



Board Meeting (BM) in Brief held 27 March 2019 Key Discussion Items

NRMRQ State-wide Indicators Framework

- NRM groups in conjunction with NRMRQ are working together on the State-wide Indicators framework. This will be achieved by several Thematic workshops under the following broad themes:
 - Ground Cover and Grazing
 - Native Vegetation
 - People and the community
 - Water Quality – sediment related
 - WetlandsThis is a good use of state-wide resources which is invaluable for our regions.

Sunshine Coast Community Reception

- The Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland and Minister for Trade invited BMRG Chair Tony Ricciardi and BMRG CEO Sheila Charlesworth to the Sunshine Coast Community Government reception on Monday 11 March 2019. The Premier highlighted her “Governing from the Regions Program” and encouraged discussions with her ministers regarding visions for growth and the future jobs for the region.

Reef Alliance co-ordinated by QFF Funding

- As a member of Reef Alliance that is co-ordinated by QFF we were delighted with the successful funding announcement by the Great Barrier Reef Foundation for \$3.5 million in funding to support the Reef 2050 Water Quality improvement plan across BMRG, FBA, Reef Catchments Mackay, Burdekin, and Terrain Catchments.

Bundaberg Regional Council Smart Cities – Reducing Urban Glow

- The Bundaberg Regional Council is delighted with its partnership for the Smart Cities and Suburbs reducing urban glow program in an open data approach. Total budget is \$1.32 million. The project is well into the planning stages and partners include:
 - Bundaberg Regional Council
 - Department of Environment and Science
 - Burnett Mary Regional Group
 - Central Queensland University
 - Bundaberg North Tourism
 - Prince’s Trust Australia
 - Ergon EnergyThis project is a great example of how collaborative regional partners can achieve ongoing improvements with positive outcomes for our region. We need to build on these opportunities for the future as there will be many more.

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Finance Report

Finance Report prepared by Chris Shay, Viden Group was presented to and endorsed by the Board.

BMRG Members


BMRG currently has 143 financial members and the following new/renewed memberships were approved by the Board:

- Helena Warnecke
- Paul Nicol
- Ann Gossner
- Sarah Due

Next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Wednesday 29 May 2019.

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