

Summary of Strategy Actions

The table below contains the actions and timeframes for the implementation of the strategy.

ACTIONS	COMPLETION TARGET
SOLID WASTE INFRASTRUCTURE	
1.1 Investigate the options for the provision of additional air space at the Tully Landfill.	6 th May 2014
1.2 Establish formal "Tip Shop" facilities at the following Transfer Stations at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tully Transfer Station; • Stoters Hill Transfer Station; • Cardwell Transfer Station; • Hull Heads Transfer Station; • Murray Upper Transfer Station; • South Mission Beach Transfer Station; and • Bells Creek Transfer Station 	1 st July 2014
1.3 Establish bins at all Transfer Stations to receive selected domestic recyclables. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminium Cans; • Steel Cans; • Paper & Cardboard; and • Plastic Containers (Type 1 to 6) 	1 st December 2013
1.4 Establish an agreement with a regional Material Recovery Facility (MRF) to receive recyclables from the Transfer Stations.	30 th June 2013
1.5 Investigation of the opening hours for the Transfer Stations with less than 5,000 transactions per year.	1 st July 2013
1.6 Award a new contract for the operation of the Transfer Stations, Landfills, Gatehouses and Tip Shops.	1 st December 2013
EXISTING SOLID WASTE SERVICES	
2.1 Review the organisational structure of the Waste Section within Environmental Services	1 ST July 2013
2.2 Award a single contract for the provision of Domestic Kerbside Collection for the entire Cassowary Coast Regional Council defined waste collection area using a two bin system ("wet and dry")	1 st December 2013
2.3 Standardise the CCRC Public Place Bin System	1 st December 2013
2.4 Prepare a Litter and Illegal Dumping Plan	1 st December 2014

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RESOURCE RECOVERY	
3.1 CCRC Waste Section is to work with other councils in the region to encourage industry to establish processing facilities for recyclables thereby improving the environmental outcome for recycling in FNQ.	Ongoing
3.2 CCRC retains membership in the Waste peak body groups such as LAWMAC and the Waste Management Association of Australia and attend professional meetings to ensure staff have access to current technologies, regulations and practices.	Ongoing
3.3 Operate a drop off facility for selected recyclables at the transfer stations and include the transportation of the recyclables in the tender for transporting waste from the transfer stations.	1 st December 2013
3.4 Investigate and implement the best system to operate Tip Shops (for re-use items) at the transfer stations.	1 st July 2014
3.5 Provide advice to industry on the environmental and financial benefits of Cleaner Production Programs.	Ongoing
3.6 Encourage industry to establish viable Alternative Waste Technology Programs in FNQ.	Ongoing
3.7 When processing facilities are operational in the region review the triple bottom line assessment of kerbside recycling.	Ongoing
COMMUNITY WASTE EDUCATION	
4.1 Establish a Council working group to coordinate all waste information being released in all departments of council to ensure messages to the community are accurate, consistent and timely.	1 st July 2013
<p>4.2 Develop a Waste Education Plan which is comprised of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program for the residents on the “Wet” and “Dry” collection system; • Program designed to encourage the community to manage waste in accordance with the waste hierarchy; • Program targeted at educating school children to reduce consumption of resources and recovery resources from waste; • Program targeted at reducing waste and maximising resource recovery in the commercial and industrial sector; and • Program to address Cleaner Production in Council Departments. 	<p style="text-align: center;">1st March 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st December 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st December 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st July 2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st July 2015</p>
4.3 Develop a Waste Education Action Implementation Plan for the implementation and assessment of the education programs.	1 st July 2014