# Port of Hay Point

**Community Reference Group meeting** 

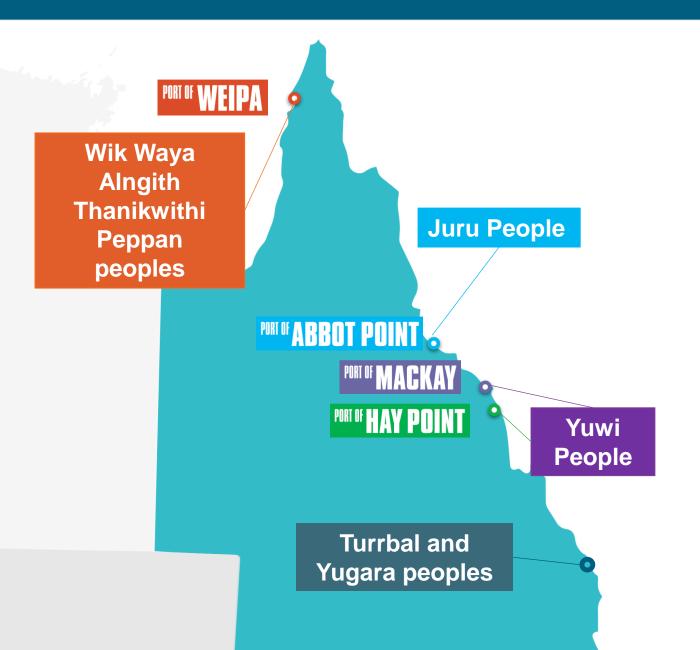
Acting Chair: Belinda Kenny 8 March 2023





# **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.

# **CRG** agenda



- 1. Meeting Open
  - 1. Acknowledgement of Country
  - 2. Housekeeping
  - 3. 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

# Disclosure of Interests Register



#### CRG members should 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

# Disclosure of Interests Register cont'd



## Port of Hay Point CRG Disclosure of Interest Register:

Name	Position	Declared Interest (Yes/No)	Nature and Extent of Interest	Date/Update of Declaration
Cr Karen May	Council representative	Yes	All matters that relate to Mackay Regional Council.	18/1/21
Kerry Flynn	Business member	Yes	Agist paddocks owned by NQBP for grazing livestock.	20/1/21
Katie Evetts	Industry representative - Aurizon	Yes	An employee of Aurizon – a port user of NQBP.	18/2/22
George Stace	Community member	Yes	A Timberlands resident and an employee of Aurizon.	1/3/22
Cathy Fredericks	Community member	Yes	A Hay Point (Louisa Creek) resident.	17/2/22
Marilyn Maher	Community member	Yes	A Hay Point (Louisa Creek) resident.	10/2/22
Judy Langdon	Business member	Yes	A Hay Point resident and business owner.	21/1/22
Tom Andrews	Community member	Yes	A Hay Point resident and real estate agent.	21/2/22
Tom Liddell	Community member	Yes	A Hay Point resident.	22/2/22
Steve Rae	Industry representative - DBCT	Yes	CEO DBCT PL (Port of Hay Point tenant).	21/1/22
Christopher Schloss	Community member	Yes	An Alligator Creek resident and employee of Aurizon Rail Operations who is contracted to deliver coal to BMA Hay Point Coal Terminal and Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (a Port of Hay Point user).	18/1/22
Maree Sturdy	Industry representative – Treadwell Tyre Service	Yes	Co-owner of Treadwell Tyre Service, which provides a service to the Port of Mackay.	<b>16/6/22</b> 5

# Disclosure of Interests Register cont'd



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Gareth Large	Community member	Yes	An employee of BMA Hay Point Coal Terminal (a Port of Hay Point user). Close working relationship with NQBP team members.	3/3/22
Crispian Mallise	Industry representative - BMA	Yes	BMA representative/employee of BMA Hay Point Coal Terminal (Port of Hay Point user).	25/1/22
Jason Britton	Industry representative - MSQ	Yes	Regional Harbour Master and therefore employee of State Government agency, Maritime Safety Queensland.	23/11/20
Rotating representative - Yuwi	Traditional Owner group representative - Yuwi	Yes	Traditional Owner of Yuwi land encompassing Port of Hay Point and adjacent communities.	10/2/22
Katrina Dent	Environment representative  – Reef Catchments	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.	19/1/22
Peter Wotherspoon	Industry representative - DBI	Yes	An employee of Dalrymple Bay Infrastructure (a Port of Hay Point tenant).	18/2/22
Peter Douglass	Community member	Yes	A resident of Balberra (not directly adjacent to Port of Hay Point).	18/2/22



# CORRESPONDENCE, QUESTIONS, AND ACTIONS REGISTER

# **Actions Register**



Issue No.	Description	Raised by	Date	Responsible	Due by (CRG meeting)	Actions & Progress Notes	Status	Date Resolved
1	NQBP to distribute draft minutes of meeting for review.	CRG	12/10/22	Communications	March 2023		Closed	26/10/22
2	NQBP to publish minutes on website and notify CRG members so they can share through their networks.	CRG	12/10/22	Communications	March 2023		Closed	11/11/22
3	Request for additional agenda items to be sent four weeks prior to next meeting.	CRG	12/10/22	Communications	March 2023		Closed	3/2/23
4	NQBP to engage with the Port Advisory Group on exclusion zones and report back to CRG Meetings.	CRG	8/11/18	Infrastructure / MSQ	March 2023	MSQ to provide update at next meeting.	Progressing	
5	MSQ to provide an update on safe passage mentioned at a previous CRG meeting.	CRG	11/11/20	MSQ	March 2023	MSQ to provide update at next meeting.	Progressing	
6	NQBP to share apprenticeship/traineeship opportunities with Sarina State High School and Chamber of Commerce representative to share with Mackay schools.	CRG	12/10/22	Communications	March 2023		Closed	18/10/22
7	NQBP to send information regarding Sarina Landcare Catchment Management's Louisa Creek community event to CRG member.	NQBP	12/10/22	Communications	March 2023		Closed	19/10/22



NQBP UPDATE
Belinda Kenny
Acting CEO

#### **VISION**

To be global leaders in sustainable facilitation of port trade.

#### **OUR VALUES**







Respect



Excellence





#### **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

# **Frontier Unity response**





# **Priority port master planning**



- Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR)
  is leading priority port master planning for North
  Queensland ports of Hay Point/Mackay and Abbot
  Point working closely with NQBP, local
  governments, and other key stakeholders
- Public consultation: 17 Oct 2022 20 Jan 2023
- TMR reviewing and considering content of submissions
- After all views raised through consultation process have been considered, draft master plan will be updated for finalisation
- For more information, visit TMR website www.tmr.qld.gov.au

#### Figure 5 — Priority port master planning process



#### Informing intention to prepare or amend a priority port master plan

A notice of proposal:

- is issued by the Minister to the port authority and local government at the priority port
- formally initiates the master planning process under the Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015
- enables each entity to make an early submission about the proposal to prepare a master plan.



#### Master plan preparation

Evidence based planning provides a balanced and objective approach to:

- inform the preparation of the master plan by analysing the economic, environmental, and social factors relevant to the priority port, including the OUV of the GBRWHA
- identify long-term infrastructure, supply chain, and port development requirements
- undertake an assessment of the regulatory framework to understand how impacts from development will be sustainably managed.



#### Master planning

The master plan is a strategic document that:

- outlines the role and function of the port and factors to manage sustainable growth
- states the long-term strategic vision, outcomes, and objectives for the master planned area
- establishes land and marine precincts within the master planned area
- identifies environmental values, potential impacts, and how impacts are managed.

Port overlay

#### Implementing the master plan

The port overlay is the statutory instrument that:

- adopts a regulation by exception approach to implement the master plan
- states how priority management measures will be achieved
- operates alongside existing planning instruments to achieve the outcomes of the master plan.



#### Reviewing the master plan

The Ports Act requires the master plan be reviewed at least every ten years to assess changes since the first master plan was made including:

- the boundaries of the master planned area
- the effectiveness of the implementation of the priority management measures.

Priority Port Master Planning process. Source: TMR

# Supporting local jobs



- NQBP welcomed 2 horticultural apprentices and 1 trainee in Feb 2023
  - Apprentices to gain Cert II in Parks and Gardens
  - Trainee to gain Cert II in Horticulture
  - First time offered

#### Recent recruitment

- Marine Pilot 30 Jan
- Graduate Engineer 13 Feb
- Manager Maritime Services 27 Feb



NQBP's new horticultural recruits - Seumus Andrews, Amber Winbank, and Zoey Tonga, with NQBP Acting CEO Belinda Kenny at the Port of Mackay.



# NQBP TRADE UPDATE Darren Brownsey General Manager Commercial

# Trade update



## ~56.3Mt of coal exported from Port of Hay Point (FYTD as at 31 Jan 23)

#### **Hay Point**

- January 2023 throughput was ~7Mt 19% below budget for the month
- Cyclone Ellie caused major disruptions to the coal supply chain during the period
- Market intel suggests demand for Australian coal may increase with recent easing of China's informal ban but not at volumes seen before trade dispute

#### Mackay

- The Port of Mackay performed stronger than expected in January, handling a total of 292,562t of cargo - a 13% increase year on year
- Grain has had a good season with throughput up significantly



The Port of Hay Point.

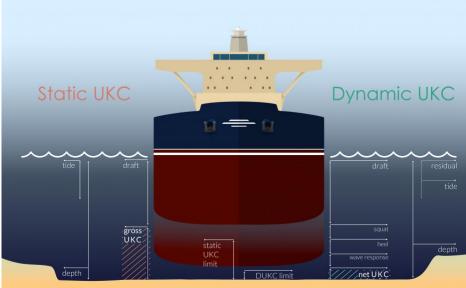
See NQBP website for latest trade results and general port information.

# Major milestone for Hay Point shipping



- 30-year anniversary of Dynamic Under Keel Clearance (DUKC®) at Port of Hay Point
- A paradigm shift in industry's approach to optimising port throughput
- DUKC® calculates the under-keel clearance of each ship in real-time as it transits through a channel, using ship modelling and real-time tidal information
- Benefits:
  - Increased sailing drafts and sailing windows while reducing navigational risk. A deeper draft equals more coal on each vessel
  - Prevented groundings
  - Reduced dredging, fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions
- 185,000 transits optimised since 1993







# NQBP INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE Tim Lewis

General Manager Infrastructure

# Port of Hay Point projects



#### Half Tide Tug Harbour - cyclone moorings

- Jetty strengthening and additional tug cyclone mooring infrastructure installed
- Three mooring buoys, blocks and chain installed for two line boats
- Project coordinated in close consultation with Hay Point towage and terminal operators

#### Hay Point lookout signage

Works to replace aged information signage planned for Mar/Apr







# NQBP SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT UPDATE Kevin Kane

Acting Senior Manager Sustainability & Environment

## **2023 Environment interns**



- Two JCU Bachelor of Marine Science students recently gained real-world experience at NQBP's Hay Point, Mackay and Abbot Point ports
- Opportunity offered to future marine scientists each year through partnership with JCU and TropWATER Centre
- Keep an eye out on NQBP Facebook and LinkedIn pages over coming weeks for full stories



(Above) JCU Bachelor of Marine Science student and NQBP intern Jordan Wells with NQBP Senior Environmental Advisor Nicola Stokes at Hay Point Coal Terminal.

# **Seagrass restoration**



- JCU TropWATER scientists, NQBP, and Ports North leading one of Australia's most promising seagrass restoration projects
- To research ways to restore key tropical seagrass species and design tool for coastal managers to rapidly restore seagrass meadows in high-priority areas
- Four-year project
- Also funded by Federal Government Australian Research Council



(Above) A JCU TropWATER scientist examining seagrass offshore from the North Queensland coast.



# COMMUNITY UPDATE Lorelei van Dalen

Community & Stakeholder Advisor

# 2022 CRG feedback survey



#### Background and objective

Gauge effectiveness of CRG following one-year term and identify opportunities for improvement

8 surveys completed out of 19 members

**4.13** average (out of 5) for operation of CRG

#### Feedback

"Discussions are very valuable and offer community ideas"

"Pleased with current procedure"

"Details of environmental initiatives and community initiatives are interesting and valuable"

"Present format seems to suit the purpose of the meeting"

"Be good to have some committee member updates"

# **NQBP Community Fund**



- Great response to inaugural year 56 applications received
- 9 initiatives supported
  - Expected to deliver tangible benefits across NQBP port communities
  - Strong alignment with NQBP's values of Excellence, Unity, Respect, and Integrity
- Sarina State School a 2022-23 recipient \$9.5k sponsorship provided to support purchase of school science kits
- 2023-24 Community Fund to open Apr/May



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Sailability Mackay president Nanetta McKeiver says it will bring joy to people with a disability, allowing them to participate in the sport of sailing in a safe and supportive environment.

They were one of the successful recipients of North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation's latest fund for port communities.

Other successful local recipients included:

Phoenix Place Inc Mackay - Funding towards a barista course for people with disability -

Sarina State School - Funding for their Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) and literacy program (purchase of STEAM kits)

Pine Islet Lighthouse Preservation Society, Mackay Marina - Funding for a conservation management plan

Whitsunday STEM Challenge - Funding for the purchase of a Human Powered Vehicle challenge for the Whitsunday STEM Challenge.



Member for Mackay Julieanne Gilbert acknowledged the Mackay and Hay Point 2022-23 NQBP Community Fund recipients on her Facebook page (right) – a great endorsement of our community support.

# **NQBP** corporate sponsorships – Hay Point

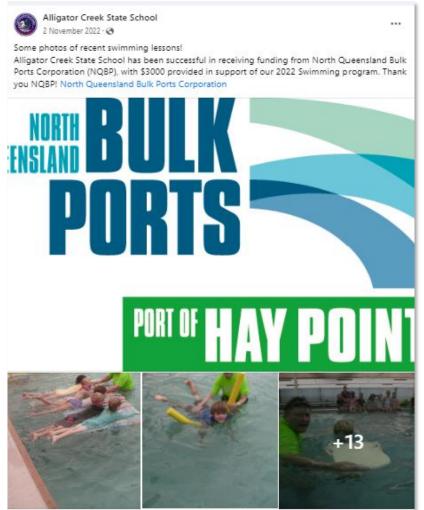


NQBP Corporate sponsorships and donations are direct partnerships that support:

- corporate objectives including strategic themes and key projects
- emergent community issues, and
- targeted initiatives aligned to key stakeholder interests

#### 2022-23 (FYTD) partnerships for Hay Point:

- ✓ Oct Nov 2022 Alligator Creek State School Learn-to-Swim
- ✓ May 2023 Cruisin' the Coast Fun Run



(Right) Alligator Creek State School's Facebook post acknowledging NQBP's support of its 2022 swimming program.

## **Stella Maris Seafarers Centre**





(Above) Stella Maris Centre Manager Pauline Harris (left) with NQBP's A/CEO Belinda Kenny with the new addition to the Stella Maris bus fleet.

- New 22-seater bus purchased for Stella Maris Seafarers Centre thanks to support from NQBP, DBCT, BMA and other port stakeholders
- Centre provides transport and support services to seafarers visiting ports of Mackay and Hay Point
- Over 2,000 crew movements for 2022-23 FYTD

# **NQBP** in the community



**MAR** 

8 Hay Point CRG meeting

International Women's Day – NQBP participation

**APR** 

25 ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Half Tide Beach

Memorial Park – NQBP participation/attendance

MAY

21 Cruisin' the Coast Fun Run, Sarina Beach –

NQBP sponsorship and participation



# **Media report**



#### Marine science scholarship makes a splash

15 Nov 2022

### Port of Mackay's Wharf Five ready for strong future

17 Nov 2022

#### Seagrass restoration spans two oceans

2 Dec 2022

#### Master planning consultation underway

13 Dec 2022

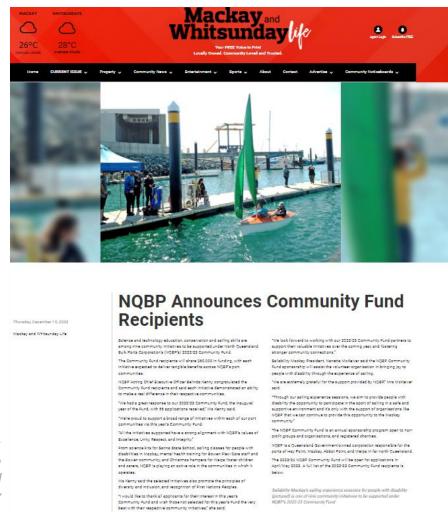
### **NQBP announces Community Fund recipients**

14 Dec 2022

#### Careers to bloom at NQBP

10 Feb 2023

Coverage of NQBP's announcement regarding the 2022-23 Community Fund recipients included Mackay and Whitsunday Life (right).



# Media report cont'd

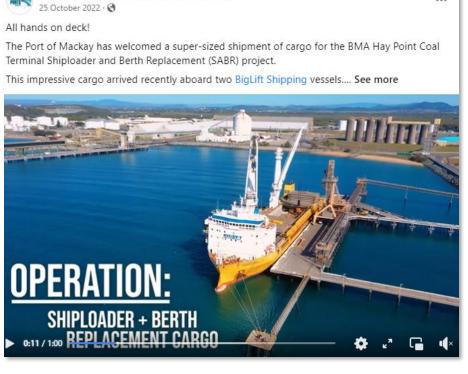
North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation



## A sample of NQBP's social media posts relating to the Port of Hay Point (Oct 2022 – Mar 2023):

February at 18:00 - 3

North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation





We were thrilled to see a state-of-the-art shiploader recently pass through the Port of Mackay aboard the Jumbo Kinetic. This impressive piece of equipment is headed to BMA's Hay Point Coal Terminal as part of the Shiploader and Berth Replacement (SABR) Project.

North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation

Big thanks to our Property Coordinator Sharone for capturing this photo as the ship arrived at our port.





# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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- MSQ Update
- BMA Update
- DBCT Update
- DBI Update
- Any other general business?

# Future 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 – 12 Jul 2023