



## COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

# CAPE YORK PENINSULA PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP



### AIMS FOR CYPFMAG

- To preserve the Integrity of Cape York Peninsula and the Community
- To be Inclusive and Representative of the Community
- To be Transparent and Accountable to the Community
- To facilitate Education, Communication and Networking on Pest Management Issues throughout the Community
- To develop, within the Community, a Coordinated, Prioritised approach to Pest Management on Cape York Peninsula
- To assist in the delivery of Proactive, Strategic and Effective Pest Management throughout Cape York Peninsula
- To gain the Respect of the Community by working together to achieve all of the above

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

The purpose of the Pest Advisory Group is to:

- Review and maintain the currency of the CYP Pest Management Strategy and the Pest Management Plan
- Advise on the implementation of the CYP Pest Management Strategy and Pest Management Plan
- Provide advice to the CYP Natural Resource Management (NRM) group on strategic pest and weed priorities for CYP
- Develop and coordinate strategic priorities for pest and weed control effort on CYP
- Communicate with the CYP Community on pest animal and weed issues
- Communicate the needs of the CYP community to State and Australian Government, research groups etc
- Seek funding opportunities for pest and weed control on CYP
- Provide a regional network on pest and weed control

### CYPFMAG COMPOSITION

CYPFMAG is comprised of the representatives from the following areas/organisations.

AREA/ORGANISATION	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES
Landholders (must have tenure over land on CYP)	6 in total - Preference is given to representatives from a geographical spread based around 2 reps from each of the following sub-regions - Northern, South-East and South-West.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Injinoo Aboriginal Shire Council Umagico Aboriginal Shire Council	28 in total as listed below: 2 2

<b>New Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council</b>	<b>2</b>
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	2
<b>Seisia Island Council</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Bamaga Island Council</b>	<b>2</b>
Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	2
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	2
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	2
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	2
Hopevale Aboriginal Shire Council	2
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	2
Aurukun Shire Council	1
Torres Shire Council	1
Cook Shire Council	1
Weipa Town Authority	1
STATE GOVERNMENT:	
Department of Natural Resources and Water	1
Environmental Protection Agency/QLD Parks and Wildlife Service	1
Biosecurity, DPI&F	1
Conservation Sector	1
Community Groups	1

(There is also an independent Chair i.e. no voting right)

- Voting rights: All Local Governments members have 1 vote irrespective of number of representatives; all other members listed above have 1 vote.
- It is important that all organisations are represented at the meetings so that pest management needs across the region can be discussed and prioritised. It is preferable that the representative from each organisation is either involved in natural resource management or has an influence on natural resource management decision making.

How often should CYPPMAG meet:

It is envisaged that CYPPMAG meet every 6 months, subject to funding. Representatives are offered financial assistance with accommodation and travel to attend these meetings.

Reference Group:

The Reference Group are elected members from sectors who meet between formal meetings to discuss on-going business (usually by Teleconference).

Current Members:

1 representative from each of the following stakeholders:

Landholders	Damian Lusk
State Govt	John Clarkson
Local Govt	
CYPPMAG Chair	Peter Scott
Indigenous	Abraham Omeenyo
Conservation	Sue Gould
Community Groups	Jason Carroll

Funding arrangement:

CYPPMAG currently receives an annual grant of \$20,000 from DPI&F

CYPPMAG Terms of Reference passed at General Meeting 02-04-08