

Attachment 2. Responsibilities and functions of government and industry stakeholders in the Pumicestone Passage catchment

Many groups have responsibilities and undertake functions relating to management of the Pumicestone Passage and its catchment. Key responsibilities and functions are outlined below for the government and industry stakeholders involved in development of the Pumicestone Passage and Catchment Action Plan.

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<p>Primary producers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Association (small crops) • Australian Pineapples • Strawberry Industry • Turf Industry • Woodlands Chickens • Queensland Chicken Growers Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop, promote and implement best practice farming methods that are sensitive to the environment while still achieving high productivity outcomes
<p>Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stockland • Urban Development Institute of Australia • Unitywater • HQ Plantations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement best practice planning and construction for new developments to protect catchment and waterway values • Maintain the sewerage network in urban areas to minimise spills and overflows of contaminants into local waterways • Implement best practice forestry methods to minimise environmental impacts from plantation forestry activities including maintenance and rehabilitation of stream buffer areas • Plan and manage public access areas within plantation areas to minimise impacts on natural and social values from recreational users and illegal dumping
<p>Natural resource management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Waterways Network • SEQ Catchments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate and report on water quality and ecological monitoring of the Pumicestone Passage and catchment • Plan and set targets for natural resource management at regional and catchment scales • Support rural landowners to manage their land and activities so that natural values are protected • Develop and promote best practice methods for urban design and construction to protect waterway and catchment values • Provide regional planning, coordination and extension on natural resource management

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<p>Local government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moreton Bay Regional Council • Sunshine Coast Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake and support monitoring of water quality, Lyngbya, seagrass, fish and birds in local waterways; and flora, fauna and fire risks in bushland areas • Undertake maintenance of constructed water bodies, canals and public open space along waterways and foreshores including removal of litter • Provide education to the community on waterway and catchment values, issues and management • Identify key habitat areas in the catchment and opportunities to conserve and connect them • Support landowners to conserve and rehabilitate riparian and bushland areas on their properties through Land for Wildlife, environmental grants, conservation agreements and the Nature Refuge Program • Undertake and support the community to undertake rehabilitation and maintenance of the councils' natural area estates • Plan, advocate for and manage a diverse public open space network including management of recreational impacts • Work towards best practice in council infrastructure, waste and stormwater management to minimise environmental impacts • Identify and promote sustainable local economic opportunities • Regulate devolved <i>environmentally relevant activities</i> to minimise pollution discharges and other impacts • Develop and administer planning schemes to plan broad patterns of development and protect local social and environmental features
<p>State Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry • Department of Environment & Heritage Protection • Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport & Racing • Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation & the Arts • Department of Transport and Main Roads (Maritime Safety Queensland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake research and extension programs to develop and promote farming and forestry practices that minimise environmental impacts while maintaining productivity • Administer the <i>Pumicestone Passage Fish Habitat Area</i> and other fish habitats across the catchment to protect local and regional fisheries • Regulate <i>environmentally relevant activities</i> and respond to environmental nuisance and harm incidents • Support regional catchment management initiatives to improve catchment and waterway condition • Develop and promote policies, mapping and other tools to protect the condition and values of wetlands • Administer land and marine national parks and

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	recreation areas to maintain a balance between local environmental, social and economic values <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide leadership in the collection and management of scientific information on waterways and habitat areas to inform environmental management• Regulate on-water activities such as boating
