

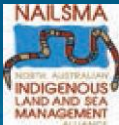


Australian Government
Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Authority



Reef 2050

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Purpose of this presentation

1. What is reef 2050 plan
2. What Governance exist within the plan and reef
3. Mid-term review
4. Recent Announcement - \$500 million
 - a. who announced
 - b. where is it going
 - c. what is it for



What is Reef 2050 and Why?

- Address the serious concerns about reef health.
- Shared pathway and Shared Responsibility
- bringing together government, industry, Traditional Owners, researchers and the community
- targets, actions, objectives and outcomes



1. Draft finalised and comment closed in October 2014
1. March 2015 - the plan was submitted to the UNESCO World Heritage Centre
1. Plan was considered by the committee in July 2015

The Reef 2050 Plan was developed with;

- Scientists
- Communities
- Industry
- non-government organisations and;
- Traditional Owners



Seven Themes

- ecosystem health
- biodiversity
- heritage
- water quality
- community benefits
- economic benefits and
- governance



Ministerial Forum

- Two Commonwealth Ministers
- Two Queensland Ministers

**Reef Advisory
Committee**

**Standing Committee of
Officials**

**Independent
Expert Panel**



Commonwealth Ministers



Hon Josh Frydenberg MP



The Hon Melissa Price MP



Queensland Minister



Hon Leeanne Enoch
[Quandamooka](#) Women



Reef 2050 Governance

Independent Expert Panel

- **Professor Ian Chubb AC (Chair)**
 - a. Former Australian Chief Scientist
- **Adjunct Associate Professor Stephan Schnierer**
 - a. Southern Cross University

Purpose

provide advice to the implementation and review of;

- Reef 2050 Plan,
- Reef Water Quality Protection Plan,
- Reef Trust

and Provide scientific advice here requested



Reef Advisory Committee

Hon Penelope Wensley AC (Chair)

- former Governor of Queensland
- former Australian Ambassador for the Environment.

Duane Fraser

- Independent Member RAC

Purpose

provide advice on the implementation of;

- Reef 2050 actions,
- stakeholder priorities,
- and highlight any emerging cross sectoral issues that need to be addressed.

As requested the RAC provide advice on;

- Reef Water Quality Protection Plan
- Reef Trust



Mid-Term Review

Key Points

- July 2017, Ministerial Forum decided to bring forward the Mid-term plan review
 - Serious coral bleaching and future climate projections

The review will look at;

- updating the Plan and encourage innovative approaches to Reef restoration, protection and management,
- identify local climate resilience actions for inclusion in existing themes
- review and consolidate existing actions and,
- update the water quality theme to align with the revised Reef 2050 Water Quality Improvement Plan



Funding Announcement

1. \$444 million - Great Barrier Reef Foundation
 - a. Improve water quality.
 - b. Tackle the coral-eating crown-of-thorns starfish.
 - c. Make the Reef more resilient to heat stress.



1. \$56 million - GBRMPA and DoEE

- a. Expand environmental management and compliance operations.
- a. Support this significant additional investment in the Reef.



Great Barrier Reef Foundation

1. **Water quality improvement** - \$200 million
1. **Control crown-of-thorns starfish** - \$58 million
1. **Science for Reef restoration and adaptation** - \$100 million
1. **Reef health monitoring and reporting** - \$40 million
1. **Engage the community and Traditional Owners** - \$22 million

Opportunity Exist Across all funding buckets



Reef 2050 and the Opportunity

- Strongest Standing within reef planning Traditionals have ever had.
- Largest investment in the Marine Parks History
- Strong desire for partnership with Traditional Owners

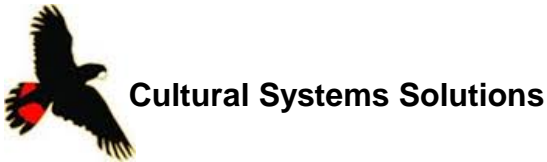


**Questions and
discussion**

Discussion



Our partners



Great Barrier Reef Traditional Owners

