

Port of Mackay Community Reference Group

CHAIR: NICOLAS FERTIN

6 AUGUST 2020

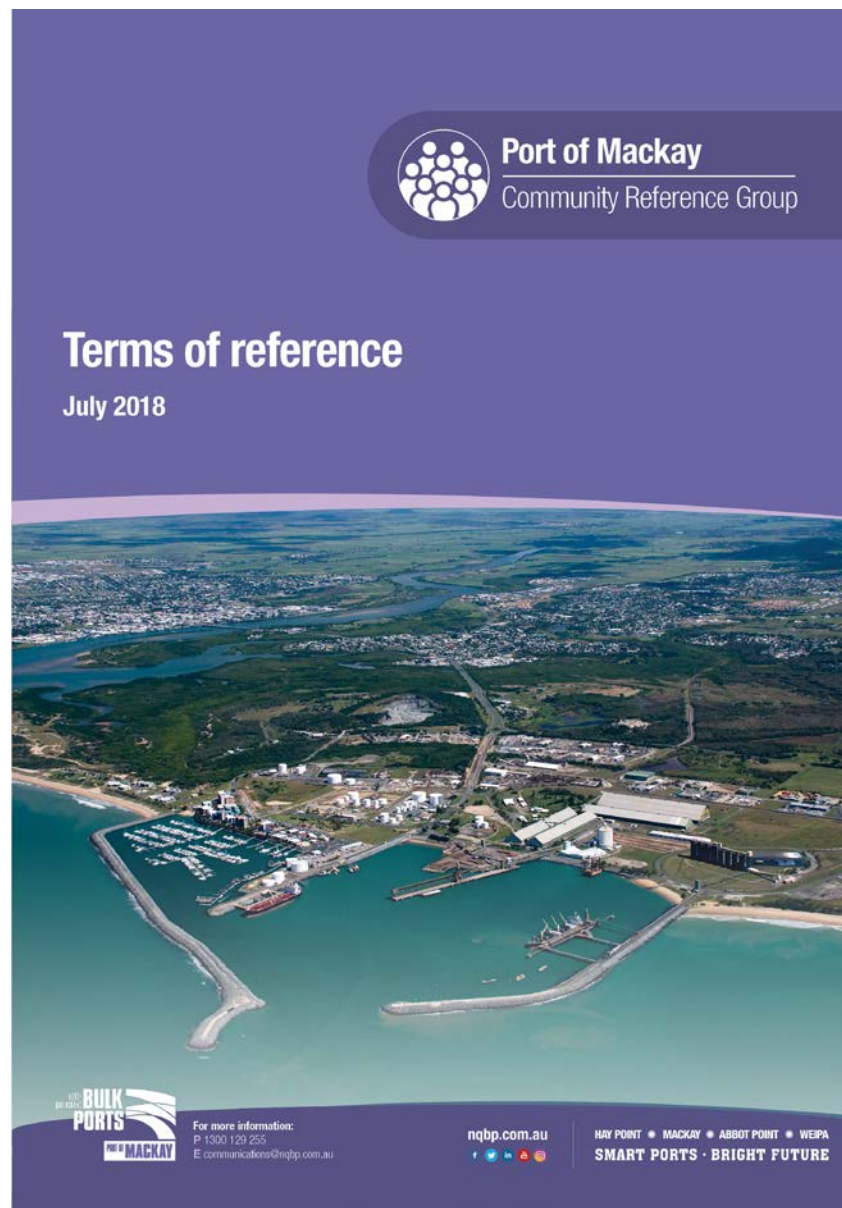


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CRG agenda

- Welcome to Country
- House-keeping
- Apologies
- Conflict of interest
- Correspondence and questions
- Actions register
- NQBP updates
- General business



NQBP UPDATE

CRG Chair and NQBP CEO Nicolas Fertin

COVID-19 and NQBP

- Mackay employees progressively transitioned to offices in early June with Brisbane-based employees in the first week of July.
- The Emergency Management Team is monitoring the evolving situation in Victoria, New South Wales and recently Queensland closely.
- We are preparing for potential changes and appropriate measures in line with Queensland Health advice.



Community Reference Groups – Terms of Reference

Updated Terms of Reference

- Circulated draft Port of Mackay CRG Terms of Reference proposed for 2021-24 to members for feedback.
- As discussed, the key changes include:
 - Extending CRG membership term to three years
 - Incorporating recommendations from legal in regards to Code of Conduct, Nomination Form and Confidential Information forms (appendices)
 - We've also streamlined the Group Membership section and added more information where required, for example selection committee and selection process, and included how CRG vacancies will be addressed

NQBP TRADE AND MARINE OPERATIONS

General Manager Trade and Marine Operations

Brendan Webb

Trade continues to flow safely and efficiently

Trade figures (as at 8 July 2020):

- Port of Hay Point - 110.8Mt
- Port of Mackay - 3.1Mt
- Port of Abbot Point – 31.8Mt
- Port of Weipa – 19.7Mt

Trade results for Mackay

Recorded its second-best results for FY trade throughput – 3.17 Mt, just shy of 2012-13 record of 3.29 Mt.

Roll-on-Roll off trade

In 2019-20 we had 11 Roll-on-Roll off (RORO) vessels stop at the port.

In total, 96,000 of throughput tonnes of break bulk cargo came through the port destined for both central Queensland and beyond.



Washdown facility test run

Thanks to NSS and CMX Global Logistics (on behalf of Emeco) we were able to test the 2400m² laydown and dual washdown facility:

- Five Caterpillar 789C Dump trucks
- Each weighing more than 115 tonnes
- Washed down and will be shipped domestically to be re-deployed in Western Australia
- Previously used in the Bowen Basin



Northern Stevedoring Services' (NSS) Geoff Larsen, NQBP CEO Nicolas Fertin and Ben Seeley of CMX Global Logistics at the Port of Mackay's new biosecurity wash bay.

Container cargo through Port of Mackay

- Final batch of container cargo in support of a BMA project to decommission a trestle and conveyor from the Hay Point Coal Terminal will be transported to the Port of Mackay this week (5-7 August).
- A total 30 containers will be transported via truck to the port between the hours of 6.30am – 4.30pm.
- This consignment follows 285 containers that arrived at the Mackay Port laydown area in June.
- The safe transport by road of the containers between Hay Point and the Port of Mackay is the highest priority for BMA and North Queensland Bulk Ports.



Very significant project for the Port of Mackay - movement of more than 300 shipping containers.

NQBP PROJECTS

General Manager Infrastructure and Land Operations

Tim Lewis



New Tug Berth

Western Revetment

Wharf Four Deck Upgrade

Maintenance dredging

Wharf One Extension

Recently completed projects

Powerlines and water mains project

\$821,000 works to move 760m of overhead powerlines underground improving safety and operational efficiency



Recently completed projects

Mackay Marina emergency egress

The new 10-metre-wide egress is specially designed to control traffic when emergency access is required.



Recently completed projects

Minor rock works



Minor rock work at the Southern Breakwater was undertaken from 21-23 July, from 7am and 5pm.

Vehicle and pedestrian access remained open during the works with temporary traffic management in place in the interests of safety.

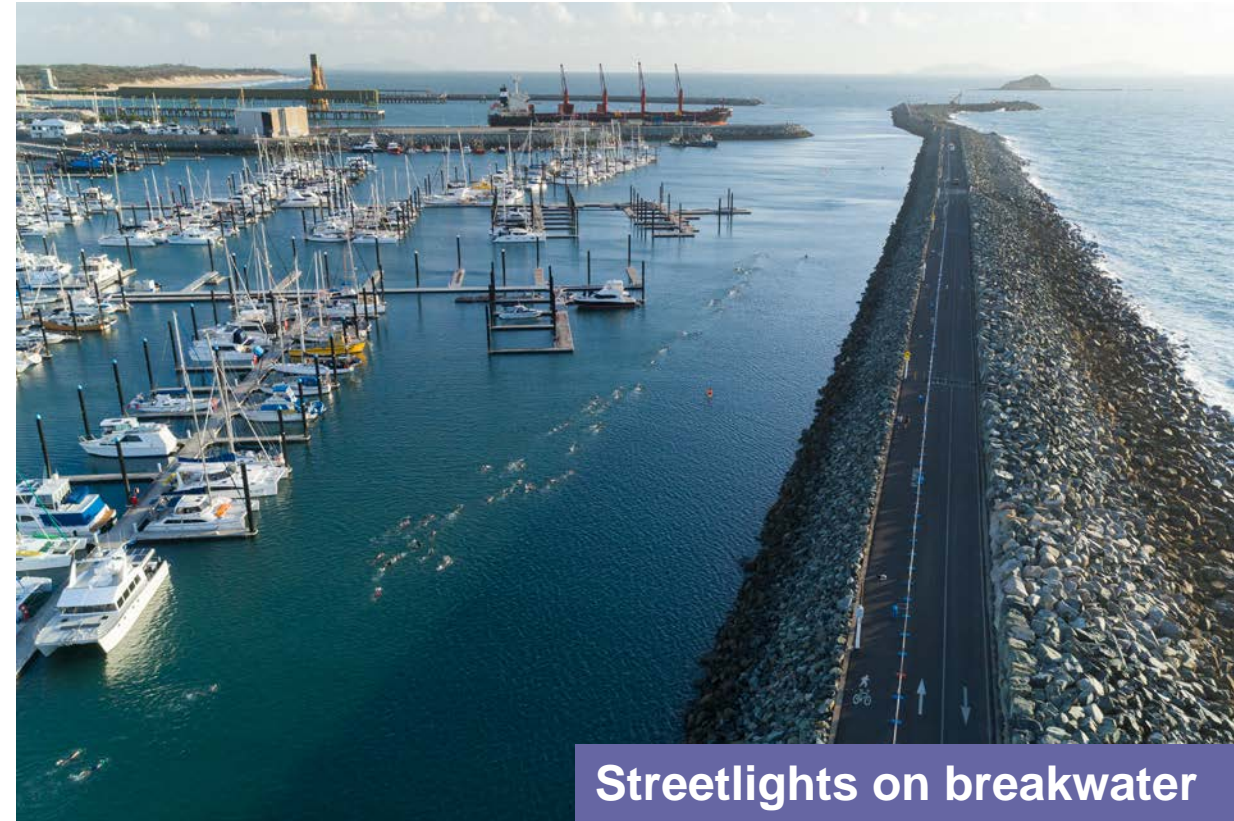
No complaints received.

Upcoming projects

Minor works



Water reservoir demolition



Streetlights on breakwater

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

Director Environment

Kevin Kane

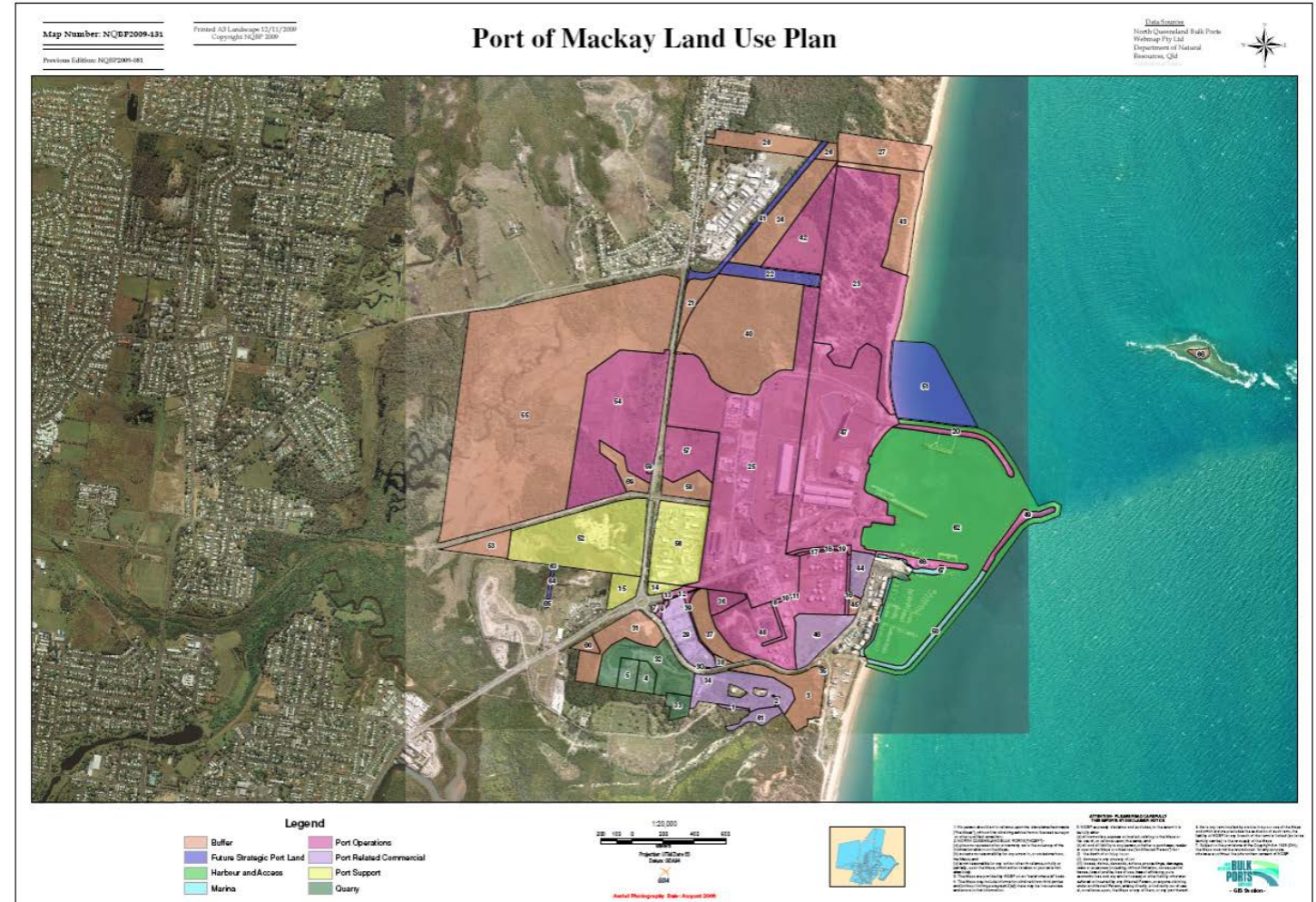
NQBP plans to undertake essential maintenance dredging at the Port of Mackay in late September 2020.

- First-time maintenance dredging has been conducted at the Port of Mackay since 2013.
- Dredging will take up to fourteen days.
- NQBP has the State and Commonwealth maintenance dredging permits for the Port of Mackay.
- NQBP staff and contractors will be working within these permits which outline strict environmental conditions.
- Communications and engagement plan has been developed and is under final review.



Conservation/buffer areas

- There are buffer/conservation areas on NQBP landholdings at a number of our ports.
- These areas are protected through statutory land use plans, developed under *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*.
- NQBP is responsible for ongoing weed management with all activity conducted in accordance with Weed Management Plans.
- NQBP will not gift these areas to the community as it is important they are maintained as a buffer between Port operations and residents and NQBP is responsible for the maintenance and liability for these areas.



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NOW!



Healthy Rivers to Reef Partnership

[Mackay Whitsunday Isaac Healthy Rivers to Reef Partnership](#) has released its 2019 report card.

NQBP's longstanding and extensive marine monitoring program with the [JCU: James Cook University, Australia](#) (JCU) Centre for Tropical Water and Aquatic Research ([TropWATER](#)) contributes valuable data to the report card.

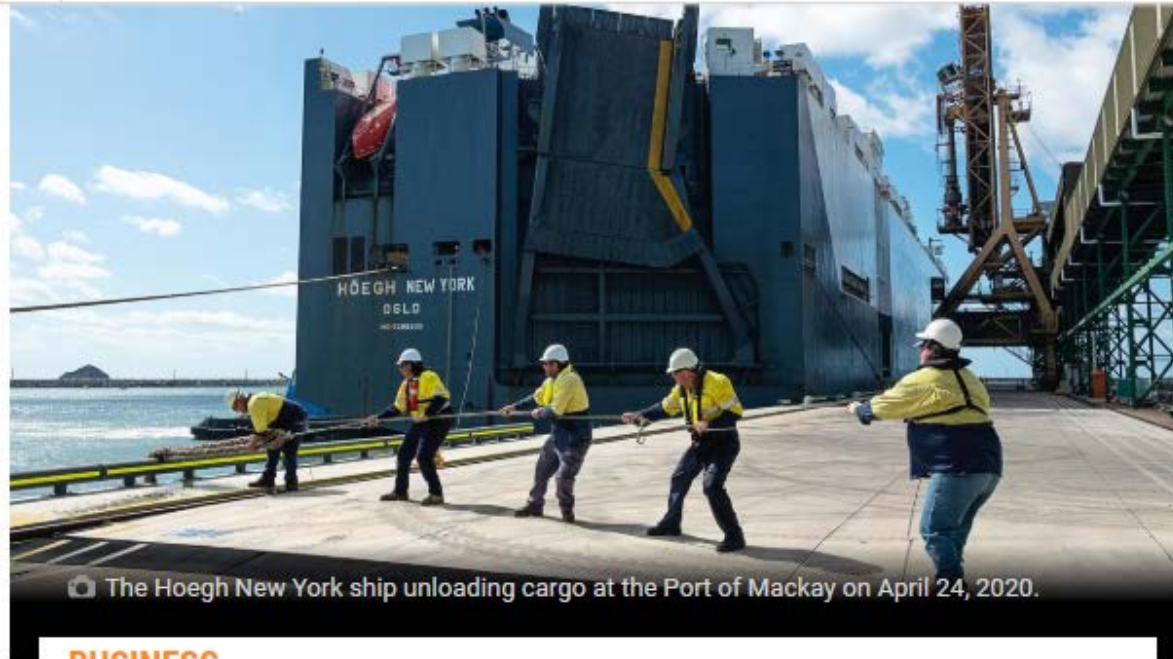
NQBP is among 31 members who all share the same interest and passion for the health of our region's rivers and the reef.

Last year, our partnerships with James Cook University and the Health Rivers to Reef Partnership were recognised by winning the Outstanding Collaboration for National Benefit category at the 2019 Business Higher Education Round Table (BHERT) awards.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Senior Advisor Community Relations

Amanda Blines



BUSINESS

Mackay port records mega millions in trade

Trade media coverage:

- Mackay port records mega millions in trade - *Melanie Whiting, Daily Mercury News 28 July 2020*
- Solid trade results for Port of Mackay - *Paula Wallace, Daily Cargo News*
- Solid trade results for Port of Mackay - *Industry Queensland*
- The Port of Mackay has recorded some of its best results in the last financial year - *Rob Brough, Seven Mackay*
- Interview with Nicolas Fertin, CEO, North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation - *Meecham Philpott, ABC Tropical North*
- More than three million tonnes of trade has been recorded in Mackay despite the global economic impact of COVID-19
- *Star 101.9, Mackay*

New exercise initiative coming to Mackay breakwater

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EXERCISE markers will soon make their way to a popular Mackay walking spot after two \$5000 sponsorships were awarded by their local port community reference groups.

North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation provides each group with an opportunity to nominate initiatives

that will benefit their communities environmentally, culturally or socially.

NQBP chief executive Nicolas Fertin said this year's sponsorships would involve new exercise markers on the Southern Breakwater and the completion of the Memorial Wall at Hay Point's Half Tide Beach.

Mr Fertin said the Mackay community reference group voted to support the public health project, which will allow

the community to track their exercise along the length of the breakwater.

"What better way to mark off your progress than with a walk along the beautiful breakwater, with its views of the Marina, the ocean and of course the ever changing scenes of Mackay's working port," he said.

"We think the breakwater step markers are a great idea, and over the coming weeks we will work with stakeholders to scope up the project."

The Hay Point community reference group voted unanimously to sponsor the Half Tide Radio Base, with the funds to go towards the purchase of plaques required to complete the Memorial Wall at the Half Tide Cenotaph.

Half Tide Radio Base member Tom Andrews said the community greatly appreci-

ated the \$5000 grant.

"This memorial has been many years in the making and gives veterans, ex service personnel and their families a place where they can come and reflect on their mates, themselves and family members who served and gave their all," Mr Andrews said.



Exercise markers are coming to the southern breakwater.

By Melanie Whiting Daily Mercury News print and online 11 June 2020

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PORT COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUPS AWARD GRANTS

Posted by Paula Wallace | 9th June, 2020



Port Community Reference Groups Award Grants
By Paula Wallace Daily Cargo News 9 June 2020

Media report

Dymocks Children's Charities Library Regeneration Partnership



Four schools receive reading boost thanks to donation

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FOUR primary schools will receive hundreds of new books to replenish classroom libraries and boost reading rates thanks to North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation.

NQBP's donation to Dymocks Children's Charities received Stade Point State School, Alligator Creek State School, Merinda State School, and Western Cape College plus in the Library Regeneration program.

Mackay MP Julianne Gilbert said this was a fantastic initiative.

"As a former teacher, I know how excited and engaged children are when new books hit the library shelves. Literacy skills unlock exciting pathways for kids' futures," she said.

Alligator Creek State School's 300 students will receive 236 new library books, worth \$7000.

The 200 students at Stade Point State School will receive 260 new books, valued at \$7000.

Merinda State School's 55 students will receive 226 books, while 170 books will go to Western Cape College's 160 students – each totaling just shy of \$4000.

Alligator Creek State School teacher and librarian Sandra Amore said the grant had enabled students to have new book series and different genres.

"Our library has renewed old classics and inspired fresh subject interests," Ms Amore said. "We have been happy to expand our community engagement through partnering opportunities."



Alligator Creek State School teacher and librarian, Sandra Amore, and Principal, Peter Connor, with students (seated, left to right) ally, school, some seated, some standing, (left to right) Jada-Ly Allwood and Mia Ford. Picture Credit: Neil Fryberg

Four schools receive reading boost thanks to donation
Daily Mercury 9 June 2020
(print and [online](#))

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NQBP DELIVERS BOOK BOOST TO PORT SCHOOLS

Report by Paula Matthews | 9th June, 2020

Four primary schools will receive hundreds of new books to replenish classroom libraries to boost reading rates thanks to North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation.

NQBP's \$10,000 donation to Dymocks Children's Charities funded places in the Library Regeneration Program for Stade Point State School, Alligator Creek State School, Merinda State School, and Western Cape College.

Member for Mackay Julianne Gilbert said this was a fantastic initiative.

"As a former teacher, I know how excited and engaged children are when new books hit the library shelves. Literacy skills unlock exciting pathways for kids' futures," she said.

NQBP is proud to partner with Dymocks Children's Charities on their mission "to change lives, one book at a time".

"Our ports open the gateways to our north Queensland communities," CEO Markos Belter said.

"It's why we are so pleased to be able to play our part in supporting this wonderful initiative to encourage kids in our local port schools to unlock the power of reading."

NQBP delivers book boost to port schools
Daily Cargo News
5 June 2020
<https://www.thedcn.com.au/nqbp-delivers-book-boost-to-port-schools/>

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Book boost to port schools

If words were coal then the imaginations of students in port communities across the north are set to be fueled by the thousands.

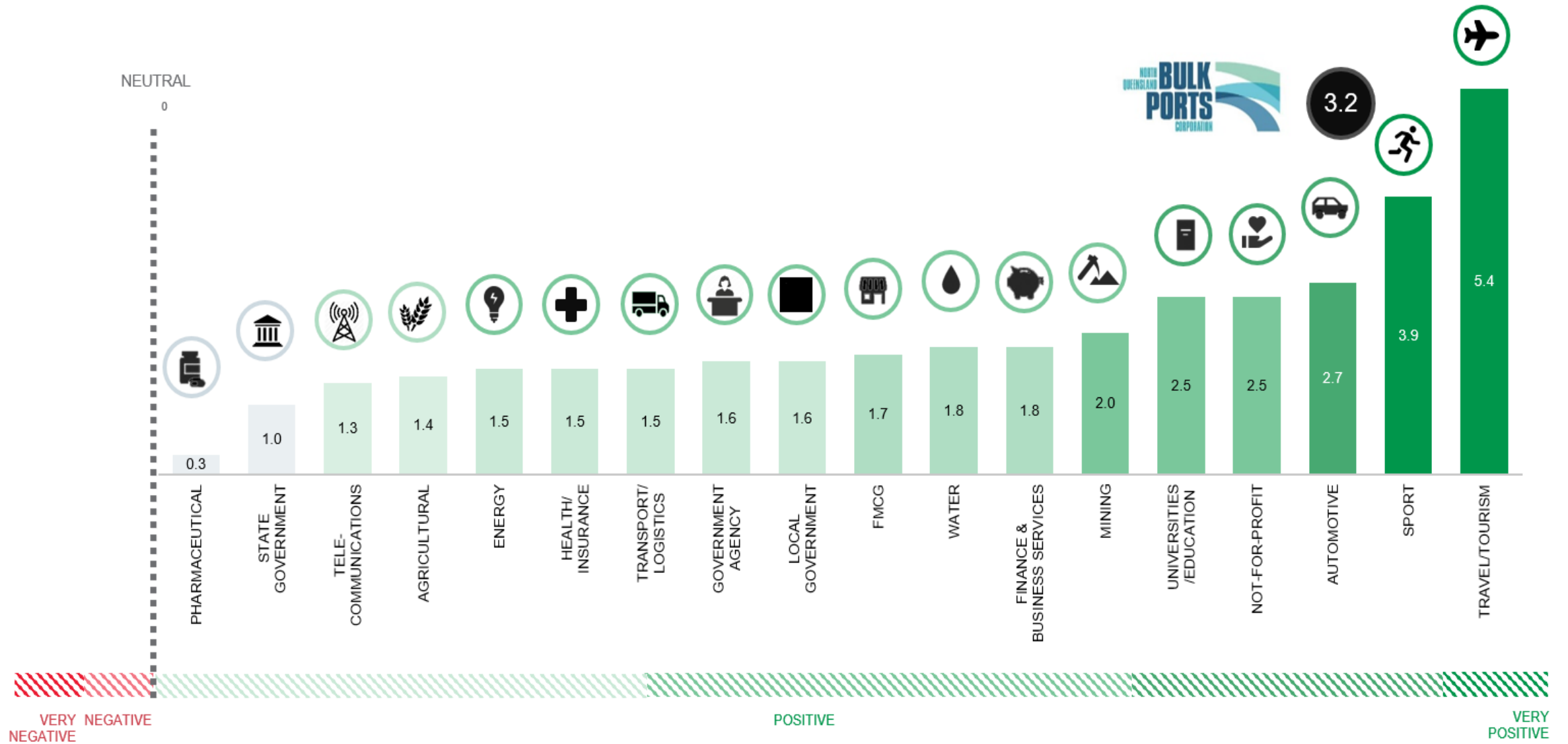
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Book boost to port schools
Industry Queensland
5 June 2020
<https://www.i-q.net.au/main/book-boost-to-port-schools>



Images and quotes from each port community school featured in a social media campaign. One post reached more than **13,000** people.

Media report



Sponsorship and donations

Dymocks Children's Charities Library Regeneration Partnership

Slade Point State School's 200 students received 260 new library books, worth \$3,997 under our partnership with Dymocks Children's Charities.

“On behalf of Slade Point State School, we would like to express our appreciation for the enormous quantity of books you have donated to our school.

“We have so many students who have been asking when the new books would be released... The books are literally running off the shelves... Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”

Julia Shaw, Acting Principal



GENERAL BUSINESS

Future Port of Mackay CRG topics and meeting dates

What topics would you like to hear more/less of:

- Corporate strategy
- Trade and operations
- Engineering and development
(projects/maintenance)
- Environmental monitoring
- Communications

**Next meeting:
Thursday 12 November 2020**

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