

# PORT OF MACKAY

## COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP MEETING

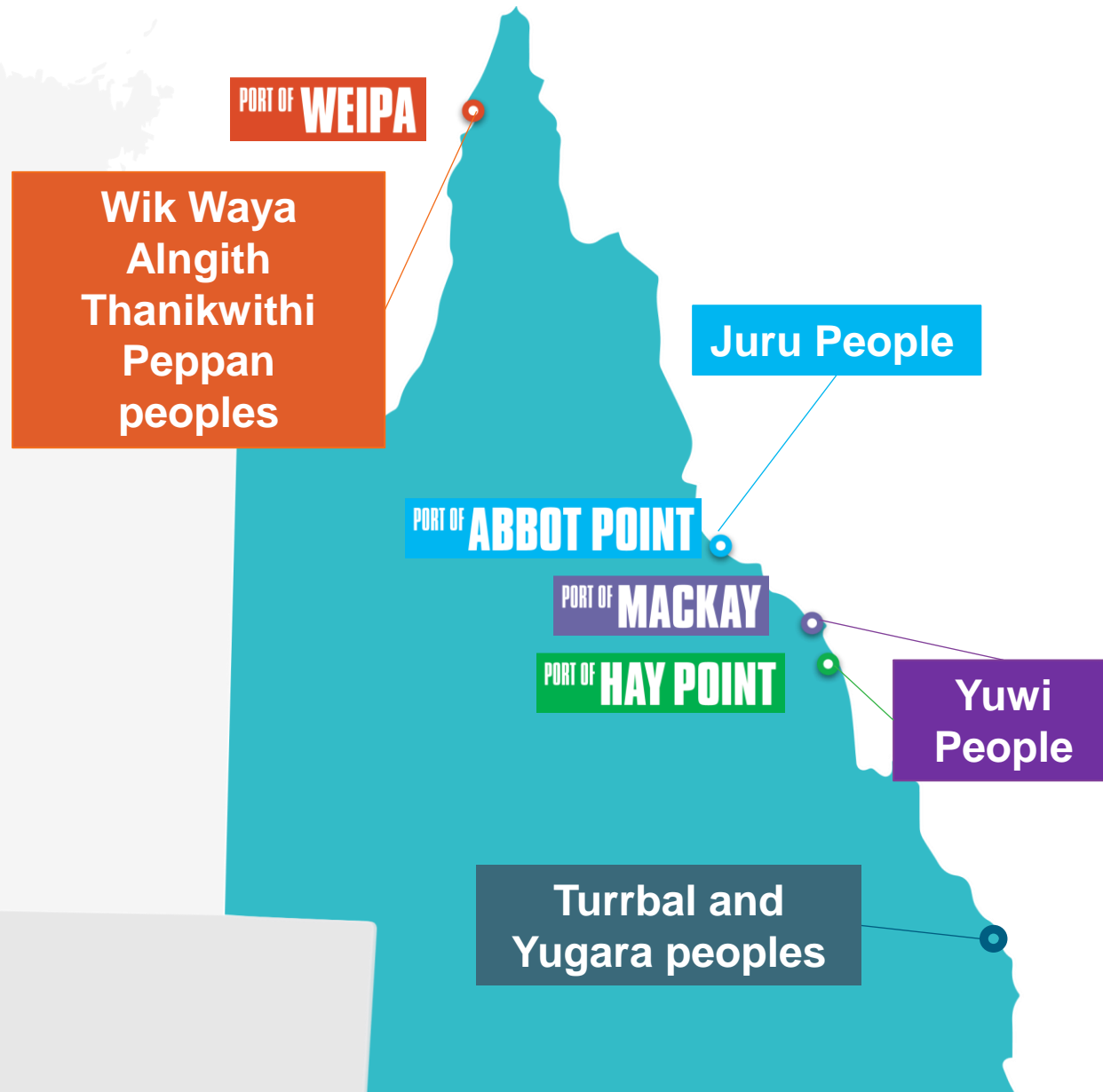
CHAIR: NICOLAS FERTIN

28 JUNE 2022





# WELCOME / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



NQBP acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing cultural and spiritual connection to land and water.

We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

1. Meeting Open
  - Welcome / Acknowledgement of Country
  - House-keeping
  - Apologies
2. Disclosure of interests
3. Correspondence, questions and actions register
4. NQBP update
5. Trade update
6. Infrastructure update
7. Sustainability and environment update
8. Community update
9. General business
10. Next meeting
11. Meeting close

CRG members must disclose if they:

- Are a member, partner, or an employee of NQBP
- Have some other specified interest relating to NQBP or their operations
- Have a financial or vested interest in a matter being considered by the CRG

## Port of Mackay CRG Disclosure of Interest Register:

Name	Position	Declared Interest (Yes/No)	Nature and Extent of Interest	Date
Aaron Wood	Port industry representative	Yes	Employed by Smit Lamnalco Towage Australia Pty LTd (SLTA). SLTA are contractors to NQBP and hold the non-exclusive towage licence and pilot boat services contract for the Port of Mackay.	11/02/2022
Alison Jones	Recreational representative	Yes	Mackay Recreational Fishers Alliance, Finch Hatton Progress Assoc, Care Kitchen, Pioneer River Orchid & Plant Assoc, Slade Point Community Garden, Slade Point Bowls Club, Midge Point Fishing and Recreational Club, Australian Local Government Women's Assoc, Healthy Rivers to Reef, Local Buy Foundation.	19/01/2022
Charlie Morgan	Environmental representative	Yes	An employee of the Great Barrier Reef Foundation with a close working relationship with NQBP.	18/02/2022
Edan Stolberg	Community representative	Yes	Subcontractor for Wave International who are on NQBP's engineering provider panel and Mackay Harbour resident.	07/02/2022
Elizabeth Warren	Community representative	Yes	Manager, Yamadi Aged Care, Associate Director MY105FM, Council Member Carlisle Christian College, Member of the South Sea Islander community – organiser of Brown Sugar Festival, Publicity Officer Qld Australian South Sea Island Council, Life Member Northern Suburbs JRL Club	28/01/2022
Jason Britton	Regional Harbour Master	Yes	MSQ Regional Harbour Master	07/10/2021
Wayne Tonga	Port industry representative	Yes	An employee of Daltug, tug operator at the Port of Hay Point.	24/06/2022
Katrina Dent	Environmental representative	Yes	Reef Catchments reports to a Board, and NQBP employee, Kevin Kane, is a director of the Reef Catchments Board. As CEO of Reef Catchments, I have a close working relationship with the directors on the Reef Catchments Board.	19/01/2022
Lindsay Richardson	Recreational representative	Yes	A Mackay Marina resident, boat and berth owner, body corporate member and member of VMR Mackay.	03/03/2022
Maree Sturdy	Business representative	Yes	Co-owner of Treadwell Tyre Service which provides a service to the Port of Mackay. Also a member of Mackay Chamber of Commerce.	16/06/2022

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Michael DePinto	Business representative	Yes	Business and property owner on Harbour Road. Member of the North Wall Board riders' group, user of North Wall Beach. Great Northern Clean-up organiser for Northern Breakwater and car park area.	18/01/2022
Neville Duncan	Community representative	Yes	A Mackay Harbour resident. Works for environmental rehabilitation and landscape business in Mackay.	08/02/2022
Neale Proctor	Community representative	Yes	Provides business development consultancy to OMA Group (ship agency and logistics company in West Africa).  Provides consultancy on incident and claims handling to Melbourne based company that represents marine insurers Bayside Shipping.	21/01/2021
Patricia Corrie	Traditional Owner group representative - Yuwi	Yes	Traditional Owner of Yuwi land encompassing Port of Mackay and adjacent communities.	TBC
Cr Pauline Townsend	Councillor, Mackay Regional Council	Yes	Mackay Regional Council Councillor, Simply Sorted Business Solutions – business owner at Outer Harbour Office	08/03/2022
Rachael Haycock	Port Advisory Group representative	Yes	An employee of Viva Energy (a Port of Mackay tenant)	19/01/2022
Shane Hamilton	Community representative	Yes	An employee of G&S Engineering and Labor candidate for Dawson.	24/01/2022

## Mackay Community Reference Group Issues and Actions Register

As at 22-06-2022



Issue No	Description	Raised By	Date	Responsible Officer	Due by (CRG meeting)	Actions & Progress Notes	Status	Date Resolved
1	NQBP to distribute draft minutes of meeting for review.	CRG	10/03/22	Communications	June	Email sent to members	Closed	23/03/22
2	NQBP to publish minutes on website and notify CRG members so they can share through their networks.	CRG	10/03/22	Communications	June	Email sent to members	Closed	07/04/22
3	Request for additional agenda items to be sent four weeks prior to next meeting.	CRG	10/03/22	Communications	June	Email sent to members	Closed	01/06/22
4	Invite Department of Transport and Main Roads to discuss Ring Road stages at a later meeting.	CRG	7/11/18	Infrastructure	End 2022	DTMR have advised they will discuss once design for Stage 2 is complete. Tim to follow up with DTMR.	Open	
5	NQBP to organise signage review in relation to Southern Breakwater (possible inclusion of wording to indicate the asset is primarily for protection of port).	CRG	4/09/19	Infrastructure	June 2022	Tim to discuss with Safety and Operations managers. A broader signage audit is underway.	Open	
6	NQBP to contact members on vaccinations and preferred meeting method	NQBP	10/03/22	Communications	June	Vaccination status no longer required due to eased restrictions. Meeting format now hybrid.	Closed	22/06/22
7	CRG members to vote on CRG grants submissions by 18 March 2022.	NQBP	10/03/22	CRG members	18/3/22	CRG members voted on project	Closed	18/03/22
8	RHM to <u>look into</u> larger 6 knots signs at Mackay Marina entrance	CRG	11/11/21	Maritime Safety Queensland	Mar		Open	

- NQBP Southern Breakwater:
  - Email to NQBP received via CRG member.
  - Lamberts' Beach resident employed within the Marina precinct has requested CRG discuss the possibility of closing the Southern Breakwater to vehicles permanently.
  - NQBP to consider and provide an update at a future CRG meeting.
- DTMR Boat Ramp and MRC car parking:
  - See General Business



**NQBP UPDATE**  
**Nicolas Fertin**  
NQBP CEO & CRG Chair

## VISION

To be global leaders  
in sustainable  
facilitation  
of port trade.

## OUR VALUES



Integrity



Respect



Excellence



Unity

## MISSION

To manage safe and  
efficient ports that connect  
regional Queensland to the  
world by balancing the needs  
of iconic natural environments,  
communities, stakeholders  
and port users.

## STRATEGIC THEMES



Planning for  
Evolving &  
Transitioning  
Industries



Embrace  
Existing &  
New  
Businesses

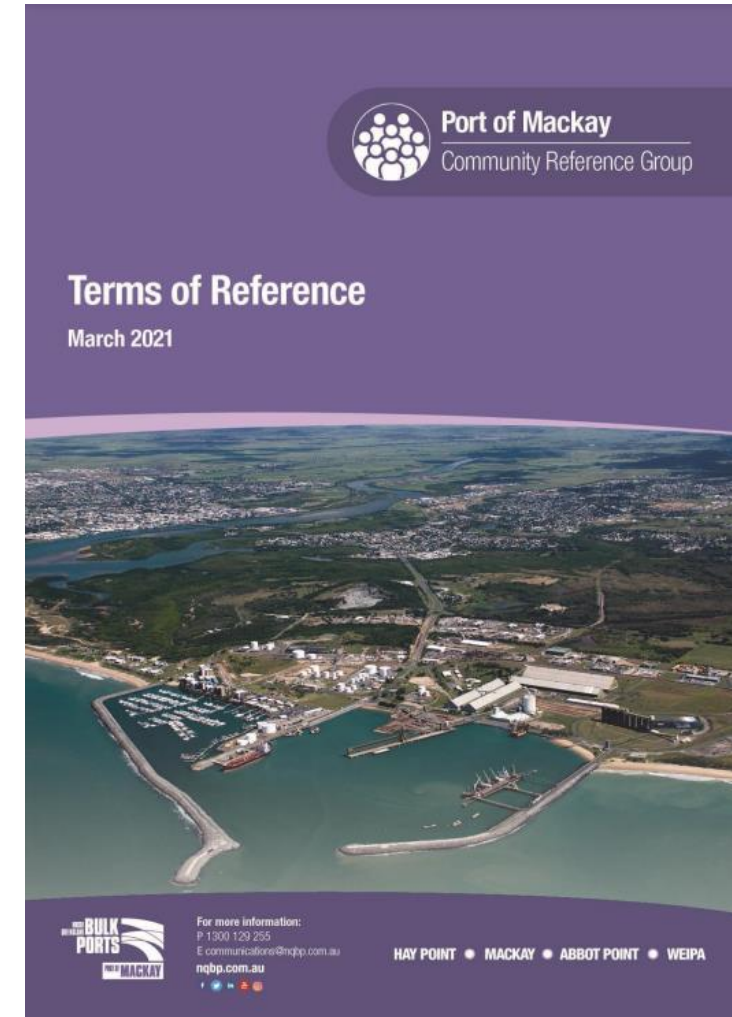


Collaborating  
to Enhance  
Reputation



Enhancing  
Employee  
Engagement  
& Efficiency

- Review of the Communications function recently completed.
- CRG Chair determined three meetings will be held each year from 2022, in line with CRG Terms of Reference (minimum of three meetings per year).
- Extra-ordinary meetings will be organised if the need arises.
- Next meeting to be held Thursday 13 October 2022.
- CRG meetings from 2023 will occur in early March, late June and November on an annual basis.
- 2023 dates to be finalised and announced during October 2022 meeting.







Premier's visit to Port of Mackay

NQBP hosted Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk at the Port of Mackay on 31 May 2022.

Two announcements:

1. More than 3 million tonnes of cargo this financial year - 24% increase. NQBP is on track for best ever record.
2. Queensland-based V2R Projects awarded a \$4 million contract to upgrade Wharf Five at the Port of Mackay.

Multiple external factors impact international trade:



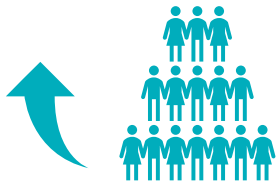
Trade tensions



Access to capital



Australian/foreign policies



World population

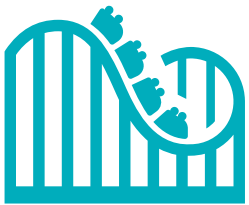


Standard of living

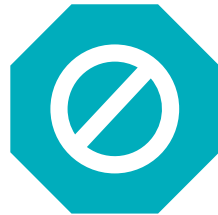


Cost of renewable energy

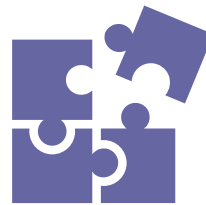




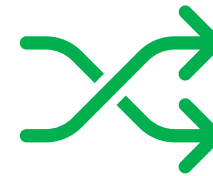
**Adapting  
revenue/costs to  
trade uncertainty**



**Preparing for  
asset transition**



**Innovating &  
investing**



**Adapting service  
delivery**



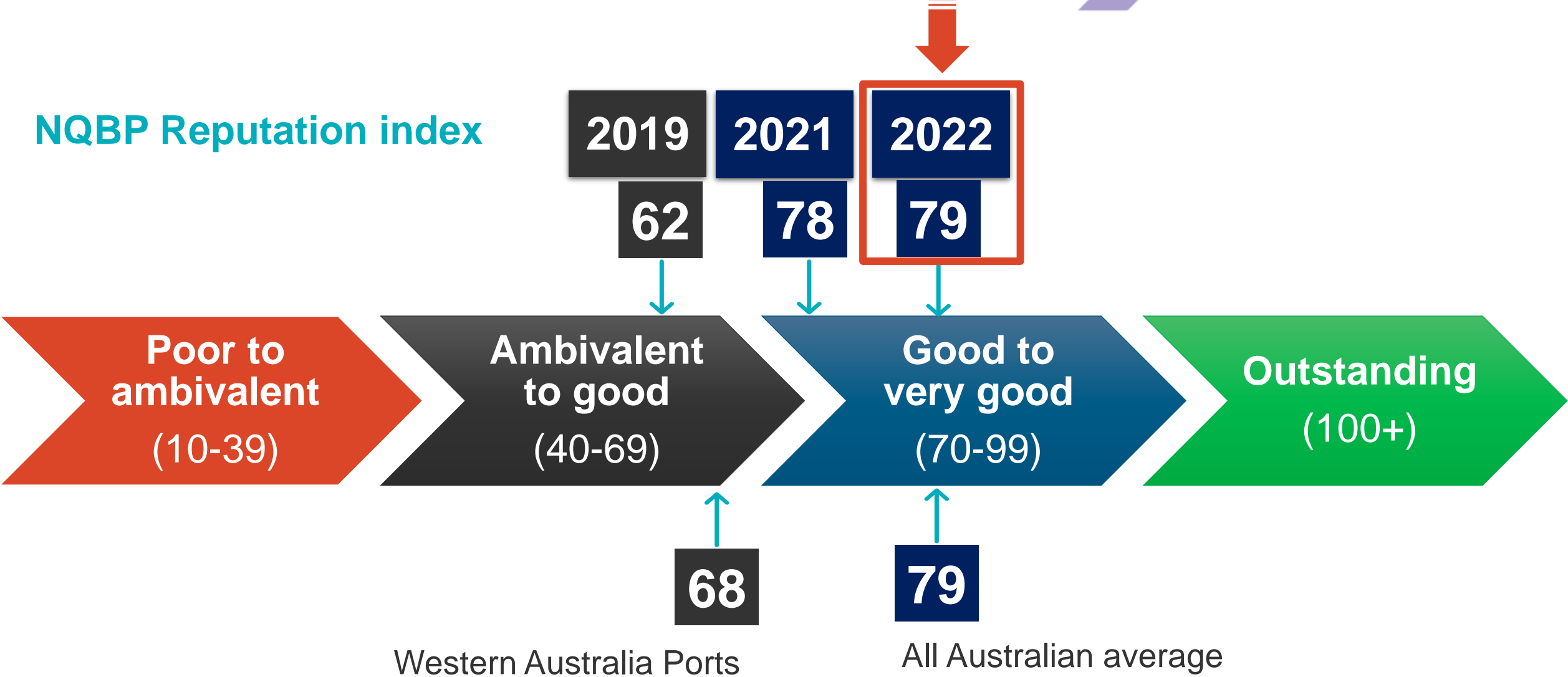
**Managing talent  
to deal with  
ambiguity &  
complexity**

- Values driven organisation
- Contemporary integrated systems
- Diversity of experience and location
- Financially stable Port users and their customers
- Available land
- Corporate knowledge
- Performance driven
- Reputation

# STAKEHOLDER SURVEY HIGH LEVEL RESULTS



## NQBP Reputation index



**TRADE UPDATE**  
**Nicolas Fertin**  
NQBPP CEO & CRG Chair

## Port of Mackay - Total throughput 3.33M (financial year to date)

### Trade is up at Port of Mackay

- May 2022 – More than 3.33Mt of cargo handled at Port of Mackay for FYTD
- Grain and petroleum key contributors.
- Breakbulk cargo volumes for FYTD were also 25% higher than the same period for 2021.
- 202 ships this FY > 197 ships last FY

### Strong coal trade results for Hay Point

- Trade volumes are consistent with NQBP forecast and long-term trend analysis.
- Various global issues continue to influence trade results.



*NQBP's Tim Lewis and Nicolas Fertin discuss the Port's trade results with Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, Member for Mackay Julieanne Gilbert and Minister for Health Yvette D'Arth.*



# INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

**Tim Lewis**

General Manager Infrastructure

## Wharf 5 western access deck replacement

- \$4.2M upgrade project awarded to V2R Projects.
- Supporting 30 local jobs in Mackay, Townsville and Rockhampton.
- On average wharf supports between 50-60 ships a year.
- Construction underway, completion ~August 2022.
- Some shipping may move to Wharf 1 (e.g. scrap metal), may increase noise.



*Works on the Wharf 5 western access deck have been progressing.  
Pictured: Aerial of the worksite showing removal of deck spans.*



## Water network upgrade

- \$1.7M upgrade project awarded to Roebuck Civil
- Works progressing - Harbour Road completed, Satellite Crescent underway and Ken White to close out project
- Completion ~ July 2022
- \$~2M additional water booster pump station
- Contract awarded to local company, Fergus Builders



*Works on the Water Network Improvement project have been progressing.  
Pictured: Roebuck Civil Project Manager Craig Bishop & NQBP's Senior Project Engineer Anoop Pillai*



## Tug berth facility

- \$8.5M project includes berths for up to two tugs and two pilot boat. Includes gangway and floating pontoon.
- Current status – Final stages

*The final touches are being completed on the new tug berth facility project*





# PORT PROJECTS UPDATE

## Hydrographic surveys

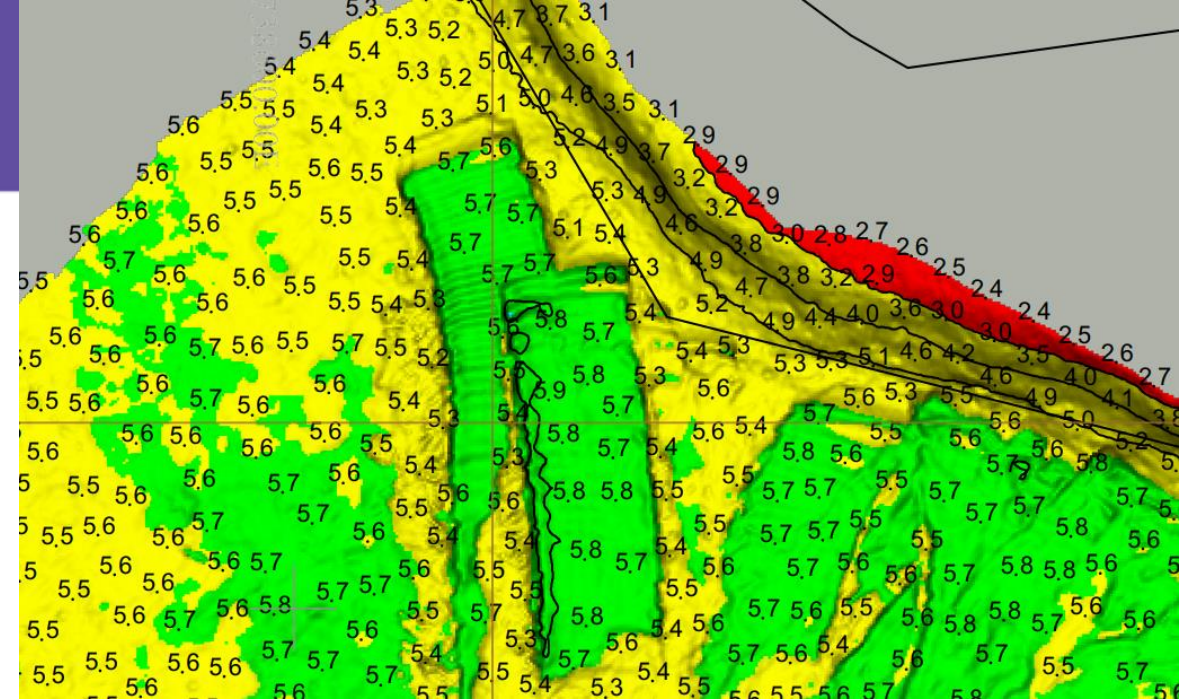
- Port of Mackay and Mackay Marina scheduled for June / July, weather permitting

## Seabed levelling

- Scheduled for August / September, weather permitting

## Breakwater surveys

- Scheduled for September / October, weather permitting
- May include the use of drones



*Pictured above: Image of bed levelling progress from 2021 campaign  
Pictured right: Pacific Titan, the bed-levelling vessel.*



# **SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT UPDATE**

## NQBP Director Environment Kevin Kane

## Marine Science prize

- April 2022 - Inaugural 'Ayling prize in Marine Science' and NQBP scholarship awarded to JCU graduate, Caitlin Kelly.

## Scholarship/internships

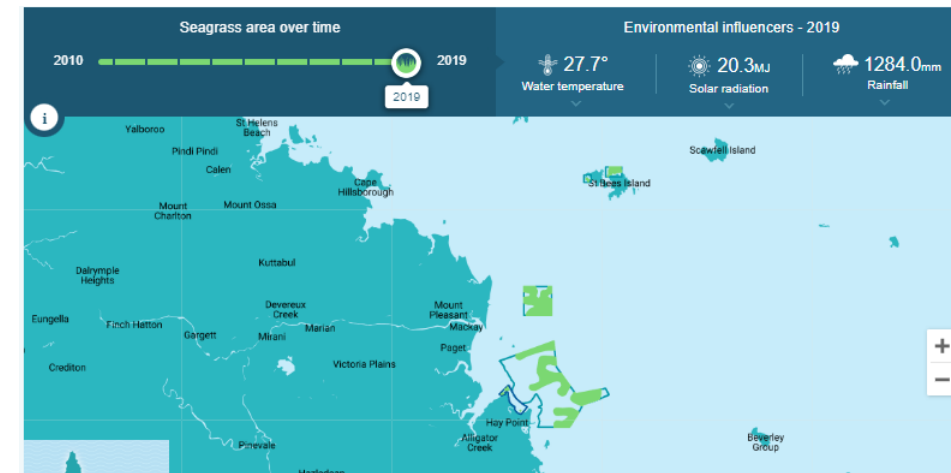
- June/July – Two JCU interns and one scholar undertaking placements at NQBP.

## Seagrass monitoring

- Report on Mackay/Hay Point seagrass monitoring (conducted in late 2021) shows seagrass is in good condition.
- See [seagrass monitoring dashboard](#) on NQBP website for latest data.

## Water quality loggers

- April – June 2022 - Water quality loggers were upgraded to further increase reliability and confidence in water quality data.



*Pictured: Inaugural 'Ayling prize in Marine Science' and NQBP scholarship recipient – JCU graduate, Caitlin Kelly, and NQBP's seagrass monitoring dashboard, available on the NQBP website.*

- NQBP has applied to the Commonwealth Government for a new 10-year Sea Dumping Permit.
- Assessment timeframe of 90 days (3 months).
- Application supported by Sustainable Sediment Management (SSM) research project.
- A range of stakeholders involved in the SSM, including the Mackay CRG through representation on the Technical Advisory Consultative Committee (TACC).
- Maintenance dredging last completed in 2020.
- Initial planning for a possible 2024 program.
- Application including supporting [Public Information Package](#) is available on NQBP website.



*TSHD Brisbane completed maintenance dredging at the Port of Mackay in 2020.*

**COMMUNITY UPDATE**  
**Emilie Power**  
Community & Stakeholder Advisor

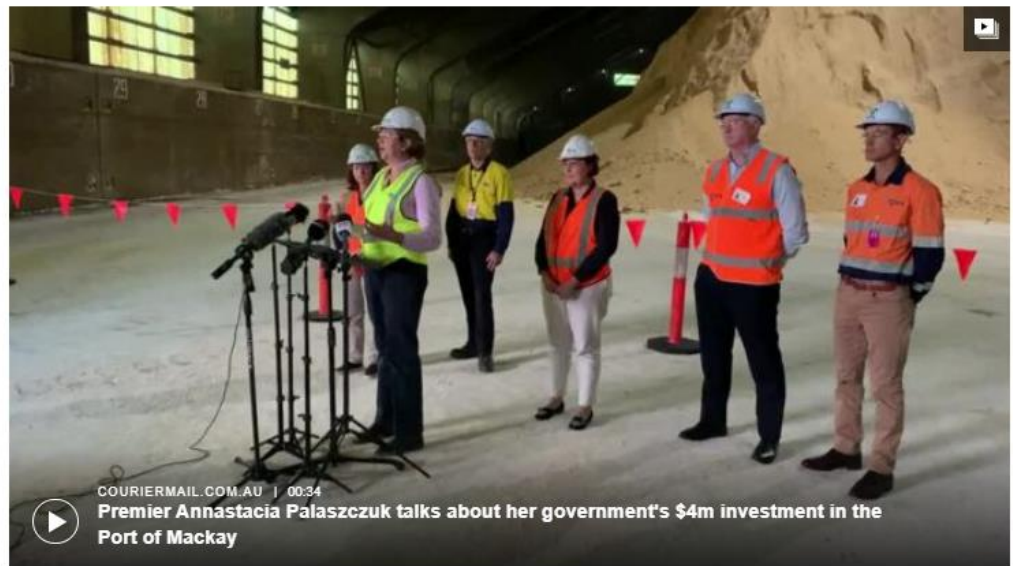
Premier’s visit to Port of Mackay (31 May 2022):

News > Queensland > Mackay > Business

Palaszcuk announces \$4m budget spend on Port of Mackay


The money will finish renovations at Wharf Five, boosting capacity at the port and offering up manufacturing opportunities for Paget businesses.

 **Duncan Evans** [Follow](#)  
 @Duncanevans01  less than 2 min read May 31, 2022 - 2:49PM **Daily Mercury**



COURIERMAIL.COM.AU | 00:34  
**Premier Annastacia Palaszcuk talks about her government's \$4m investment in the Port of Mackay**

Premier Annastacia Palaszcuk talks about her government's \$4m investment in the Port of Mackay during a visit to Shed 4 on May 31. Standing with her are (from left to right) Health Minister Yvette D'Ath, North Queensland Bulk Ports CEO Nicolas Fertin, Mackay MP Julieanne Gilbert, STL CEO David Quinn and STL director...



North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation  
May 31 at 6:35 PM · 🌐

Trade is up at the Port of Mackay 📈🇺🇸🇦🇺

Queensland Premier [Annastacia Palaszcuk MP](#) and [Julieanne Gilbert Member for Mackay MP](#) paid a visit to the port today to make the announcement.

The Port of Mackay has clocked up more than 3 million tonnes of cargo so far this financial year - 24% more than last year.... See more



(Left to right) the Daily Mercury article and NQBP’s social media post re the Premier’s visit to Port.



## Bryce sets sail for retirement

15 June 2022

<https://bit.ly/3O7oVhP>

## Day for Women in Maritime

18 May 2022

<https://bit.ly/39FARII>

## Local boost to water network

5 May 2022

<https://bit.ly/3O8SmQV>

## Applications open for exciting internship

28 April 2022

<https://bit.ly/3HCxHSP>

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## BRYCE SETS SAIL FOR RETIREMENT

15 Jun 2022

 CORPORATE

Say yes to opportunities and surround yourself with great people. These are two principles that have guided NQBP's Bryce Bathe through an amazing career.

From a dairy farm to a Rolls Royce mechanic, adventures on Tall Ships with Anthony Hopkins and Mel Gibson, and scientific research discovering new animal species, Bryce has done it all.

We know what you're thinking... How did Bryce do all this AND become a Marine Pilot?

Well, as Bryce prepares to farewell NQBP and begins his retirement, we thought it would be a great opportunity to look back on his incredible career.



*Marine Pilot Bryce Bathe retired from NQBP and the maritime industry after an illustrious career.*

# SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT



A sample of NQBP’s social media posts relating to the Port of Mackay (April – June 2022).



North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation

May 25 at 6:05 PM · 🌐

Our environmental team are the first line of defence protecting our port communities and environment from pests.

Here's Acting Senior Environmental Coordinator Luke Galea monitoring for exotic ant species at the Port of Mackay with [Biosecurity Queensland](#).

This is one of many proactive surveillance activities we undertake to prevent pests from spreading and affecting our environment.



 Boost this post to get more reach for North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation.

Boost post



North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation


May 24 at 12:00 PM · 🌐

In the navy 🇦🇺

Recently we welcomed members of the Australian Defence Force and the United States Navy and Army to the Port of Mackay. The team got an up close look at the site with a tour of our facilities to help with planning for future exercises.

Thanks to our Port Operations team for showing them the ropes!






North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation


June 8 at 2:00 PM · 🌐

Upgrades to Wharf Five at the Port of Mackay have officially kicked off! 🎉

After 35 years of service and around 2,000 ships, we are saying goodbye 🙋🏻 to the Wharf Five western approach deck to make way for a new one.

30 new jobs have been brought to the region as part of the upgrade and Queensland businesses are winning too with the.... See more



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Boost post



# SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT



Spotted: a crocodile off Wharf 5 at the Port of Mackay.  
📸 Contractors V2R Projects Pty Ltd snapped a pic of...

Published by Melina Maree · 22 June at 09:39 · 🌐

Post impressions ⓘ

156,670

Post reach ⓘ

145,489

Post engagement ⓘ

18,121

## Interactions ⓘ



24  
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Reactions

3,892



Comments

1,620



Shares

876



Other clicks

8,098



North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation

June 22 at 9:39 AM · 🌐

Spotted: a crocodile off Wharf 5 at the Port of Mackay. 📸

Contractors [V2R Projects Pty Ltd](#) snapped a pic of the croc this morning as they were working on the Wharf 5 deck replacement. They estimated it was about 2.5 metres, so a reminder to everyone to stay vigilant near the water.





# RECENT CELEBRATIONS



## Celebrated National Reconciliation Week in Mackay and Brisbane





# NQBP IN THE COMMUNITY

## APRIL

- 22 RIN Industry Briefing
- 25 ANZAC Day Dawn Service – Hay Point

## MAY

- 20 RIN Awards Gala
- 22 Cruisin' the Coast Fun Run

## JUNE

- 3 RIN Industry Briefing
- 4 Indigenous Marathon Foundation RAW Championships
- 5 Mackay Marina Run
- 27 & 28 Community Reference Group meetings

## NEW SPONSORSHIPS

- Mackay NAIDOC Street Parade / Family Fun Day



*NQBP employees and their families participated in the 2022 Mackay Marina Run, NQBP was a major sponsor*



## Successful grant

- Votes closed 18 March 2022
- Outcome: Furniture for North Wall supported outright

## Next steps

- Cost per item increased (appropriate materials needed for coastal area)
- 1 x Metro Setting ordered
- Delivery due mid-July (delays)
- Exact location to be determined – consideration of marine plants (casuarina trees)



*Impression of Metro Setting purchased for North Wall*

# GENERAL BUSINESS

# RECENT COMMUNITY ISSUE - DTMR BOAT RAMP / MRC CAR PARKING





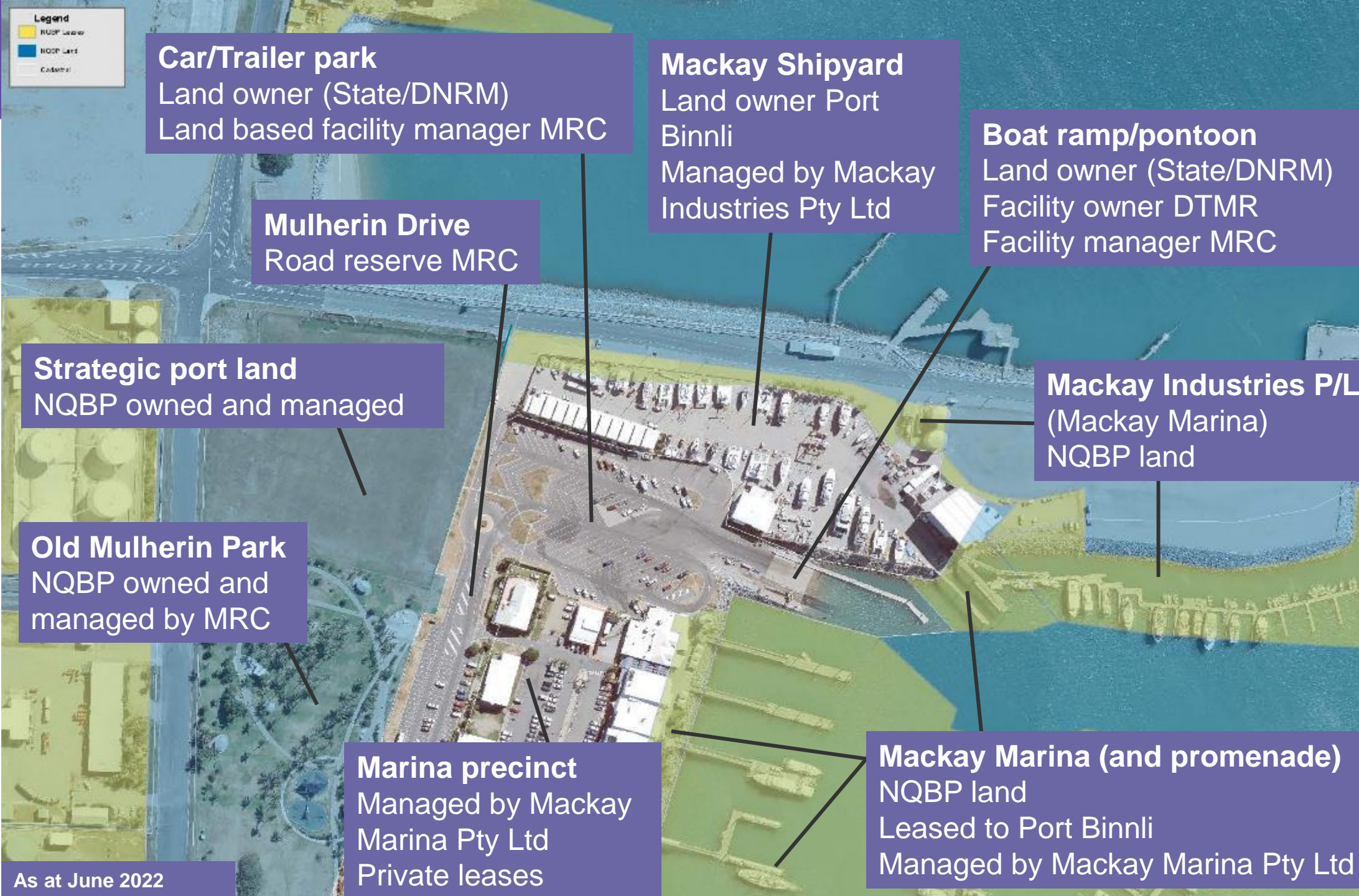
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Natural Resources  
& Mines

**DTMR** –  
Department of  
Transport & Main  
Roads

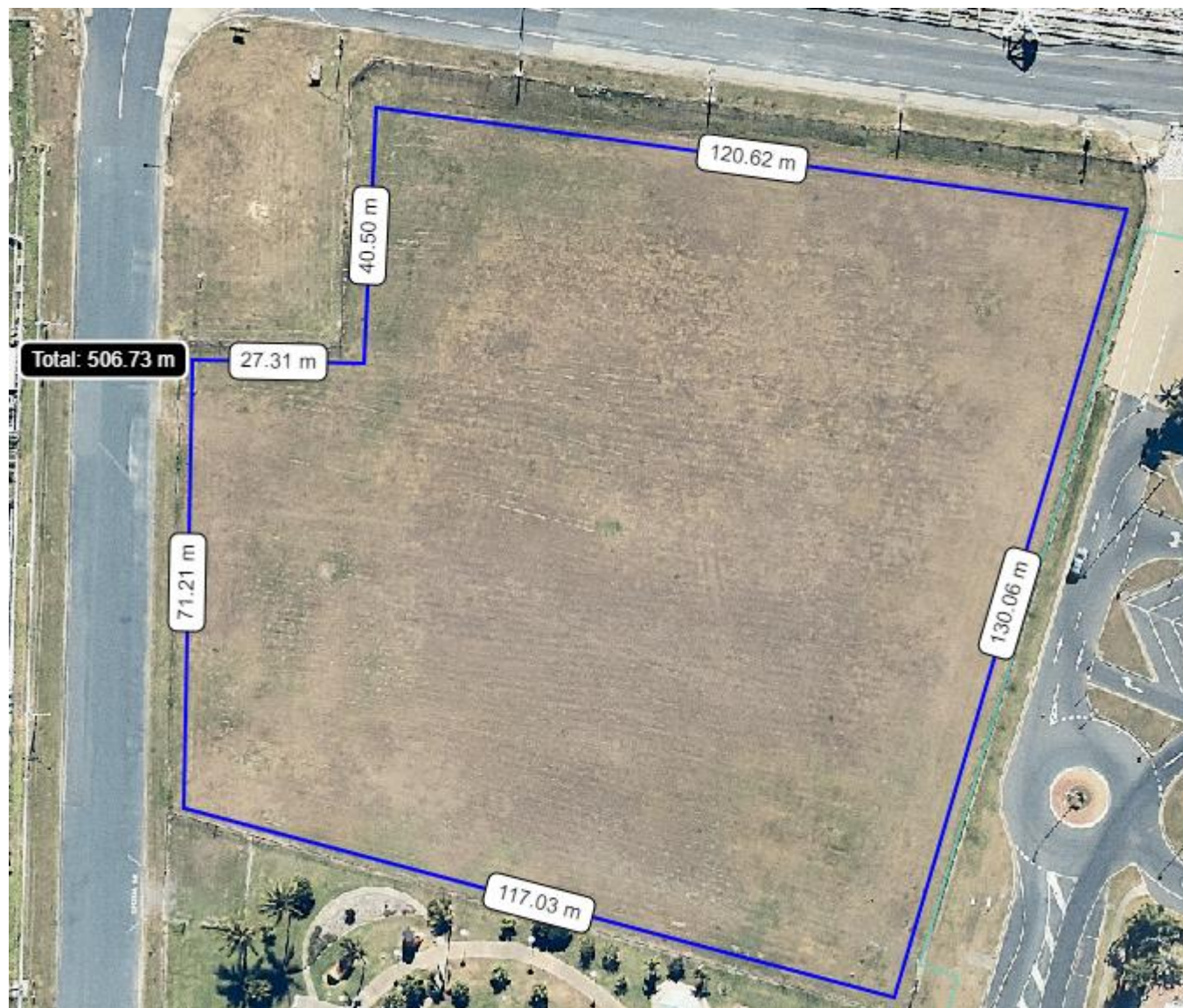
**MRC** – Mackay  
Regional Council

**State** - State  
Government

**NQBP** – North  
Queensland Bulk  
Ports







[Wind turbine blade video](#)



## Trade implications

- Land – especially near wharves - is critical to facilitate trade and jobs for the region.
- Port of Mackay well placed for renewable trade. Will need all available land close to Wharf 1.

## Community event support

- Annual Mackay Marina Run – Mackay Road Runners issued Permit to Occupy for the duration of the event.
- Requirements for permit includes:
  - Event plan outlining expected number of attendees
  - Public liability insurance, traffic management plans, completed risk assessments
  - 4-6 week review period by Safety, Operations, Communications and Property teams.

## NQBP commitment

- Continue discussions with stakeholders to support efforts to address demand for access to the all-tide recreational fishing facilities in the region.

- Other topics?

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 – 13 October 2022**