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Subject : For information: Revised State Party Report timeframes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning all

Based on the revised timelines I have updated the Summary of Timeframes document that was provided to ESC previously.

You can see that the clearance timeframes are based on having a Ministerial Forum meeting on 11 November, where Ministers will be asked to endorse the report.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Hi everyone

We have just had a chat to Stephen about timing and we reckon we have a bit more time up our sleeve before Elisa, Marg and I need to give you back comments. (Which is a relief because I'm only up to p.8!!).

- Irrel reckons if we can get comments back by COB Tues that would be great. And if you have anything that you want to send through in dribs and drabs, that would be welcome also.

Thanks and have a great weekend. It's been a massive few weeks for everyone, so kick back and enjoy.

Cheers, Deb

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Hello Louise

Our Exec have just had a meeting on the State Party Report and I have an urgent request to provide funding table for monies committed to the reef under the Reef 2050 plan. We previously had been using this table to look at the quantum of funding for the 2 billion committed over 10 years for the Reef.

These figures are based on an estimate in for the years 2014 -2015 that were included in the Great Barrier Reef Investment Baseline under the Reef 2050 plan. This baseline forms a part of the narrative around the governments investing \$2 billion over ten years. The figure presented in the baseline for the Queensland Government as 78 million/year. It is anticipated that this table is additive. The Senior Executive have asked for validation of this figure, or obtain where possible, the actuals and allocations across 2014-15 to 2023-24.

All figures in \$m	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Queensland Government	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	780.000

Further to a high level summary of Reef spending by governments. Our executive have asked for a narrative regarding funding for key Reef priorities, many of which are split between the Queensland Government and the Australian Government. Our Exec is keen to put figures against the priorities identified in the investment framework - *Water Quality, Joint Field Management Program, Reef 2050 Integrated Monitoring and Reporting Programme, Crown of thorns Starfish control, Traditional Owners and Fisheries* (we could include further priorities that have emerged, let us know if there are others you suggest including). I have mocked up a table that contains figures against programs split by the Queensland Government and the Australian Government, with a narrative section that allows and explanation of the funding. This table does not need to be additive, but in the narrative section links between priority areas can be highlighted. It would be good if you could check narrative that I have included below is correct and has a time period allocated against it.

I would be grateful if this could be returned close of business Wednesday to incorporate into the State Party Report.

	QLD Government Figures 2014/15 2023/24	Australian Government Figures 2014/15 2023/24	Other (any other agency/non- government)	Narrative
Reef Water Quality Protection Plan	[\$258,081,015 (2017/18 2021/22)]	\$356,681,521 Programme allocation over 5 years (2017/18 2021/22)		
Joint Field Management Program	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Queensland Government has committed \$69 million over five years 2017/2018 to 2021/2023 to support and deliver the joint field management program delivered by the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.
Reef 2050 Integrated Monitoring and Reporting Programme	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improving Reef water quality remains a key priority with \$261 million committed to the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program for the years 2017/2018 to 2021/2022The Australian Government harness the best science to implement reef restoration and fund science that supports Reef resilience and adaptation by \$100 million
Crown of thorns Starfish control	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">For the years 2017/18 2023/24 the Australian government has expanded the fight against the crown-of-thorns starfish by \$68.4 million
Traditional Owners	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Australian Government is boosting resources to support increased Traditional Owner involvement in implementing the Reef 2050 Plan with almost \$1 million for a consortium of Indigenous and research organisations. The consortium will work directly with Traditional Owners to better understand and reflect their aspirations for the Great Barrier Reef and deliver on existing commitments.
Fisheries	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Queensland Government is additionally investing \$20 million in the Queensland Sustainable Fisheries Strategy.

Cheers

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Hi Lou

No worries Stephen Oxley had a couple of additional edits last week (from Paris) so the attached is the most recent version (which still has a few place holders etc).

You will note that he is keen for a funding table to be included (sentiment that was reiterated by Deb and our Deputy Secretary, Dean Knudson). s.73 - Irrelevant who is working on the numbers, will probably be in touch to get some additional funding information from you soon.

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As you know, Stephen Oxley is off to Paris/Gland this weekends for meetings with IUCN and WHC next week. He will be discussing a range of issues, including the approach being taken to the State Party Report on the state of conservation of the Great Barrier Reef.

Following Stephen's feedback, and some additional feedback that we received from our DFAT colleagues, the draft State Party Report has been updated. Attached is the version that Stephen will be taking overseas with him.

You will see that there are still a few placeholders in the document (and the intention is that the Executive Summary will be revisited once Stephen is back from his trip) and there are still opportunities to provide input. If you have additional input on this version it would be fantastic if it could be sent through to me by COB Friday 11 October.

Please note that Stephen may also wish to make further changes to the Report based on the discussions that he has next week.

We are still planning to have a professional graphics person fix up the formatting and add some photos, but this is unlikely to happen until next month (to minimise the impact on the design of additional edits). If you have any ideas regarding images that you would like to see in the report please feel free to let me know (and/or send them through).

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Subject : Funding table [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Lou

Bek has asked that I provide you with the funding table from the State Party Report but it is actually just a blank table:

Table 2: Reef funding 2014-15 to 2023-24 [NUMBER TO BE CONFIRMED]

Australian and Queensland Government Reef funding (2014-15 to 2023-24)	
Source	All figures in AUD \$m
Australian Government Reef Programs	
NESP (Tropical Water Quality Hub)	
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority^	
Australian Institute of Marine Science	
Australian Maritime Safety Authority	
ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies	
Queensland Government	
Total	

Our Reef Budgets crew are in the process of updating the information that we have been provided with over the last week or so that we can update the funding table below and then use the numbers from that. We are waiting on actuals from AIMS (highlighted) and I think that there are a couple of other updates that are yet to be made:

All figures in \$m	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Reef 2050	-	-	2.090	9.438	8.891	8.891	7.736	7.736	9.700	-	54.482
Reef Trust**	7.702	15.865	37.654	486.422	34.161	42.175	34.650	25.853	21.670	-	706.152
Reef Program	29.650	32.850	10.100	10.150	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.750
Other Reef (NHT)	5.197	0.482	0.327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.006
Other Reef (non NHT) (Biodiversity Fund and Great Barrier Reef Foundation)	10.310	9.944	5.659	1.996	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.909
NESP (Tropical Water Quality Hub)	2.200	5.630	5.400	5.400	5.400	5.400	2.550	-	-	-	31.980
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority^	27.145	28.217	32.178	39.689	52.772	45.842	49.961	52.978	52.752	-	381.534
PORTFOLIO SUB-TOTAL	82.204	92.988	93.408	553.095	101.224	102.308	94.897	86.567	84.122	0.000	1290.813
Australian Institute of Marine Science*	15.100	15.100	15.100	29.100	39.200	34.800	37.400	40.100	42.800	45.200	313.900
Australian Maritime Safety Authority*	31.800	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	283.800
ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies	6.437	6.409	6.304	6.778	6.956	5.994	3.403	0.385	0.06	-	42.726
Commonwealth Total	135.541	142.497	142.812	616.973	175.380	171.102	163.700	155.052	154.982	73.200	1931.239
Queensland Government*	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	780.000
Total	213.541	220.497	220.812	694.973	253.380	249.102	241.700	233.052	232.982	151.200	2711.239
Cumulative total	213.541	434.038	654.850	1349.823	1603.203	1852.305	2094.005	2327.057	2560.039	2711.239	

*Funding only includes Commonwealth of Australia appropriations. Does not include other revenue such as Reef HQ Aquarium, Permit Application and Assessment Fees.

* Funding quantum identified in the Reef 2050 Plan - Investment Baseline (June 2015) and projected as assumed investment over 10 years. Not based on actual figures spent or allocated in the forward estimates.

**Includes \$2.1 million received from the Queensland Government in 2016-17 for the Phase IV Enhanced Efficiency Fertiliser Project with expenditure to occur from 2016-17 to 2019-20.

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This is our best effort on the numbers for Qld investment in Reef. For the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program line item, note I have included the actual figures in red in brackets (underneath) for your information only. I think we can use the shortened version noting that I have not rounded up. The asterisks mean: * Annual report for 2018-19 is not yet published but will be published soon.
** 2019-20 is the budgeted amount for 2019-20.

I have done a quick calculation to provide the Qld government total, with figures in red. I have not re-calculated the last two lines – the Total or Cumulative Total. Will leave that to you.
Hope that's all sufficiently clear. Give me a call if further queries or concerns.

All figures in \$m	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Reef 2050	-	-	2.090	9.438	8.891	8.891	7.736	7.736	9.700	-	54.482
Reef Trust**	7.702	15.865	37.654	486.422	34.161	42.175	34.650	25.853	21.670	-	706.152
Reef Program	29.650	32.850	10.100	10.150	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.750
Other Reef (NHT)	5.197	0.482	0.327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.006
Other Reef (non NHT) (Biodiversity Fund and Great Barrier Reef Foundation)	10.310	9.944	5.659	1.996	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.909
NESP (Tropical Water Quality Hub)	2.200	5.630	5.400	5.400	5.400	5.400	2.550	-	-	-	31.980
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority^	27.145	28.217	32.178	39.689	52.772	45.842	49.961	52.978	52.752	-	381.534
PORTFOLIO SUB-TOTAL	82.204	92.988	93.408	553.095	101.224	102.308	94.897	86.567	84.122	0.000	1290.813
Australian Institute of Marine Science*	15.100	15.100	15.100	29.100	39.200	34.800	37.400	40.100	42.800	45.200	313.900
Australian Maritime Safety Authority*	31.800	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	283.800
ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies	6.437	6.409	6.304	6.778	6.956	5.994	3.403	0.385	0.06	-	42.726
Commonwealth Total	135.541	142.497	142.812	616.973	175.380	171.102	163.700	155.052	154.982	73.200	1931.239
Joint Field Management Program (Commonwealth funding)	8.372	8.372	9.961	14.859	11.965	12.740	16.576	19.428	18.990	18.990	140.253
Joint Field Management Program (Queensland funding)	8.372	8.372	8.766	8.779	13.279	12.709	16.468	19.227	19.227	19.227	134.426
Queensland Reef Water Quality Program	35.000	33.425	47.145 (47,145,780)	43.308 (43,308,717)	*61.493 (61,493,869)	**54.992 (54,992,939)	35.000	35.000	-	-	380.000
Sustainable Fisheries Programs	-	7.001	2.674	6.439	7.697	9.541	8.500	-	-	-	41.852
Maritime Safety Queensland*	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	280.000
Queensland Government Total	71.372	76.798	86.585	86.526	110.469	105.242	87.968	82.227	47.227	47.227	801.641
Total	213.541	220.497	220.812	694.973	253.380	249.102	241.700	233.052	232.982	151.200	2711.239
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Subject: Funding table [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi Lou

Bek has asked that I provide you with the funding table from the State Party Report but it is actually just a blank table:

Table 2: Reef funding 2014-15 to 2023-24 [NUMBER TO BE CONFIRMED]

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Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority^	
Australian Institute of Marine Science	
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Queensland Government	
Total	

Our Reef Budgets crew are in the process of updating the information that we have been provided with over the last week or so that we can update the funding table below and then use the numbers from that. We are waiting on actuals from AIMS (highlighted) and I think that there are a couple of other updates that are yet to be made:

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* Funding quantum identified in the Reef 2050 Plan - Investment Baseline (June 2015) and projected as assumed investment over 10 years. Not based on actual figures spent or allocated in the forward estimates.

**Includes \$2.1 million received from the Queensland Government in 2016-17 for the Phase IV Enhanced Efficiency Fertiliser Project with expenditure to occur from 2016-17 to 2019-20.

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For your information, I have provided the latest version of the State Party Report to Stephen Oxley.

Have a great weekend

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Penny and Ian

As meeting early this week isn't workable, happy to receive any written comments, or if you prefer to provide feedback verbally you can call s.73 - Irrelevant who is leading the drafting of the report.

The version to Ministers is to go out at the end of the week ahead of Min Fo, and going through senior official clearance from tomorrow afternoon, so we can incorporate feedback until tomorrow afternoon.

Also, let us know if you would like to have a joint Chairs meeting with ESC before the RAC and IEP meeting on the 12th and 13th respectively. If so, we would appreciate if you could let us know your availability through till the 8th November. Noting we will reach out regarding separate secretariat discussions for each meeting as per usual.

Thanks

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For the version that goes to the Minister for clearance to go to MinFo (along with other papers), grateful any suggestions or feedback by COB Monday 28 October.

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Additional bits as requested. This includes Qld TO work under 4.3.1c and net free zones.

Lou

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My view is that we dont really have enough on TO front for it to go into targets section. What are your thoughts?

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Lou

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From : "SMYTH Louise"

To : "FULLERTON Matthew"

Subject : Fwd: Revised draft - State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachment : image003.png;image005.jpg;image007.jpg;DRAFT State Party Report - Paris-Gland version - October 2019 vLS.docx;image009.png;image010.jpg;image001.png;image002.jpg;image011.jpg;

My view is that we dont really have enough on TO front for it to go into targets section. What are your thoughts?

Can you check in re net free areas. We added 3 after 2015 but I dont know how many there are in total....

Thanks

Lou

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From: s.73 - Irrelevant

Sent: Monday 14 October 3:00 pm

Subject: FW: Revised draft - State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

To: SMYTH Louise

Cc: FULLERTON Matthew

Hi Lou

That is very helpful, thank you.

Just a couple of questions on your input ♦ firstly, are you happy to have your TO engagement input just on page 24 or did you want to include anything in the ♦ progress against targets ♦ section on page 34? I am happy either way.

Secondly, GBRMPA left a space in their progress summary for biodiversity (page 33) for the number of net free areas (and when they were introduced). Are these numbers that you have access to or can point me towards?

Thanks again

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From: SMYTH Louise [mailto:Louise.Smyth@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Monday, 14 October 2019 1:53 PM

To: s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>

Cc: s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; CARRUTHERS Carolyn <Carolyn.Carruthers@des.qld.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant environment.gov.au>; FULLERTON Matthew <Matthew.Fullerton@des.qld.gov.au>; Great Barrier Reef Secretariat <GBRSecretariat@environment.gov.au>; HENRY Nyssa <Nyssa.Henry@des.qld.gov.au>; HOGAN Bernadette <Bernadette.Hogan@des.qld.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant environment.gov.au>; Jason Vains <jason.vains@gbmpa.gov.au>; Jessica Hoey <jessica.hoey@gbmpa.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; Mel Cowlishaw <mel.cowlishaw@gbmpa.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; NORRIE Fiona <Fiona.Norrie@des.qld.gov.au>; Office of the GBR <OfficeoftheGBR@des.qld.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; reef2050plan@gbmpa.gov.au <reef2050plan@gbmpa.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; VOYSEY Simone <Simone.Voysey@des.qld.gov.au>; 'Bronwyn Houlden' <Bronwyn.Houlden@gbmpa.gov.au>; STEVENSON Lisa <Lisa.Stevenson@des.qld.gov.au>; Margaret Johnson (gbmpa) <margaret.johnson@gbmpa.gov.au>; Deb Callister <Deb.Callister@environment.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Revised draft - State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s.73 - Irrelevant

As promised, some further comments/suggested changes on the current draft (pre this morning's version from Stephen). This includes additional information on Queensland's work in the T.O. space as you previously requested.

I hope this is helpful.

Lou.



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To: NICHOLS Elisa; Margaret Johnson (gbrmpa); Deb Callister
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(reef2050plan@gbrmpa.gov.au); [s.73 - Irrelevant] SMYTH Louise; VOYSEY Simone; 'Bronwyn Houlden'; STEVENSON
Lisa
Subject: Revised draft - State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon ESC

As you know, Stephen Oxley is off to Paris/Gland this weekends for meetings with IUCN and WHC next week. He will be discussing a range of issues, including the approach being taken to the *State Party Report on the state of conservation of the Great Barrier Reef*.

Following Stephen's feedback, and some additional feedback that we received from our DFAT colleagues, the draft State Party Report has been updated. Attached is the version that Stephen will be taking overseas with him.

You will see that there are still a few placeholders in the document (and the intention is that the Executive Summary will be revisited once Stephen is back from his trip) and there are still opportunities to provide input. If you have additional input on this version it would be fantastic if it could be sent through to me by **COB Friday 11 October**.

Please note that Stephen may also wish to make further changes to the Report based on the discussions that he has next week.

We are still planning to have a professional graphics person fix up the formatting and add some photos, but this is unlikely to happen until next month (to minimise the impact on the design of additional edits). If you have any ideas regarding images that you would like to see in the report please feel free to let me know (and/or send them through).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Subject : MEETING PAPERS: ESC 13 September 2019

Attachment : ESC Agenda_final.docx;Item 2.0 ESC-DM Actions List.docx;Item 3.0 2020 review work plan.docx;Item 5.0 Proposed RAC-IEP meeting agendas.docx;Item 6.0 ESC Paper - MinFo45 Draft Agenda.docx;Item 7.0 State Party Report timeframes.docx;image001.png;image003.jpg;image004.png;

Dear ESC,

Please find attached the agenda and attachments for the next Executive Steering Committee meeting, on 13 September 2019.

Attachments:

- Item 2.0: ESC & D/M actions arising
- Item 3.0: 2020 Review timelines (work plan)
- Item 5.0: RAC & IEP meeting agendas
- Item 6.0: MinFo agenda
- Item 7.0: State Party Report update

Apologies for the late distribution.

Regards,



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Subject : Outcomes from ESC meeting Thursday 26 September

Attachment : image001.png;image003.jpg;image004.png;

Dear ESC,

Here is the summary and action items from today's ESC meeting.

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Kind regards,



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Date : 5/08/2019 11:01:24 AM

From : s.73 - Irrelevant

To : "FULLERTON Matthew" , "VOYSEY Simone"

Subject : RAC presentation on SPR [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachment : RAC presentation on SPR.pptx;

Hi Matthew and Sim

Deb has asked that I send through a copy of her presentation for RAC on State Party Report.

Cheers

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Date : 12/09/2019 11:27:48 AM

From : s.73 - Irrelevant

To : "FULLERTON Matthew"

Cc : "VOYSEY Simone"

Subject : RE: Following up on a couple of things [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Your input would be great.

Thanks.

From: FULLERTON Matthew [mailto:Matthew.Fullerton@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Thursday, 12 September 2019 11:24 AM

To: s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>

Cc: VOYSEY Simone <Simone.Voysey@des.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Re: Following up on a couple of things [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s.73 - Irrelevant

It seems no one noticed that I was missed on the email requesting comment on the state party report so I did not know this was with us - apologies, we will get to it as soon as possible.

Cheers

Matthew Fullerton

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On 12 Sep 2019, at 11:04 am, s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au> wrote:

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Thanks

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From : s.73 - Irrelevant

To : "FULLERTON Matthew" , "VOYSEY Simone"

Subject : RE: Following up on a couple of things [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks Matthew.

Yep, I don't see why not. Will raise that at ESC tomorrow.

From: FULLERTON Matthew [mailto:Matthew.Fullerton@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Thursday, 12 September 2019 1:26 PM

To: s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au; VOYSEY Simone <Simone.Voysey@des.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Following up on a couple of things [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks s.73 - Irrelevant

I have had a look at it and forwarded comments to Lou for her to consider/add to. However, unless Lou has much to add we will just support your draft for progression to ESC as we think it is pretty well written.

I did want to check one thing in the ESC paper you have flagged the draft going to your IDM can it go to our IDC at the same time?

Cheers



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Sent: Thursday, 12 September 2019 1:23 PM

To: VOYSEY Simone; FULLERTON Matthew

Subject: RE: Following up on a couple of things [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Would you like a version of the Report that includes new edits (such as from GBRMPA) or would you prefer to stick to the one that you have? I don't want to confuse things if you are already working in a particular document.

From: VOYSEY Simone [mailto:Simone.Voysey@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Thursday, 12 September 2019 11:13 AM

To: s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>; FULLERTON Matthew <Matthew.Fullerton@des.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Following up on a couple of things [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s.73 - Irrelevant

No news from Min's office yet. Will follow up with Elisa and get back to you.

Haven't had an opportunity to read state party report as yet. Can get comments back to you tomorrow.



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From: s.73 - Irrelevant

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Sent: Thursday, 12 September 2019 11:04 AM

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To : s.73 - Irrelevant, "FULLERTON Matthew"

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From : s.73 - Irrelevant

To : "NICHOLS Elisa" , "Margaret Johnson (gbrmpa)" , s.73 - Irrelevant

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Subject : RE: FOR CLEARANCE - SCO Papers for MinFo45 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Attachment : GBRSCO45_2.6_Agenda Paper_Administrative items.doc;GBRSCO45_2.6.a_Agenda Paper_Administrative items_AttachmentA and B_MINFO44_Record of Decisions.doc;GBRSCO45_3_Agenda Paper_Administration.doc;GBRSCO45_3.0_Agenda Paper_Administrative_Attachment B_MINFO44_Record of Decisions.doc;GBRSCO45_3.0_Agenda Paper_Administrative_Attachment A_SCO44 Record of Decisions.doc;GBRSCO45_2.0_Agenda Paper_Key Action GBR MINFO Draft Agenda and Papers.docx;GBRSCO45_2.4.a_Agenda Paper_State Party Report.docx;image001.png;

Good Afternoon ESC Members

I have attached the second tranche of papers for SCO for your clearance. I have listed them in the table below. Could you kindly clear papers by **Wednesday 2 October** to enable line areas the make any requested changes prior to papers being submitted to SCO.

The pending papers listed in the table below will be sent through as soon as possible.

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2.0	Key Action- Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Forum Draft Agenda and Papers	Attached note this is an administrative cover paper without substantive content	Noting
2.2	State of the Reef	Attached	Clearance
2.3	Update from Chairs of Reef 2050 Plan Committees	Pending	Clearance
2.4.a	State Party Report to the World Heritage Committee	Sent in tranche 1	Clearance
2.4.b	2020 review of the Reef 2050 Plan	Sent in tranche 1	Clearance
2.4.c	Reef 2050 Integrated Monitoring and Reporting Program development phase implementation roadmap	Paper Pending likely early next week- place holder for content due closer to SCO/MinFo	Clearance
2.5.a	Reef 2050 Traditional Owner Aspirations Project	Pending	Clearance
2.5.b	Reef Trust Partnership Consultation and Reporting	Sent in tranche 1	Clearance
2.5.c	Joint Field Management Program	Sent in tranche 1	Clearance
2.6	Administrative items (including media release)	Attached (media release pending)	Clearance
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ESC to clear papers	27-Sep-19	02-Oct-19
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Agenda agreed by ESC	12-Sep-19	12-Sep-19

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Cheers

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Date : 30/10/2019 1:35:26 PM

From : "VOYSEY Simone"

To : "Jackie Chappell"

Cc : "Richard Quincey" , "HEAD Damien"

Subject : RE: Funding table [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachment :

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Thanks Jackie,

Appreciate the quick response.

Sim



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From: Jackie Chappell <Jackie.Chappell@gbrrmpa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2019 1:33 PM

To: VOYSEY Simone

Cc: Richard Quincey; HEAD Damien

Subject: RE: Funding table [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Simone -- as discussed I have filled in the two lines in the below table for the funding provided by the Queensland and Australian governments for the Reef Joint Field Management Appropriation. Please note this is the base appropriation amounts and any additional discretionary appropriation payments. Any queries let me know.

Regards

Jackie

From: VOYSEY Simone [mailto:Simone.Voysey@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2019 10:01 AM

To: Jackie Chappell <Jackie.Chappell@gbrrmpa.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Funding table [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hello Jackie,

I rang this morning to discuss the below request.

We are pulling together the annual funding for key programs across the Qld and Aus government and looking for the funding committed to the FMP by QLD.

As you can see, we aren't sure of publicly announced figures. Could you please fill out the table below (highlighted in blue) with QLD investment and AG investment if you have it.

We need to provide this back to AG by the end of the week.

Thanks in advance, and please give me a call to discuss further once you are in.

Kind regards,

Sim



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Subject: FW: Funding table [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Matthew/Bernie,

I think the Qld RWQ Program amounts need to match either the published investment plan or published investment report amounts, not the taskforce report. The published reports are on the web. Can we start there at least for the years gone by? We have to ensure this table lines up with the most recently published material. Can you please have another go?

I have found it hard to find the time to chase up the field management program funding amounts from Queensland. I understand that Qld will provide \$12.7 million in 2019-20, increasing to \$19.2 million in 2020-23 to the Great Barrier Reef Joint Field Management Program. However, I do not know the specific year amounts for FMP from 2014 to 2023-2024. I remember (I think) it used to be \$16M (before the increases). So that would be \$8M per year each until it was increased in 2018-19 (??). An additional \$4.1 million was provided for 2018-19 according to Qld budget papers. Perhaps that brought it up to \$12.1M each, then \$12.7M in 19-20.... It will take me until Thursday afternoon before I can start to do another search of our vaults for related emails. We had an estimates brief on this in 2018. I can't find it to date. Can you please have a search - that would help speed this back to - Irrelit

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Queensland Reef Water Quality Program	35.000	47.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	35.000	35.000	-	-	380.000
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Subject : Re: Funding table for State of Conservation [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Hi - Irrel
No, the asterisk against MSQ related to your original asterisk - it is the same as AMSA.
Cheers

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On 31 Oct 2019, at 11:57 am, s.73 - Irrelevant <@environment.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Lou

Thank you for this.

Can I just confirm whether the * against Maritime Safety Authority is the 'Annual report for 2018-19 is not yet published...' caveat?

Also, do the Queensland figures include the \$2.1 million received from the Queensland Government in 2016-17 for the Phase IV Enhanced Efficiency Fertiliser Project with expenditure to occur from 2016-17 to 2019-20? We had reported that up in the Reef Trust bit but might make sure for the State Party Report that it is in the Queensland numbers.

Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2019 6:28 PM

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Hi - Irrel

This is our best effort on the numbers for Qld investment in Reef. For the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program line item, note I have included the actual figures in red in brackets (underneath) for your information only. I think we can use the shortened version noting that I have not rounded up. The asterisks mean: * Annual report for 2018-19 is not yet published but will be published soon. ** 2019-20 is the budgeted amount for 2019-20.

I have done a quick calculation to provide the Qld government total, with figures in red. I have not re-calculated the last two lines – the Total or Cumulative Total. Will leave that to you. Hope that's all sufficiently clear. Give me a call if further queries or concerns.

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Subject : RE: Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Form Papers - GovTEAMS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachment : MinFo 45 - All Papers Combined.pdf;image001.png;

Good Morning

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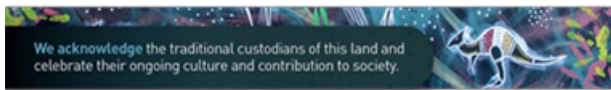
I will update once a solution has been implemented.

Cheers

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Subject: Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Form Papers - GovTEAMS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good Afternoon

The papers for the 45th Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Forum have been uploaded on to GovTEAMS. The papers have been loaded individually and as a combined package as PDFs. The papers also have links that will take you to the attachments mentioned in the cover papers.

I have attached a guide on how to set up GovTEAMS account as you will all have been invited to the new site since the transition from GovDEX to GovTEAMS. The examples show a different committees content but are applicable the accessing the site for the Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Forum.

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GREAT BARRIER REEF MINISTERIAL FORUM

Meeting 45 19 November 2019

Time: 10am -12:30pm AEST

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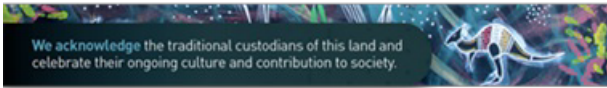
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Attachments:

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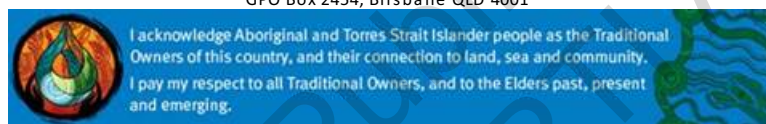
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Climate trajectories	08	09
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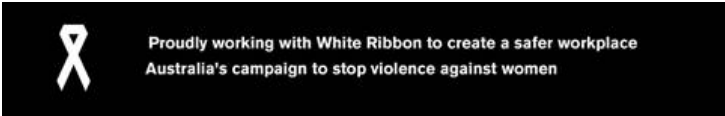
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I'm not sure if this helps, but I'm hoping that it will be a useful suggestion.

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Cc : "Margaret Johnson (gbmpa)", "Deb Callister", "FULLERTON Matthew", "Jessica Hoey", s.73 - Irrelevant
"SMYTH Louise"

Subject : Re: FOR ESC REVIEW: State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s.73 - Irrelevant

Are there any guidelines about the scope of a state of conservation report that you can point me to?

Cheers

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On 17 Sep 2019, at 8:34 am, s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au wrote:

Good morning ESC

As flagged at ESC last Friday, please find attached the draft State Party Report for your review and comment.

It would be fantastic if you could focus on the first 21 pages of the Report. The reason for this is that Jess Hoey is doing some additional work on the targets reporting this week (thanks Jess!!) and so this section will be updated shortly.

We are seeking your feedback on the draft State Party Report by **COB Friday 20 September**.

As you will recall from the timeframes provided to ESC on Friday (copy attached), this Report will be provided to the GBRMPA CEO, our FAS Stephen Oxley, and our DFAT colleagues on Monday or Tuesday next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks for all your assistance.

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Hi s.73 - Irrelevant

Your request seems like a repeat of many previous conversations. The \$78million annual figure cannot be revised without repeating the work that was done to prepare the investment framework the first time. We have previously discussed this idea and rejected this approach due to the value of the exercise (or rather, suspected lack thereof). I am concerned using the baseline \$78m as being a baseline that applies across all years is disingenuous, and I think validation of this would be a process of repeating the baseline (with all its incumbent flaws) for the rest of the years as per the above. This is very difficult within the requested timeframe.

We have contacted relevant agencies and hope to be able to provide figures for listed spend areas. I will to think about and discuss with the team what we should do in response to the \$78 million figure. Can I get back to you on that front?

Kind regards,



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Sent: Monday, 14 October 2019 4:19 PM

To: SMYTH Louise

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Subject: Fro Action - Revised draft - State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hello Louise

Our Exec have just had a meeting on the State Party Report and I have an urgent request to

provide funding table for monies committed to the reef under the Reef 2050 plan. We previously had been using this table to look at the quantum of funding for the 2 billion committed over 10 years for the Reef.

These figures are based on an estimate in for the years 2014 -2015 that were included in the Great Barrier Reef Investment Baseline under the Reef 2050 plan. This baseline forms a part of the narrative around 'the governments investing \$2 billion over ten years'. The figure presented in the baseline for the Queensland Government as 78 million/year. It is anticipated that this table is additive. The Senior Executive have asked for validation of this figure, or obtain where possible, the actuals and allocations across 2014-15 to 2023-24.

All figures in \$m	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Queensland Government	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	780.000

Further to a high level summary of Reef spending by governments. Our executive have asked for a narrative regarding funding for key Reef priorities, many of which are split between the Queensland Government and the Australian Government. Our Exec is keen to put figures against the priorities identified in the investment framework - *Water Quality, Joint Field Management Program, Reef 2050 Integrated Monitoring and Reporting Programme, Crown of thorns Starfish control, Traditional Owners and Fisheries* (we could include further priorities that have emerged, let us know if there are others you suggest including). I have mocked up a table that contains figures against programs split by the Queensland Government and the Australian Government, with a narrative section that allows and explanation of the funding. This table does not need to be additive, but in the narrative section links between priority areas can be highlighted. It would be good if you could check narrative that I have included below is correct and has a time period allocated against it.

I would be grateful if this could be returned close of business Wednesday to incorporate into the State Party Report.

	QLD Government Figures 2014/15 – 2023/24	Australian Government Figures 2014/15 – 2023/24	Other (any other agency/non- government)	Narrative
Reef Water Quality Protection Plan	[\$258,081,015 (2017/18 – 2021/22)]	\$356,681,521 Programme allocation over 5 years (2017/18 – 2021/22)		
Joint Field Management Program	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Queensland Government has committed \$69 million over five years 2017/2018 to 2021/2023 to support and deliver the joint field management program delivered by the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.
Reef 2050 Integrated Monitoring and Reporting Programme	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improving Reef water quality remains a key priority with \$261 million committed to the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program for the years 2017/2018 to 2021/2022The Australian Government harness the best science to implement reef restoration and fund science that supports Reef resilience and adaptation by \$100 million
Crown of thorns Starfish control	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">For the years 2017/18 – 2023/24 the Australian government has expanded the fight against the crown-of-thorns starfish by \$68.4 million
Traditional Owners	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Australian Government is boosting resources to support increased Traditional Owner involvement in implementing the Reef 2050 Plan with almost \$1 million for a consortium of Indigenous and research organisations. The consortium will work directly with Traditional Owners to better understand and reflect their aspirations for the Great Barrier Reef and deliver on existing commitments.
Fisheries	\$\$	\$\$		<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Queensland Government is additionally investing \$20 million in the Queensland Sustainable Fisheries Strategy.

Cheers

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Note: I work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday



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Hi Lou

No worries – Stephen Oxley had a couple of additional edits last week (from Paris) so the attached is the most recent version (which still has a few place holders etc).

You will note that he is keen for a funding table to be included (sentiment that was reiterated by Deb and our Deputy Secretary, Dean Knudson). s.73 - Irrelevant who is working on the numbers, will probably be in touch to get some additional funding information from you soon.

Cheers

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Hi s.73 - Irrelevant

Apologies for tardiness. Just finalising some suggestions and comments and will send to you soon. Today.

Lou.



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Good afternoon ESC

As you know, Stephen Oxley is off to Paris/Gland this weekends for meetings with IUCN and WHC next week. He will be discussing a range of issues, including the approach being taken to the *State Party Report on the state of conservation of the Great Barrier Reef*.

Following Stephen's feedback, and some additional feedback that we received from our DFAT colleagues, the draft State Party Report has been updated. Attached is the version that Stephen will be taking overseas with him.

You will see that there are still a few placeholders in the document (and the intention is that the Executive Summary will be revisited once Stephen is back from his trip) and there are still opportunities to provide input. If you have additional input on this version it would be fantastic if it could be sent through to me by **COB Friday 11 October**.

Please note that Stephen may also wish to make further changes to the Report based on the discussions that he has next week.

We are still planning to have a professional graphics person fix up the formatting and add some photos, but this is unlikely to happen until next month (to minimise the impact on the design of additional edits). If you have any ideas regarding images that you would like to see in the report please feel free to let me know (and/or send them through).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Hi Louise

In addition to updating the numbers- we are also looking to include a narrative that outlines how each agency invests funds in the Reef. A similar approach was used in the [Reef 2050 Investment Baseline](#) in 2015. Below are the descriptions of how Queensland agencies have invested Reef funds from the investment baseline.

Noting we have impossible timeframes- by **Monday 4 November** if possible- are you able to seek updates of the below information from your respective Queensland agencies?

Happy to discuss directly or with [REDACTED] also if you prefer

Thanks

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3.3 Queensland Government investment

The Queensland Government invested more than \$35 million into Reef water quality initiatives during 2014-15, with the administration and delivery of these split across a number of agencies. Queensland contributed to the Joint Field Management Program for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, maritime safety and fisheries management. In addition to this it committed another \$100 million over five years towards water quality initiatives, scientific research and helping business transition to better environmental practices in the primary production and fishing industries. However, the majority of this funding will be allocated after 2014-15.

The Office of the Great Barrier Reef has been established in the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to coordinate funding and programs to drive improved accountability for Reef outcomes.

3.3.1 Department of the Environment and Heritage Protection

The Office of the Great Barrier Reef within the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection invested approximately \$13 million of the Queensland Government's \$35 million expenditure into Reef water quality initiatives. The majority of this investment (\$10 million) was for the Reef Protection Program which involves the delivery of Best Management Practice programs, extension and the Reef Water Quality Science Program.

The Best Management Practice program established industry-led programs to support sustainable production for the cane and grazing industries. Investment has contributed to developing a package of support with the Australian Banana Growers' Council for a Banana Best Management Practice system. The programs involved encouraging landholders to adopt management systems that maximised Reef water quality improvements while enhancing business performance and resilience, as well as environmental outcomes.

The remaining funding provides for investment in a range of initiatives including setting of water quality objectives, environmental (including coastal) planning, and support for the Gladstone Healthy Harbour and Mackay Whitsundays Healthy Rivers to Reef Partnerships.

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection will be responsible for administering the additional \$100 million of Queensland Government investment. Of this, \$10 million will be set aside to deliver a net fishery buy back scheme that is to be delivered by the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

3.3.2 Department of Natural Resources and Mines

The Department of Natural Resources and Mines invested \$16 million into vegetation management (including riparian and ground cover mapping), water resource planning, and water (catchment loads) monitoring and modeling including projects under the Regional Natural Resource Management Investment Program.

[Queensland Natural Resource Management Investment Program](#)

The Queensland Government invested in on-ground grants through the Queensland Natural Resource Management Investment Program that will provide \$30 million over five years (2013-2016) (\$6 million per year) for natural resource management in the catchments adjacent to the Reef. Funded projects were administered through regional natural resource management bodies. The projects focused on activities that protect, improve and restore waterways and rangelands by addressing weeds and pests, and improving soil, vegetation and water quality at a river catchment or other landscape scale.

3.3.3 Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation

The Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation contributed approximately \$1 million for the 2014-15 financial year for science activities as part of the Queensland Government's \$35 million Reef water quality expenditure. This contribution, along with contributions from other Queensland Departments and the Australian Government, was used to deliver the science component of the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan Paddock to Reef Program. The science activities involved undertaking catchment water quality monitoring and modelling, as well as remote sensing of landscape indicators including ground cover, riparian vegetation, wetlands and gully erosion.

3.3.4 Department of Agriculture and Fisheries - Extension and education

The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries invested nearly \$4 million for the 2014-15 financial year as part of the Queensland Government's \$35 million expenditure. This included providing extension services to the cane and grazing industries to adopt more sustainable practices in priority areas where land management practice improvements are most needed to improve Reef water quality.

The Department invested \$7 million in other Reef related initiatives, primarily for fisheries protection and management in the Great Barrier Reef and its catchments.

3.3.5 Department of the Premier and Cabinet

The Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet invested nearly \$1 million for the 2014-15 financial year as part of the Queensland Government's \$35 million expenditure to coordinate the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan implementation. This function transferred to the Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection on 11 May 2015. In addition, the Department coordinated the Queensland Government's contribution to Joint Field Management of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. Funding is provided through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

3.3.6 Maritime Safety Queensland

The Queensland Government's Maritime Safety Queensland invested \$28 million in activities related to the protection of the Reef. This included minimising vessel-sourced waste, responding to marine pollution, providing essential maritime services such as navigation aids and vessel traffic services, and improving maritime safety for shipping through regulation and education. Many of these activities were undertaken in collaboration with the Australian Maritime Safety Authority and Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority as outlined above.

3.3.7 Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service

The Queensland Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing implemented the \$8 million Queensland Government investment component of the Joint Field Management Program with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. The Joint Field Management Program provides for compliance management, species management, climate change, facilities management, natural and cultural resource protection, and Indigenous engagement within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Commonwealth) and the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park (Queensland).

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Yes.

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Hi Bernie, Alison, Anita and Scott – another good one for you!

Can you confirm whether the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program figures would have included the \$2.1 million received from the Queensland Government in 2016-17 for the Phase IV Enhanced Efficiency Fertiliser Project with expenditure to occur from 2016-17 to 2019-20?

I would expect it would be if it's a payment to Reef Trust from Qld as there is no other fund from which to get that money from.

The turnaround on this is typically urgent. We are trying to finalise the State of Conservation Report this week for submission to UNESCO.

Thanks.



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Hi Lou

Thank you for this.

Can I just confirm whether the * against Maritime Safety Authority is the 'Annual report for 2018-19 is not yet published...' caveat?

Also, do the Queensland figures include the \$2.1 million received from the Queensland Government in 2016-17 for the Phase IV Enhanced Efficiency Fertiliser Project with expenditure to occur from 2016-17 to 2019-20? We had reported that up in the Reef Trust bit but might make sure for the State Party Report that it is in the Queensland numbers.

Thanks

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Hi [REDACTED] s.73 - Irrelevant @environment.gov.au>

This is our best effort on the numbers for Qld investment in Reef. For the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program line item, note I have included the actual figures in red in brackets (underneath) for your information only. I think we can use the shortened version noting that I have not rounded up. The asterisks mean: * Annual report for 2018-19 is not yet published but will be published soon. ** 2019-20 is the budgeted amount for 2019-20.

I have done a quick calculation to provide the Qld government total, with figures in red. I have not re-calculated the last two lines – the Total or Cumulative Total. Will leave that to you. Hope that's all sufficiently clear. Give me a call if further queries or concerns.

All figures in \$m	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Reef 2050	-	-	2.090	9.438	8.891	8.891	7.736	7.736	9.700	-	54.482
Reef Trust**	7.702	15.865	37.654	486.422	34.161	42.175	34.650	25.853	21.670	-	706.152
Reef Program	29.650	32.850	10.100	10.150	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.750
Other Reef (NHT)	5.197	0.482	0.327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.006
Other Reef (non NHT) (Biodiversity Fund and Great Barrier Reef Foundation)	10.310	9.944	5.659	1.996	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.909
NESP (Tropical Water Quality Hub)	2.200	5.630	5.400	5.400	5.400	5.400	2.550	-	-	-	31.980
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority^	27.145	28.217	32.178	39.689	52.772	45.842	49.961	52.978	52.752	-	381.534
PORTFOLIO SUB-TOTAL	82.204	92.988	93.408	553.095	101.224	102.308	94.897	86.567	84.122	0.000	1290.813

Australian Institute of Marine Science*	15.100	15.100	15.100	29.100	39.200	34.800	37.400	40.100	42.800	45.200	313.900
Australian Maritime Safety Authority*	31.800	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	283.800
ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies	6.437	6.409	6.304	6.778	6.956	5.994	3.403	0.385	0.06	-	42.726
Commonwealth Total	135.541	142.497	142.812	616.973	175.380	171.102	163.700	155.052	154.982	73.200	1931.239
Joint Field Management Program (Commonwealth funding)	8.372	8.372	9.961	14.859	11.965	12.740	16.576	19.428	18.990	18.990	140.253
Joint Field Management Program (Queensland funding)	8.372	8.372	8.766	8.779	13.279	12.709	16.468	19.227	19.227	19.227	134.426
Queensland Reef Water Quality Program	35.000	33.425	47.145 (47,145,780)	43.308 (43,308,717)	*61.493 (61,493,869)	**54.992 (54,992,999)	35.000	35.000	-	-	380.000
Sustainable Fisheries Programs	-	7.001	2.674	6.439	7.697	9.541	8.500	-	-	-	41.852
Maritime Safety Queensland*	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	280.000
Queensland Government Total	71.372	76.798	86.585	86.526	110.469	105.242	87.968	82.227	47.227	47.227	801.641
Total	213.541	220.497	220.812	694.973	253.380	249.102	241.700	233.052	232.982	151.200	2711.239
Cumulative total	213.541	434.038	654.850	1349.823	1603.203	1852.305	2094.005	2327.057	2560.039	2711.239	



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Hi Lou

Bek has asked that I provide you with the funding table from the State Party Report but it is actually just a blank table:

Table 2: Reef funding 2014-15 to 2023-24 [NUMBER TO BE CONFIRMED]

Source	All figures in AUD \$m
Australian Government Reef Programs	
NESP (Tropical Water Quality Hub)	
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority*	
Australian Institute of Marine Science	
Australian Maritime Safety Authority	
ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies	
Queensland Government	
Total	

Our Reef Budgets crew are in the process of updating the information that we have been provided with over the last week or so that we can update the funding table below and then use the numbers from that. We are waiting on actuals from AIMS (highlighted) and I think that there are a couple of other updates that are yet to be made:

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Reef 2050	-	-	2.090	9.438	8.891	8.891	7.736	7.736	9.700	-	54.482
Reef Trust**	7.702	15.865	37.654	486.422	34.161	42.175	34.650	25.853	21.670	-	706.152
Reef Program	29.650	32.850	10.100	10.150	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.750
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The turnaround on this is typically urgent. We are trying to finalise the State of Conservation Report this week for submission to UNESCO.

Thanks.



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In addition to updating the numbers- we are also looking to include a narrative that outlines how each agency invests funds in the Reef. A similar approach was used in the [Reef 2050 Investment Baseline](#) in 2015. Below are the descriptions of how Queensland agencies have invested Reef funds from the investment baseline.

Noting we have impossible timeframes- by **Monday 4 November** if possible- are you able to seek updates of the below information from your respective Queensland agencies?

Happy to discuss directly or with [Irene](#) also if you prefer

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3.3 Queensland Government investment

The Queensland Government invested more than \$35 million into Reef water quality initiatives during 2014-15, with the administration and delivery of these split across a number of agencies. Queensland contributed to the Joint Field Management Program for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, maritime safety and fisheries management. In addition to this it committed another \$100 million over five years towards water quality initiatives, scientific research and helping business transition to better environmental practices in the primary production and fishing industries. However, the majority of this funding will be allocated after 2014-15.

The Office of the Great Barrier Reef has been established in the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to coordinate funding and programs to drive improved accountability for Reef outcomes.

3.3.1 Department of the Environment and Heritage Protection

The Office of the Great Barrier Reef within the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection invested approximately \$13 million of the Queensland Government's \$35 million expenditure into Reef water quality initiatives. The majority of this investment (\$10 million) was for the Reef Protection Program which involves the delivery of Best Management Practice programs, extension and the Reef Water Quality Science Program.

The Best Management Practice program established industry-led programs to support sustainable production for the cane and grazing industries. Investment has contributed to developing a package of support with the Australian Banana Growers' Council for a Banana Best Management Practice system. The programs involved encouraging landholders to adopt management systems that maximised Reef water quality improvements while enhancing business performance and resilience, as well as environmental outcomes.

The remaining funding provides for investment in a range of initiatives including setting of water quality objectives, environmental (including coastal) planning, and support for the Gladstone Healthy Harbour and Mackay Whitsundays Healthy Rivers to Reef Partnerships.

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection will be responsible for administering the additional \$100 million of Queensland Government investment. Of this, \$10 million will be set aside to deliver a net fishery buy back scheme that is to be delivered by the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

3.3.2 Department of Natural Resources and Mines

The Department of Natural Resources and Mines invested \$16 million into vegetation management (including riparian and ground cover mapping), water resource planning, and water (catchment loads) monitoring and modeling including projects under the Regional Natural Resource Management Investment Program.

[Queensland Natural Resource Management Investment Program](#)

The Queensland Government invested in on-ground grants through the Queensland Natural Resource Management Investment Program that will provide \$30 million over five years (2013-2016) (\$6 million per year) for natural resource management in the catchments adjacent to the Reef. Funded projects were administered through regional natural resource management bodies. The projects focused on activities that protect, improve and restore waterways and rangelands by addressing weeds and pests, and improving soil, vegetation and water quality at a river catchment or other landscape scale.

3.3.3 Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation

The Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation contributed approximately \$1 million for the 2014-15 financial year for science activities as part of the Queensland Government's \$35 million Reef water quality expenditure. This contribution, along with contributions from other Queensland Departments and the Australian Government, was used to deliver the science component of the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan Paddock to Reef Program. The science activities involved undertaking catchment water quality monitoring and modelling, as well as remote sensing of landscape indicators including ground cover, riparian vegetation, wetlands and gully erosion.

3.3.4 Department of Agriculture and Fisheries - Extension and education

The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries invested nearly \$4 million for the 2014-15 financial year as part of the Queensland Government's \$35 million expenditure. This included providing extension services to the cane and grazing industries to adopt more sustainable practices in priority areas where land management practice improvements are most needed to improve Reef water quality.

The Department invested \$7 million in other Reef related initiatives, primarily for fisheries protection and management in the Great Barrier Reef and its catchments.

3.3.5 Department of the Premier and Cabinet

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the Queensland Government's contribution to Joint Field Management of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. Funding is provided through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

3.3.6 Maritime Safety Queensland

The Queensland Government's Maritime Safety Queensland invested \$28 million in activities related to the protection of the Reef. This included minimising vessel-sourced waste, responding to marine pollution, providing essential maritime services such as navigation aids and vessel traffic services, and improving maritime safety for shipping through regulation and education. Many of these activities were undertaken in collaboration with the Australian Maritime Safety Authority and Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority as outlined above.

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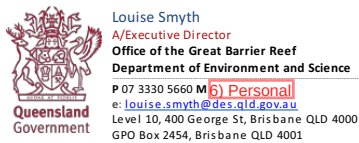
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Queensland Reef Water Quality Program	35.000	33.425	47.145	43.308	*61.493	**54.992	35.000	35.000	-	-	380.000
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Queensland Government Total	71.372	76.798	86.585	86.526	110.469	105.242	87.968	82.227	47.227	47.227	801.641
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Bek has asked that I provide you with the funding table from the State Party Report but it is actually just a blank table:

Table 2: Reef funding 2014-15 to 2023-24 **[NUMBER TO BE CONFIRMED]**

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Queensland Government	
Total	

Our Reef Budgets crew are in the process of updating the information that we have been provided with over the last week or so that we can update the funding table below and then use the numbers from that. We are waiting on actuals from AIMS (highlighted) and I think that there are a couple of other updates that are yet to be made:

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Sent: Thursday, 24 October 2019 10:31 AM

To: SMYTH Louise

Cc: s.73 - Irrelevant

Subject: Funding table [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi Lou

s.73 has asked that I provide you with the funding table from the State Party Report but it is actually just a blank table:

Table 2: Reef funding 2014-15 to 2023-24 [NUMBER TO BE CONFIRMED]

Australian and Queensland Government Reef funding (2014-15 to 2023-24)	
Source	All figures in AUD \$m
Australian Government Reef Programs	
NESP (Tropical Water Quality Hub)	
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority*	
Australian Institute of Marine Science	
Australian Maritime Safety Authority	
ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies	
Queensland Government	
Total	

Our Reef Budgets crew are in the process of updating the information that we have been provided with over the last week or so that we can update the funding table below and then use the numbers from that. We are waiting on actuals from AIMS (highlighted) and I think that there are a couple of other updates that are yet to be made:

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Reef 2050	-	-	2.090	9.438	8.891	8.891	7.736	7.736	9.700	-	54.482
Reef Trust**	7.702	15.865	37.654	486.422	34.161	42.175	34.650	25.853	21.670	-	706.152
Reef Program	29.650	32.850	10.100	10.150	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.750
Other Reef (NHT)	5.197	0.482	0.327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.006
Other Reef (non NHT) (Biodiversity Fund and Great Barrier Reef Foundation)	10.310	9.944	5.659	1.996	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.909
NESP (Tropical Water Quality Hub)	2.200	5.630	5.400	5.400	5.400	5.400	2.550	-	-	-	31.980
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority*	27.145	28.217	32.178	39.689	52.772	45.842	49.961	52.978	52.752	-	381.534
PORTFOLIO SUB-TOTAL	82.204	92.988	93.408	553.095	101.224	102.308	94.897	86.567	84.122	0.000	1290.813
Australian Institute of Marine Science*	15.100	15.100	15.100	29.100	39.200	34.800	37.400	40.100	42.800	45.200	313.900
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ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies	6.437	6.409	6.304	6.778	6.956	5.994	3.403	0.385	0.06	-	42.726
Commonwealth Total	135.541	142.497	142.812	616.973	175.380	171.102	163.700	155.052	154.982	73.200	1931.239
Queensland Government*	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	78.000	780.000
Total	213.541	220.497	220.812	694.973	253.380	249.102	241.700	233.052	232.982	151.200	2711.239
Cumulative total	213.541	434.038	654.850	1349.823	1603.203	1852.305	2094.005	2327.057	2560.039	2711.239	

*Funding only includes Commonwealth of Australia appropriations. Does not include other revenue such as Reef HQ Aquarium, Permit Application and Assessment Fees.

* Funding quantum identified in the Reef 2050 Plan - Investment Baseline (June 2015) and projected as assumed investment over 10 years. Not based on actual figures spent or allocated in the forward estimates.

**Includes \$2.1 million received from the Queensland Government in 2016-17 for the Phase IV Enhanced Efficiency Fertiliser Project with expenditure to occur from 2016-17 to 2019-20.

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Cc : [REDACTED] "Reef Coords(gbrmpa)", "Office of the GBR"

Subject : RE: FYI - Update to MinFo for SCO Papers [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi All,
Some further minor changes to this cover paper in track. Though – I do have a query about whether the middle recommendation (about who will finalise the State party report) should also be a note.

Thanks.

Lou.



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Subject: RE: FYI - Update to MinFo for SCO Papers [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks [REDACTED] I'm happy with the changes

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Please find attached minor changes to the State Party Report Paper for SCO/MinFo.

- Change 3rd recommendation to 'note' as it relates to Australian Government process
- At 4a, add into the body of the paper that we propose the same process, as previously used, for the State Party Report being submitted this year .

Happy to discuss.

Kind regards

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I hope this is helpful.

Lou.



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Cheers

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Subject : Reef State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Ian and Penny

I wanted to let you know that we hope to shortly provide you with a confidential working draft of our State Party Report on the State of Conservation of the GBR. We would very much value your review and feedback.

Stephen would also like to give you a run down on his recent trip to Paris and Gland for discussions with the World Heritage Centre, UNESCO, IUCN and others.

We will try and set up a time for another ESC catch up ♦ maybe in the week between the 2020 Plan Review and the RAC & IEP meetings ♦ to talk about all this and more.

Cheers, Deb

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Subject : Revised DRAFT State Party Report – Stephen Oxley's comments [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachment : DRAFT State Party Report - POST ESC CONSULTATION sox.docx;image001.png;image002.jpg;

Good afternoon ESC

Stephen Oxley has now reviewed and provided comments on the draft State Party Report (see attached).

He has asked that I circulate this marked-up version to ESC members for consideration.

The next step is that I will be addressing Stephen's comments (though I will not be editing the Executive Summary as Stephen has indicated that he will be doing some additional work on it) and providing an updated version to him on Friday for him to take to Paris. Our communications advisor is also having a look at some of the case studies to see if she can beef them up a bit and perhaps provide some images to help tell the story.

If you have any additional comments that you would like taken into account before Stephen's trip please let me know by COB on Thursday.

Many thanks

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Subject: FW: Query re DRAFT State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon ESC

For your information, I have provided the latest version of the State Party Report to Stephen Oxley.

Have a great weekend

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Subject: Query re DRAFT State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon Stephen

I have now updated the State Party Report, addressing Elisa's and Deb's comments as best as I can (and many thanks to Stephen Bates for responding to the comments and updating the OUV section (part 4.1 in the document)). You will note that there are still a couple of areas that need input we are still working on those and I will be reviewing the document again on Monday to make sure that I didn't miss anything.

Could you please advise whether you are happy for this version of the draft State Party Report to be provided to DFAT and Josh Thomas for their review? I am hoping that we can send it to them on Monday (and gather any additional feedback from the Joint Team at the same time).

A hard copy of the document is in your in-tray. We have a meeting booked in for Tuesday to discuss.

Many thanks

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Subject : Seeking input on State Party Report [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachment : DRAFT State Party Report - Input Version.docx;

Joint team and Reef Branch colleagues

As you know, we are in the process of drafting a *State Party Report on the State of Conservation of the Great Barrier Reef*.

Stephen Oxley is travelling to Paris on 6 October 2019 to discuss the Report with the World Heritage Centre/UNESCO representatives. As such, he needs an External Consultation Draft to discuss with World Heritage staff and representatives. We will need this to be cleared through ESC, GBRMPA Chair, DoEE Exec, and consulted with DFAT and IDM before the trip.

We are seeking your input on the draft State Party Report by **COB Wednesday 11 September**. We will discuss further timeframes at next week's ESC meeting.

We want to make sure that it answers the questions posed by the World Heritage Committee, accurately reflects the actions that we all taking in Reef protection and restoration, and showcases some of the great things that we are doing (within the rather restrictive template that the World Heritage Centre provides to ensure compliance with their Operational Guidelines).

It will not be necessary for everyone to read through the entire document. Suggestions for what people might like to focus on are provided in the table below:

Who?	Focus area
Reef Branch	4.2 Acceleration of efforts to meet targets of the Reef 2050 Plan. In particular it would be great if you could focus on the sections on Investment and Water Quality. Any case studies that might fit here would be great. 4.3 Effective performance in meeting the targets established under the 2050 LTSP. In particular, the Water Quality target (4) s.73 - Irrelevant will be working on the Cultural Heritage (3), Community Benefit (5), Economic Benefit (6) and Governance and Performance (7) targets next week but if you have any suggestions for these elements then please let her know.
International Heritage Section	4.1 Demonstrating the effective and sustained protection of the property's OUV
Queensland colleagues	4.2 Acceleration of efforts to meet targets of the Reef 2050 Plan. Also, any input that you would like to provide to 4.3, noting that this is still a work in progress.
GBRMPA	4.3 Effective performance in meeting the targets established under the 2050 LTSP, with a particular focus on Ecosystem Health (1) and Biodiversity (2). The text that is currently in the report has been drawn from previous GBRMPA input but edits/a better way to represent this and any input to the other targets assessment would be welcome.

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If you have case studies that you would like to include feel free to add those in too (though we do need to keep them brief Stephen has previously suggested that he would like to report to be around 20 pages and has already looked at it once and it broadly comfortable with the approach). We can include attachments if there are documents/reports that you think are worth including.

Many thanks in advance for your input. If you have any questions, please feel free to have a chat to s.73 - Irrelevant

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