

Port of Hay Point Community Reference Group

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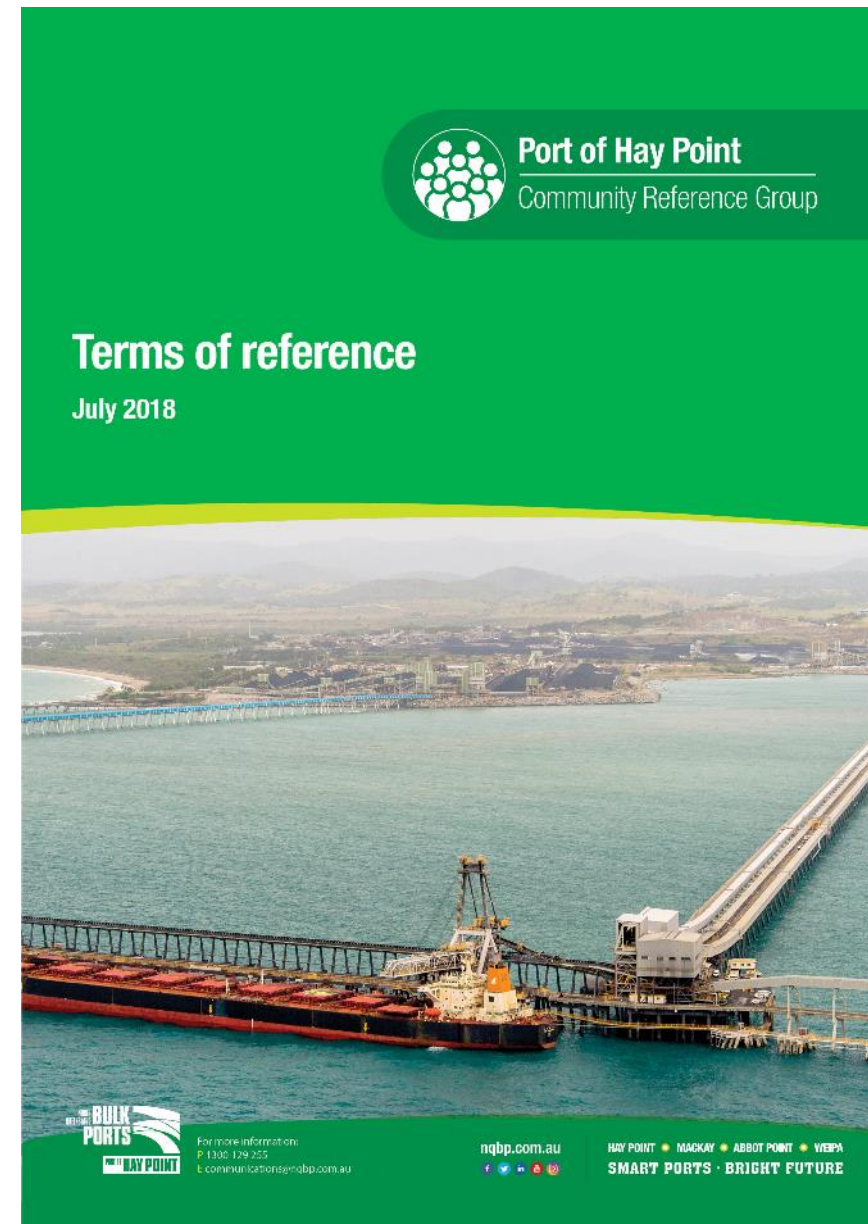


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CRG agenda

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



NQBP UPDATE

Acting Chair, Brendan Webb on behalf of
NQBP CEO, Nicolas Fertin

NQBP values



NQBP TRADE AND MARINE OPERATIONS

Acting Chair and General Manager Trade and Marine Operations

Brendan Webb

Port of Mackay open for business

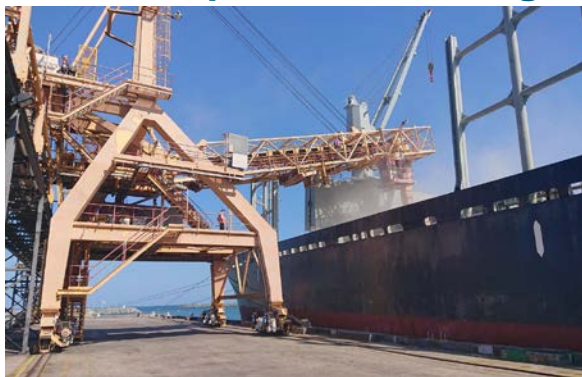
Actively pursuing growth opportunities at the Port of Mackay, which has resulted in record trade in December 2019 and a strong start to 2020.

Highest December trade figure in 10 years – 304,539 tonnes.

Record month for:

- raw sugar (84,000 tonnes)
- scrap metal (15,790 tonnes)

December also saw NQBP's first batch of chickpeas off to Bangladesh



Break bulk cargo record

- Total Freight Tonnes for January were 29,976, the biggest month for break bulk cargo since the mining downturn demonstrating a rebound in confidence for the sector.



Aurizon's coal haulage fleet

- 66 coal haulage wagons bound for Paget for commissioning
- Another 198 rail wagons will arrive in the coming months
- Aurizon coal group executive Edward McKeiver said: "We're proud to have chosen the Port of Mackay to unload these wagons."



NQBP PROJECTS AND LAND OPERATIONS

General Manager Infrastructure and Land Operations

Tim Lewis

Gudyara Road naming

- Port of Mackay northern access road.
- First road in the Port of Mackay with an Indigenous name.
- Gudyara, meaning “Sea” in the Yuwi language.
- Will improve operational efficiencies, provide additional emergency access and support future land development opportunities.



8,000m³
of soil moved

Road length
500m



18
Streetlights
1.5km
Electrical
cables



Above: Gudyara Road.

Hay Point maintenance program (general)

- Vegetation management (tree trimming) at Half Tide Tug Harbour – 20 January – 14 February. Does not include removal of trees.
- Louisa Creek green waste pile cleared in November; signage also installed to deter illegal dumping.
- Signage at entrance to Horyu Maru Drive to be replaced in coming weeks.

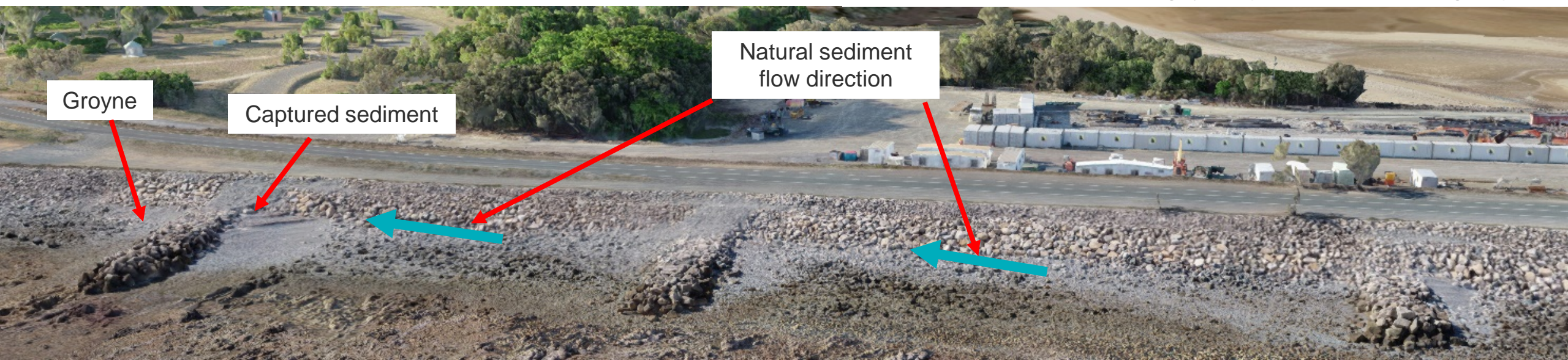


Right: Signage to be replaced at entrance to Horyu Maru Drive.

Half Tide Tug Harbour groyne maintenance

- Maintenance of the three groynes was undertaken in December 2019; two truck loads of sediment removed.
- Groynes are rock marine structures built to limit the movement of sediment.
- Over time, sedimentation builds up around the groynes; if this material is not removed the operational efficiency of the groyne can be reduced.

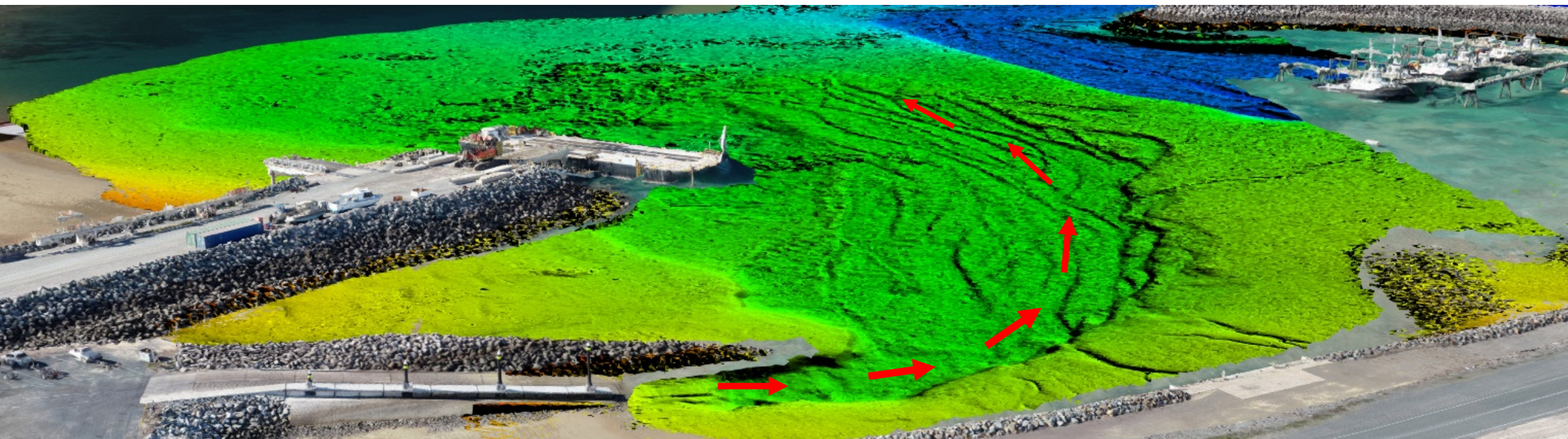
Below: HTTH's groynes – prior to maintenance being completed.



Half Tide Tug Harbour seabed and breakwater survey

- An annual survey of the seabed and breakwater was completed in November 2019.
- The seabed survey is undertaken to understand sedimentation rates and patterns, as well as current depths.
- The breakwater survey is undertaken to understand any settlement rocks and to identify any voids created by displaced rocks.

Below: Half Tide Tug Harbour seabed survey – boat ramp channel.



MSQ pollution incident exercise

- NQBP joined Mackay Marina, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Mackay Regional Council and MSQ to undertake “Exercise Luna Symphony” in December 2019.
- Oil spill response exercise at the Port of Mackay, Wharf 1.
- Additional whole-of-state exercise to be organised by MSQ at the Port of Mackay in late February.



Right: NQBP staff preparing oil spill response equipment.

Cyclone preparedness program

- NQBP's Maintenance team has been following cyclone-preparedness procedures.
 1. Have a plan
 2. Pack supplies
 3. Make sure you are covered
- NQBP sent out a cyclone-preparedness site bulletin to tenants at all four ports.
- Electronic board at Port of Mackay entry updated with cyclone messaging.
- Inspections of cyclone moorings completed at ports of Mackay and Hay Point.



Above: Subsea divers inspect cyclone moorings at the Port of Mackay.

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

Director Environment
Kevin Kane

Project Catalyst

- NQBP is getting behind Project Catalyst, a collective of sugar cane growers who are revolutionising water quality management for the Great Barrier Reef.
- Supporting the annual forum in Mackay, 23-25 February.
- The Project Catalyst Annual Forum brings together growers, Natural Resource Management (NRM) groups, the Australian Government, WWF-Australia and The Coca-Cola Foundation.
- Participating growers work on concepts and technologies that are then implemented across the regions to drive improvements for the environment and keep the viability of their farming businesses.



Above: Andrew Campbell and Ross Neivandt from Project Catalyst with NQBP CEO Nicolas Fertin.

JCU intern joins Environment team

NQBP and JCU's TropWATER's partnership offers one-of-a-kind opportunity for JCU students interested in pursuing a career in marine science.



- Part of NQBP's broader three-year research partnership with JCU
- Builds on long-term relationship between the two organisations spanning more than 20 years
- Internships help students become industry-ready and prepare them to tackle future marine coastal management challenges
- During the week-long placement with NQBP, interns gain a unique opportunity to see how results of research are applied in management and operations within industry

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Senior Advisor Community Relations

Amanda Blines

Media report

Media event 22 January 2020

- 23,210 people potentially reached via local media coverage.
- 13,487 people reached across social media.
- Eight mentions across radio, TV and print.



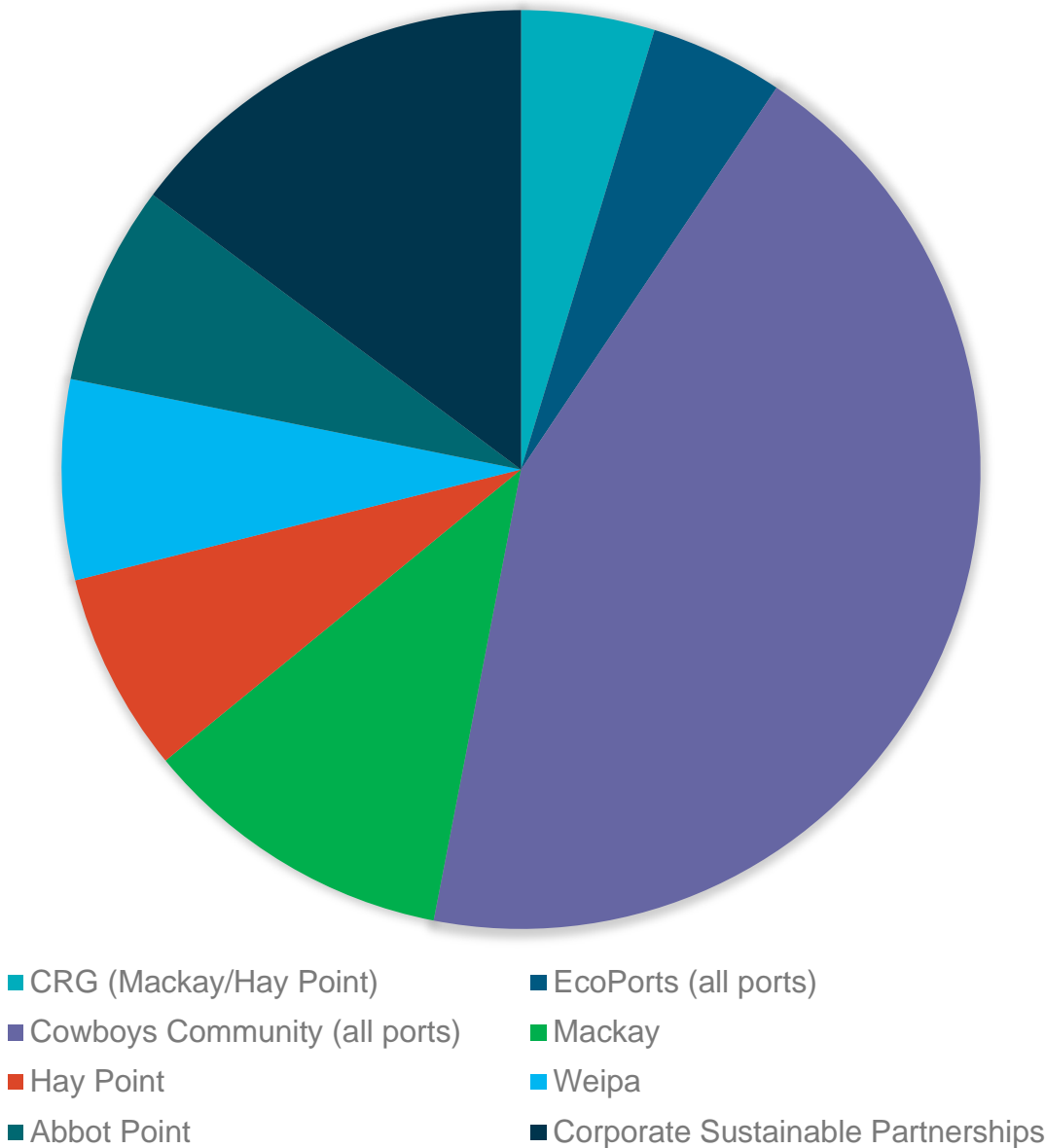
Sponsorships and donations

In 2018-19, we provided more than \$200,000 to 40 community organisations, events and initiatives that benefit the wider community.

Initiatives that support:

- community health and well-being
- environment
- education and training
- regional sustainability
- culture and community

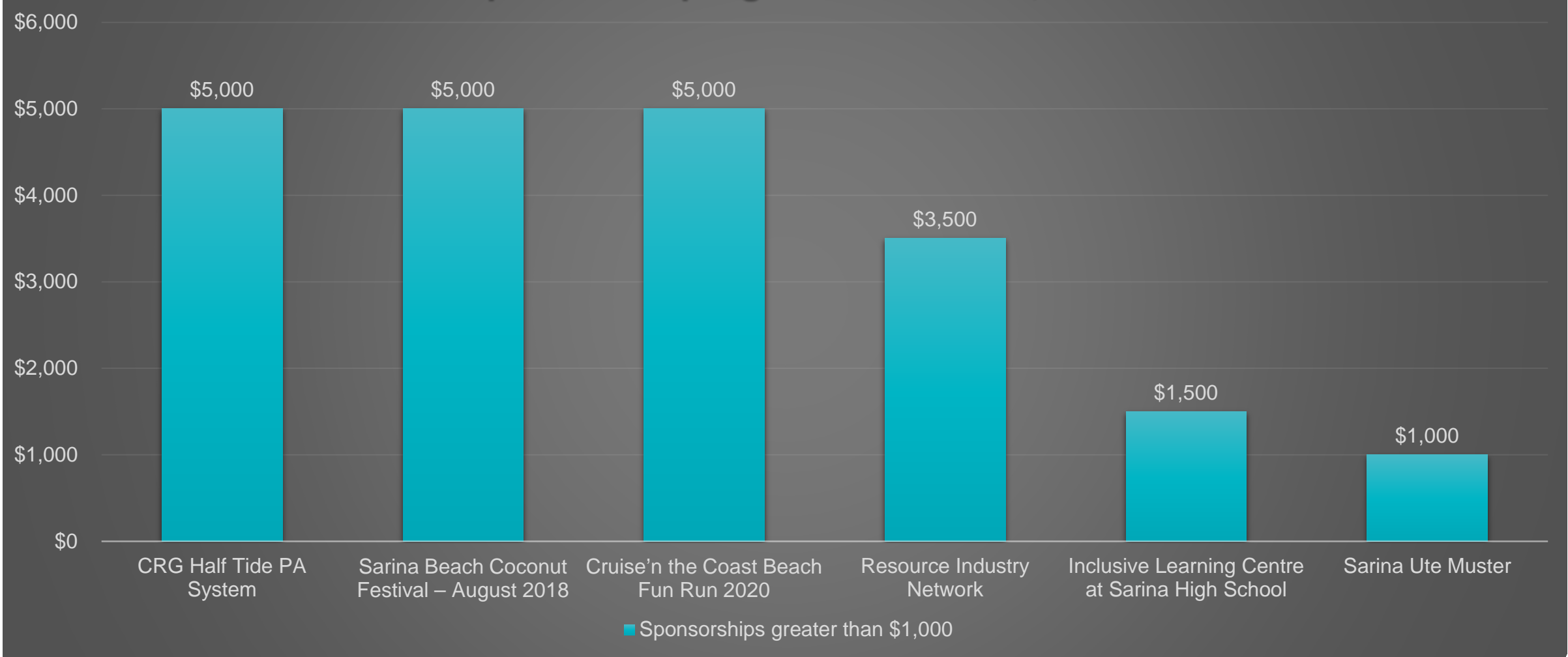
* Program does not include other project works that deliver community benefit, Mackay breakwater repairs, Hay Point Floating Walkway.



Port of Hay Point 2018-19



Sponsorships greater than \$1,000



NQBP in the community



JANUARY

22 Gudyara Road naming

FEBRUARY

5 Mackay CRG Meeting
6 Hay Point CRG Meeting
Mackay Regional Council Heritage Awards
Project Catalyst Annual Growers Forum

MARCH

6 RIN International Women's Day Event
27 RIN Safety Conference
EcoPorts grants open
Mackay/Hay Point Bulk Port Blitz
Dymocks Charity Library Replenishment

GENERAL BUSINESS

Future Port of Hay Point 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
- External affairs

5pm to 7pm Wednesday 13 May 2020

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