • SCADA • Workforce	Amanda Hancock, FNQROC
11.	FNQROC Advocacy	Amanda Hancock, FNQROC
12.	Regional Joint Purchasing	Amanda Hancock, FNQROC
13.	Water Supply Regulation - Update	DLGW&V
14.	Queensland Health - Update	QLD Health
15.	General Business	All
16.	Upcoming Events	A Hancock, FNQROC
17.	Next Meeting	A Hancock, FNQROC