

# Government Bodies Report 2024–25

<b>Cape York Peninsula Regional Protected Area Management Committee</b>					
Act or instrument	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>				
Functions	<i>The Cape York Peninsula Regional Protected Area Management Committee (the Committee) provides advice to the Minister responsible for the administration of the Nature Conservation Act 1992, on matters relating to the management of protected areas in the Cape York Peninsula region including Indigenous employment, resourcing and management plans for protected areas.</i>				
Achievements	<p><i>2024–25 key achievements:</i></p> <p><i>The Committee held one meeting over two days in September 2024.</i></p> <p><i>The Committee remained committed to collaborating with the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) to develop strategies related to the following key priority areas:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• Cultural Heritage management.</i></li> <li><i>• Stronger compliance.</i></li> <li><i>• Better infrastructure.</i></li> <li><i>• Broadening governance capacity and transition planning.</i></li> <li><i>• Cultural respect and relationships with QPWS.</i></li> <li><i>• Cattle management.</i></li> <li><i>• Generating revenue and other funding opportunities.</i></li> <li><i>• Communication strategy.</i></li> <li><i>• Indigenous Management Agreement reviews.</i></li> <li><i>• First Nations' Management Transition Pathway.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>The Committee agreed Aboriginal Corporations and Land Trusts that are jointly managing National Parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land) with QPWS still need increased resources through creation of QPWS Identified positions, to better support the protection of their Indigenous culture, to build stronger compliance, to improve communication and education with park visitors and QPWS staff.</i></p> <p><i>The Committee acknowledged the progress with each of the key priority areas and highlighted opportunities to work together to build on the strength of this work.</i></p>				
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and transactions of the entity are accounted for in the financial statements.</i>				
<b>Remuneration</b>					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Michael Ross</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>\$390 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$195 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$195</i>
<i>Acting Chair/Member</i>	<i>Conrad Yeatman</i>	<i>1.5/0.5</i>	<i>\$390 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$195 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.  \$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1.5 x \$390 meeting fee (Acting Chair)  0.5 x \$300 meeting fee (Member)  Total \$735</i>
<i>Deputy Chair</i>	<i>Chrissy Warren</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$390 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$195 daily fee for</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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<b>Cape York Peninsula Regional Protected Area Management Committee</b>					
			<i>meetings four hours or less.</i>		
<i>Member</i>	<i>Allira Alvoen (Proxy for Michelle Friday)</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
<i>Member</i>	<i>Michelle Friday</i>	0	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	0
<i>Member</i>	<i>Gavin Bassani</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
<i>Member</i>	<i>Priscilla Gibson</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
<i>Member</i>	<i>Jennifer Creek</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
<i>Member</i>	<i>Peter Wallace</i>	1	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$300
<i>Member</i>	<i>Keron Murray</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
<i>Member</i>	<i>William (Billy) Pratt</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
<i>Member</i>	<i>Elizabeth Maude Olbar</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
<i>Member</i>	<i>Timothy McGreen</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
<i>Member</i>	<i>Bernard Charlie</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
<i>Member</i>	<i>Deleece Bowen</i>	1	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for</i>	0	\$300

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<i>Cape York Peninsula Regional Protected Area Management Committee</i>					
			<i>meetings four hours or less.</i>		
<i>Member</i>	<i>Gina Nona</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Tania Major</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$300 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours. \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>1 x 2-day meeting</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>\$6,933.37</i>				

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<b>Gondwana World Heritage Advisory Committee (Qld Section)</b>					
Act or instrument	<i>Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement</i>				
Functions	<p><i>The Gondwana World Heritage Advisory Committee (Qld Section) (the Committee) provides advice on matters relating to the identification, protection, conservation, and presentation of the Outstanding Universal Values of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia (Gondwana).</i></p> <p><i>The Chair of the Committee represents Gondwana on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues relevant to all World Heritage properties in Australia.</i></p>				
Achievements	<p><i>2024–25 key achievements:</i></p> <p><i>Working in partnership with Githabul, Yugambah and Yuggera Ugarapul Peoples to deliver on the obligations under the World Heritage Convention for the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia (Qld Section) World Heritage Area.</i></p> <p><i>Established three working groups to identify proposals to progress priorities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• Integrated Indigenous Land Management and cultural values.</i></li> <li><i>• Monitoring, connectivity and climate change.</i></li> <li><i>• Visitor management, stakeholder engagement and cultural competency.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Australian Heritage Grant — Gondwana Cultural Values Assessment Project:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• The Committee contributed to this project as required.</i></li> <li><i>• This project is now complete and will inform planning mechanisms for the World Heritage Area.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Australian Heritage Grant — Gondwana Climate Adaptation Plan Project:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• The Committee contributed to this project as required, including through attendance at a four-day Climate Vulnerability Index workshop in Warwick to identify key threats to Gondwana Rainforests (Qld Section).</i></li> <li><i>• The project is almost complete, and a second phase is commencing (in a dual project which includes Kakadu) delivered by the CSIRO Climate Systems Hub in collaboration with the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation.</i></li> </ul>				
Financial reporting	<i>Annual financial report included in Business Plan provided to the Australian Government in accordance with the 'Federation Funding Agreement - Environment'.</i>				
<b>Remuneration</b>					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Dr Rosemary Hill</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2 x *\$395 Committee Meetings - full day = \$790</i>  <i>Other Committee related work</i> <i>3 x *\$395 Special assignment full days = \$1,185</i>  <i>1 x \$195 Special assignment half day fees = \$195</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$2,170</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Amy Blow</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Melissa Chalmers</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Liz Gould</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Jean -Marc Hero</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>David Jinks</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Aila Keto</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Robert Kooyman</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Melinda Laidlaw</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Innes Larkin</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>

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<b>Gondwana World Heritage Advisory Committee (Qld Section)</b>					
<i>Member</i>	<i>Serena Love</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Germaine Paulson</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Laura Ryan</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Shaylene Saltner</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Noel Scott</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Kalidah Thompson (Proxy)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Nathan Charles (Proxy)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Anna Kralj (Proxy-Noel Scott)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Anna Weisse (Proxy-Serena Love)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>No. scheduled meetings/sessions</i>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p><i>Note: The Chair receives a daily fee in recognition of the additional work required including agenda preparation, proofing of minutes, speaking on behalf of the Committee, ensuring members operate within the Code of Conduct and representing the Committee at the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee.</i></p>				
<i>Total out of pocket expenses</i>	<i>\$870.15</i>				

\* Minor overpayment of \$25 (total) in 2024–25 to be recouped in 2025–26.

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<b>Innovation Advisory Council</b>	
Act or instrument	<i>Innovation Advisory Council Terms of Reference</i>
Functions	<p><i>The Innovation Advisory Council (IAC) was established to champion innovation, connect ecosystem stakeholders, attract investment and build the resource base for accelerating innovation through entrepreneurial action across Queensland, for better community and economic outcomes.</i></p> <p><i>The IAC reports to the Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation and is supported by a Secretariat within the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI).</i></p>
Achievements	<p><i>2024–25 key achievements:</i></p> <p><i>Over the past 12 months, the IAC has shared expertise, insights, and connections within the ecosystem to guide and advise on policies, programs and initiatives, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• Tourism innovation opportunities to be considered for inclusion in Destination 2045: Delivering Queensland's Tourism Future.</i></li> <li><i>• The Private Sector Partnerships Program.</i></li> <li><i>• The Corporate Innovation Network.</i></li> <li><i>• Queensland Innovation Places and Precincts Strategy - Place Leaders Network.</i></li> <li><i>• Supporting innovation ecosystem events and festivals as guest speakers, and attendees at events and engagements (such as Forward Fest, Business Improvement and Innovation in Government, Tropical Innovation Festival).</i></li> <li><i>• Supporting a range of other events and activations in collaboration with universities, accelerator programs, industry organisations and awards ceremonies.</i></li> </ul>
Financial reporting	<i>All operating and administrative costs associated with the body are paid for by the DETSI core funding. The body's costs are contained within the department's financial statements, audited by the Queensland Audit Office annually.</i>

**Remuneration**

Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>Ex-Officio Member and Chair - Senior Government representative</i>	<i>Former Director-General, Department of Environment, Science and Innovation – Mr Jamie Merrick</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>Director-General, Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation – Ms Patricia O'Callaghan</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>Member</i>	<i>Sharon Hunneybell</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Georgia Barkell</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Nicole Dyson</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Chad Renando</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Nicole Forrester</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Brad Parsons</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Peter Ball</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Craig Baillie</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Terry Woodcroft</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Anne Lawrence</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>

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<i>Innovation Advisory Council</i>					
<i>Member</i>	<i>Kalair McArthur</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Miranda Mears</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	4				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$0.00				

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<b>K'gari World Heritage Advisory Committee</b>					
Act or instrument	<i>Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement</i>				
Functions	<p><i>The K'gari World Heritage Advisory Committee (the Committee) provides advice to the Australian and Queensland Government ministers responsible for World Heritage matters and assists in meeting obligations under the World Heritage Convention and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).</i></p> <p><i>These obligations include identifying, protecting, conserving, presenting and transmitting to future generations the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of the World Heritage property.</i></p> <p><i>The Chair of the Committee represents K'gari on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues relevant to all World Heritage properties in Australia. Currently, the Committee Chair is a Co-Chair of the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee.</i></p>				
Achievements	<p><i>The Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) continues to work in partnership with the Butchulla people to deliver on the obligations under the World Heritage Convention for the K'gari World Heritage Area.</i></p> <p><i>2024–25 key achievements:</i></p> <p><i>Undertook a review of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Attributes Table (2015):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• The Committee members undertook a review of the OUV attributes table (2015) updating information and identifying threats to attributes.</i></li> <li><i>• The spreadsheet, and a copy of K'gari Research and Reports - 2020-2024 (prepared for the IUCN Outlook Report) were provided to DETSI's National Parks planning team.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Supported the Development of the K'gari Management Plan:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• The Committee supported the development of the K'gari Management Plan with three workshops held with DETSI's planning team:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>○ 18 December 2024: Coastal, dune &amp; geomorphological features</i></li> <li><i>○ 10 January 2025: Lakes, wetlands, and groundwater</i></li> <li><i>○ 21 January 2025: Vegetation and soil.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Developed a K'gari World Heritage Strategic Plan 2025–35:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• The Committee endorsed its ten-year Strategic Plan for the K'gari (Fraser Island) World Heritage property.</i></li> <li><i>• The Committee's Strategic Plan identifies actions to address threats identified in IUCN's World Heritage 2020 Outlook Report including climate change, biosecurity (invasive weeds, pests and diseases), over-visitation, pollution and governance, along with the need for greater recognition and management of Butchulla Cultural Heritage.</i></li> <li><i>• The Strategic Plan aligns to the Committee's function to support UNESCO's World Heritage Convention with a focus on five outcomes for the World Heritage property: 1. Protection, 2. Conservation, 3. Presentation, 4. Scientific and technical conservation research, 5. Monitor, Evaluate and Review.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Committee Evaluation and Review:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• The Committee members contributed to the evaluation of the Committee's term against the Terms of Reference and its three-year plan.</i></li> </ul>				
Financial reporting	<i>Annual financial report included in Business Plan provided to the Australian Government in accordance with the 'Federation Funding Agreement - Environment'.</i>				
<b>Remuneration</b>					
Position	Name	Meetings/ sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub- committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Sue Sargent</i>	<i>3 meetings (including one 2-day meeting)</i>	<i>4 x \$390 daily fees – full day – (includes one 2- day meeting in Feb 2025) = \$1,560</i>  <i>Other Committee related work 28.17 x \$390 Special assignment full day fees = \$10,987</i>	<i>N/A</i>  <i>N/A</i>	<i>\$12,742</i>

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<b>K'gari World Heritage Advisory Committee</b>					
			<i>1 X \$195 Special assignment half day fees = \$195</i>		
<i>Member</i>	<i>Associate Professor Annie Ross</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Associate Professor Patrick Moss</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Professor Ian McNiven</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Professor Jamie Shulmeister</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Dr Gabriel Conroy (Proxy) for Associate Professor Melissa Nursey-Bray (membership lapsed 24/03/2023)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Mr Paul Fishburn</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Mr Peter Shooter</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Dr Kim Walker</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Mr Craig Taylor (Proxy) for Mr David Hay</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Mr Des Boyland</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Ms Christine Royan</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Ms Lorraine Woolley</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Ms Chantel van Wamelen</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Ms Jade Gould</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Ms Gayle Minniecon</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>3 (includes one 2-day meeting)</i>  <i>Note: The Chair receives a daily fee in recognition of the additional work required including agenda preparation, proofing of minutes, speaking on behalf of the Committee, ensuring members operate within the Code of Conduct and representing the Committee at the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee.</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$5,933.99				

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<b>Koala Advisory Council</b>						
Act or instrument	<i>Koala Advisory Council Terms of Reference</i>					
Functions	<i>Coordinate the development and implementation of the South East Queensland Koala Conservation Strategy 2020–2025, and fulfil a coordinating role by providing communication and collaboration pathways.</i>					
Achievements	<i>The Council was not active during 2024–25.</i>					
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.</i>					
<b>Remuneration</b>						
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received	
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Vacant (note that Toni Power, the Chair that was appointed in 2024, resigned from the position in January 2025)</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Kirsty Chessher-Brown</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Cameron Costello</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Professor Kerrie Wilson</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Julie McLellan</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Michael Pyne</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Revel Pointon</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Jonathan Rhodes</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Hannah Schuch</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Joshua Dyke</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Ludovica Valenza</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>0</i> <i>Revised membership of the Koala Advisory Council occurred in October 2024, however, the Koala Advisory Council has not met since that time, pending a review of the future function.</i>					
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>Nil</i>					

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<b>Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel</b>					
Act or instrument	<i>Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel Terms of Reference</i>				
Functions	<i>The Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel provides Investment Directions to the Land Restoration Fund Trustee on projects seeking investment through the Land Restoration Fund.</i>				
Achievements	<p><i>2024–25 key achievements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Provided direction to enter into Project Investment Agreements for projects contracted under Investment Round 3, in accordance with the Land Restoration Fund Priority Investment Plan and Investment Round 3 Guidelines.</i></li> <li>• <i>Provided ongoing direction to the Land Restoration Fund Trustee in relation to the administration of projects contracted under Investment Rounds 1, 2 and 3.</i></li> </ul>				
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and transactions of the entity are accounted for in the financial statements.</i>				
<b>Remuneration</b>					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Professor Marcia Langton</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$260 meeting of &lt;4h (Chair)</i>  <i>\$260 other Committee related work &lt;4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$0*</i>
<i>Deputy Chair/Member</i>	<i>Professor James Watson</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$260 meeting of &lt;4h (Acting Chair)</i>  <i>\$200 meeting of &lt;4h (Member)</i>  <i>\$200 other Committee related work &lt;4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>1 x \$200 meeting fees (Member)**</i>  <i>4 x \$200 for meeting preparation/ project oversight.</i>  <i>Total \$1,000</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Professor Tim Flannery</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$200 meeting of &lt;4h (Member)</i>  <i>\$200 other Committee related work &lt;4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>1 x \$200 meeting fee (Member)**</i>  <i>4 x \$200 for meeting preparation/ project oversight.</i>  <i>Total \$1,000</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Sue Johnson</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$200 meeting of &lt;4h (Member)</i>  <i>\$200 other Committee related work &lt;4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$0*</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Emma Herd</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$200 meeting of &lt;4h (Member)</i>  <i>\$200 other Committee related work &lt;4h</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$0*</i>

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<i>Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel</i>					
			<i>including meeting preparation/ project oversight.</i>		
<i>Member</i>	<i>Adam Knapp</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$200 meeting of &lt;4h (Member)</i>  <i>\$200 other Committee related work &lt;4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0 x \$200 meeting fee (Member)</i>  <i>4 x \$200 for meeting preparation/ project oversight.</i>  <i>Total \$800</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<p><i>1 meeting on 26 June 2025 and 20 hours of additional work time (for material reviews and out-of-session considerations) in 2024–25 financial year. That meeting was not paid in financial year 2024–25.</i></p> <p><i>However, payments made in 2024–25 financial year relate to:</i>  <i>1 meeting on 27 February 2024 (not attended by Adam Knapp) and preparation and out of session work carried out in February, April, June, August and September 2024.</i></p> <p><i>* Panel member elected not to be remunerated.</i>  <i>** Fees for one panel meeting held in 2023–24 financial year were paid in the 2024–25 financial year.</i></p>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>N/A</i>				

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<b>Queensland Heritage Council</b>					
<b>Act or instrument</b>	Queensland Heritage Act 1992				
<b>Functions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide strategic advice to the Minister about matters relating to Queensland’s cultural heritage, including, for example, measures necessary to conserve Queensland’s cultural heritage.</li> <li>• Provide information to the community to encourage interest in, and understanding of, Queensland’s cultural heritage.</li> <li>• Advise entities about conserving Queensland’s cultural heritage, including, for example, government entities and community organisations.</li> <li>• Encourage the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance.</li> <li>• To perform other functions given to the Queensland Heritage Council under the Queensland Heritage Act 1992.</li> </ul>				
<b>Achievements</b>	<p>2024–25 key achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entered one place of state heritage significance in the Queensland Heritage Register.</li> <li>• Participated in the Heritage Chairs and Officials of Australia and New Zealand meetings held in Canberra on 21–22 November 2024.</li> <li>• Provided heritage advice to the Queensland Government and other relevant agencies on major construction projects affecting State Heritage Places.</li> <li>• Provided one representative to assess applications for the department’s Community Sustainability Action grants program (Round 9 Community Heritage).</li> <li>• Members of the Heritage Council attended the Local Government Heritage Conference in Rockhampton on 26–27 August 2024.</li> </ul>				
<b>Financial reporting</b>	All operating and administration costs associated with the Queensland Heritage Council are paid for by the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation core funding. This includes all meeting costs, sitting fees, travel and accommodation. The department’s financial statements are audited by the Queensland Audit Office annually.				
<b>Remuneration</b>					
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Meetings/sessions attendance</b>	<b>Approved annual, sessional or daily fee</b>	<b>Approved sub-committee fees if applicable</b>	<b>Actual fees received</b>
Chair (until 31/12/2024)	Leslie Shirreffs	1 (June 2024) 4 (2024–25)	\$650 x 3 \$325 x 2	Additional meetings (\$650 x 6) (\$325 x 6)	\$8,450
Deputy Chair (until 31/12/2024) Chair (from 01/01/2025)	Stuart Lummis	7	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 1 \$325 x 3	Additional meetings (\$250 x 4) (\$325 x 3)	\$4,700
Member (until 31/12/2024) Deputy Chair (from 01/01/2025)	Melissa Barnett	7	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 4	Additional meetings (\$500 x 3) (\$250 x 1)	\$4,250
Member (until 31/12/2024)	Andrew Barnes	1 (June 2024) 4 (2024–25)	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 2	Additional meetings (\$500 x 3)	\$3,500
Member (until 31/12/2024)	Andrew Ladlay	4	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 1	Additional meetings (\$500 x 3)	\$3,250
Member (until 31/12/2024)	Ann-Marie Allan	1 (June 2024) 3 (2024–25)	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 1	Additional meetings (\$500 x 2)	\$2,750
Member (until 31/12/2024)	Cr Marnie Doyle	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member (until 31/12/2024)	Ashleigh Hyland	4	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 1	Additional meetings (\$500 x 3)	\$3,250
Member	David Gole	1 (June 2024) 5 (2024–25)	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 3	Additional meetings (\$500 x 3)	\$3,750
Member	Susan Hill	7	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 4	Additional meetings (\$500 x 3)	\$4,000

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<b>Queensland Heritage Council</b>					
Member	David Nicholls	7	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 4	N/A	\$2,500
Member	Celmara Pocock	6	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 3	Additional meetings (\$500 x 3)	\$3,750
Member (from 01/01/2025)	Fiona Gardiner	3	\$250 x 3	N/A	\$750
Member (from 01/01/2025)	Tina King	2	\$250 x 2	N/A	\$500
Member (from 01/01/2025)	Darryl Low Choy	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member (from 01/01/2025)	Jacqueline Pearce	3	\$250 x 3	N/A	\$750
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	7 * Includes payments for the June 2024 Queensland Heritage Council meeting (2023–24 FY) which were made in the 2024–25 financial year.				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$6,696.25				

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<b>Queensland Species Technical Committee</b>					
Act or instrument	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>  <i>Queensland Species Technical Committee Terms of Reference</i>				
Functions	<i>The Queensland Species Technical Committee provides the Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, and the Director-General of the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation with recommendations and advice on scientific issues concerned with the listing/delisting of species under the Nature Conservation Act 1992, the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 and the Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020.</i>				
Achievements	<p><i>2024–25 key achievements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Completed assessments for 102 species and made recommendations to the Minister on the appropriate conservation class for 60 species (15 assessments are pending recommendations and a further 27 were deferred as more information was requested).</i></li> <li>• <i>Provided finalised nominations to the Australian Government and other relevant jurisdictions for assessment under the 'Intergovernmental memorandum of understanding - Agreement on a Common Assessment Method for listing of threatened species and threatened ecological communities'.</i></li> </ul>				
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.</i>				
<b>Remuneration</b>					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>Chair (term end 24/01/2025)</i>	<i>John Neldner</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Mike Mathieson</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Rhonda Melzer</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Ian Gynther</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Bill McDonald</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Jennifer Silcock</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member (term end 24/01/2025)</i>	<i>Sue-Ann Watson</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member (term end 24/01/2025)</i>	<i>Alana Grech</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Nicole Gunter</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member (term end 24/01/2025)</i>	<i>Ashley Bunce</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Barbara Waterhouse</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member (term commenced 04/04/2025)</i>	<i>Stephen Kearney</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member (term commenced 04/04/2025)</i>	<i>Lyn Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member (term commenced 04/04/2025)</i>	<i>Jennifer Firn</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member (term commenced 04/04/2025)</i>	<i>David Stewart</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member (term commenced 04/04/2025)</i>	<i>Conrad Hoskin</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>3</i>				

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<i>Queensland Species Technical Committee</i>	
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>Nil</i>

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<b>Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee</b>					
Act or instrument	<i>Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement</i>				
Functions	<p><i>The purpose of the Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee (the Committee) is to provide advice to the management agencies and Queensland and Australian Government Ministers responsible for World Heritage on matters relating to the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and transmission to future generations, of the cultural and natural heritage from the viewpoint of the Traditional Owners and the community.</i></p> <p><i>The Chair of the Committee also represents Riversleigh on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues relevant to all World Heritage properties in Australia.</i></p>				
Achievements	<p><i>2024–25 key achievements:</i></p> <p><i>Working in partnership with the Waanyi people to deliver on the obligations under the World Heritage Convention for the Riversleigh World Heritage Area.</i></p> <p><i>Review of three-year plan for the Committee:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The plan was reviewed periodically throughout the Committee term and had its final review at the end of the term to ensure that it:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Represented the Committee’s key priorities for its term and outlined the strategic direction and management obligations of the Australian Fossil Mammal Sites World Heritage Area– Riversleigh section.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Guided the Committee’s discussions and informed advice to management agencies and responsible Ministers during its term, aligning with the Intergovernmental Agreement on World Heritage and associated Project Agreements between Queensland and Australian Governments.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Enabled focussed efforts in priority areas, supporting funding requests.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Insights gained from the review of the existing three-year plan will be shared with the incoming Committee for consideration.</i></li> <li>• <i>The three-year plan review helped inform the completion of The Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee Achievements Report.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Progressed key priorities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Informed by the Committee’s three-year plan, and in collaboration with the Naracoorte Caves World Heritage Area, the Committee attended Naracoorte for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inscription of the Australian Fossil Mammal Sites.</i></li> <li>• <i>Informed by the Committee’s three-year plan and the Riversleigh Climate Snapshot and in collaboration with Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships, a LiDAR was completed of the Riversleigh World Heritage Area.</i></li> <li>• <i>Informed by the Committee’s three-year plan, and in collaboration with Tourism and Events Queensland, the Committee and key stakeholders contributed to a Values Transmission Enhancement Project to explore tourism opportunities for the World Heritage Area and surrounds.</i></li> <li>• <i>Informed by the Committee’s three-year plan, and in collaboration with Queensland Museum, pertinent members of the Committee and key stakeholders contributed to the Riversleigh Stories Project which captured filmed interviews to capture information and data regarding the Riversleigh fossil site in perpetuity.</i></li> <li>• <i>Informed by the Committee’s three-year plan, and in collaboration with Queensland Museum, the Committee toured the Queensland Museum’s Collections and Research Centre where the registered Riversleigh World Heritage fossil specimens are housed.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Other key deliverables:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Committee and the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) supported the completion of the Waanyi PBC’s Riversleigh Fossil Dreaming Project.</i></li> <li>• <i>The Committee and DETSI supported the Waanyi PBC’s submission for a First Nations Cultural Heritage Grant.</i></li> <li>• <i>The Committee continues to support Queensland Museum’s ongoing audit and subsequent valuation of the Riversleigh Fossil Material held at the University of New South Wales.</i></li> </ul>				
Financial reporting	<i>Annual financial report included in Business Plan provided to the Australian Government in accordance with the ‘Federation Funding Agreement - Environment’.</i>				
<b>Remuneration</b>					
Position	<b>Name</b>	<b>Meetings/ sessions attendance</b>	<b>Approved annual, sessional or daily fee</b>	<b>Approved sub- committee fees if applicable</b>	<b>Actual fees received</b>

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<b>Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee</b>					
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Dr Graeme Potter</i>	2	2 x \$390 Committee meetings – full day = \$780  Other Committee related work  11.5 x \$390 Special assignment full day fees = \$4,485	N/A	\$5,265  Includes payments for meetings held in 2023–24 that were paid in 2024–25.
<i>Member</i>	<i>Proxy – Mrs Donna Leigh</i>	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1			
<i>Member</i>	<i>Proxy – Mr Anthony Saltmere</i>  <i>Mr Trent McKenzie</i>	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
		2			
<i>Member</i>	<i>Professor Mike Archer</i>	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Member</i>	<i>Dr Phil Creaser</i>	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Member</i>	<i>Professor Michael Slack</i>	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Member</i>	<i>Dr Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy</i>	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Member</i>	<i>Ms Kylie Camp</i>	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Member</i>	<i>Proxy – Ms Lyndelle Skea</i>	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1			
<i>Member</i>	<i>Mayor Peta MacRae</i>  <i>Proxy – Cr Travis Crowther</i>	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Member</i>	<i>Mr Rodney Connolly</i>	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	2  <i>Note: The Chair receives a daily fee in recognition of the additional work required including agenda preparation, proofing of minutes, speaking on behalf of the committee, ensuring members operate within the Code of Conduct and representing the committee at the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee.</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$2,243.93				

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<b>Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Advisory Committee</b>					
Act or instrument	<i>Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Agreement Act 1998</i>				
Functions	<i>The Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project (project) is a joint agreement between the New South Wales (NSW) and Queensland Governments. The project is coordinated by the NSW Government. The Advisory Committee provides advice to the respective NSW and Queensland Ministers relating to this project. Advisory Committee members regularly share information about the project in their interactions with the community.</i>				
Achievements	<p><i>2024–25 key achievements:</i></p> <p><i>Held regular meetings and briefings on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>sand bypassing operations</i></li> <li>• <i>beach and entrance conditions</i></li> <li>• <i>sand delivery and placement strategies</i></li> <li>• <i>environmental monitoring results</i></li> <li>• <i>transition project.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>The briefings were followed by discussion and feedback from Advisory Committee members.</i></p>				
Financial reporting	<i>Coordinated by the NSW Government.</i>				
<b>Remuneration</b>					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>Member – Queensland Government representative</i>	<i>Celine Roux</i>	<i>1</i>  <i>1 attended by Kane Nielsen as proxy</i>	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member – Queensland Government representative</i>	<i>Linda Rijkenberg</i>	<i>1</i>  <i>1 attended by Yelena Shrepp as proxy</i>	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member – Community representative</i>	<i>Peter Turner</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member – Community representative</i>	<i>Wayne ‘Rabbit’ Bartholomew</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Member – Local Government (Council of City of Gold Coast) representative</i>	<i>Gail O’Neill</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>2</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>Nil</i>				