



COMMUNITY NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION:

Agreement Between Townsville City Council and
Townsville-Thuringowa Landcare Association Inc.

Project Purpose: Assist in production of *Kapok*, the Townsville Thuringowa Community Natural Resource Management (CNRM) Newsletter,

Role: To publicise the implementation of the *Community Natural Resource Management Strategy for the Townsville Coastal Plains*.

Tasks

- ❑ To produce *Kapok*, a community natural resource management newsletter
- ❑ To improve Council's relationship with the community through the process of community natural resource management, in line with TCC policies on environmental protection.
- ❑ To liaise, link with, and maintain effective communications with state government agencies, industry, and environmental/community groups (including and not limited to Landcare subgroups, Townsville Marine Resources Advisory Committee (TMRAC), Ross Island Volunteers for Estuarine Rejuvenation (RIVER) and North Queensland Conservation Council (NQCC)) on strategy related Landcare & catchment management issues.
- ❑ To work with Townsville City Council staff and councillors to establish good communications with Council, the community and other relevant LGA's, State Government agencies and the community.

Reports

- ❑ To Management Committee Townsville/Thuringowa Landcare Association on contract implementation.
- ❑ To Townsville City Council on outcomes, issues, financial account (c. six monthly or as otherwise agreed).

Responsibilities:

- ❑ Produce newsletter, which promotes community (including government, business and individual) input on local CNRM issues.
- ❑ To assist Council's in creating strong community natural resources management linkages.
- ❑ To facilitate a joint agency/council/business/community approach to CNRM Strategy implementation.
- ❑ To assist Council, the Association, other environment groups, and the general community to understand natural resources management processes, and funding arrangements and opportunities (Landcare/ICM/ICZM).
- ❑ To promote Council's Landcare & Catchment Management Program.

Community natural resources management is concerned with (as relevant to contract with TCC):

- ❑ Involving local government (draft MOU State Govt and LGAQ)
- ❑ Community, business and government interaction on natural resource management issues
- ❑ Implementation and development of environmental strategies that identify
 1. environmental and conservation values
 2. priorities (clearly described)
 3. action plans (implementable and functional)
- ❑ Funding opportunities and integrated resource allocation
- ❑ Community group synergy, work priorities and interactions

Review

- Contract will be reviewed annually (or with agreement of both parties)

Payment Details

\$1957 GST exc. (\$2152.70 GST inc.) in total for newsletter????

Submit invoices 6 monthly, with report

Associated administrative costs are to be borne by TThLCA

Signed:

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Chair
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Greg Bruce
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