



**Cloncurry Shire Council (CSC)**  
**Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) Recovery Group**  
**Environment Recovery Subgroup**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**ROLE**

The Environment Recovery Working Group is to lead and coordinate planning and implementation of the environmental function of recovery in the Cloncurry Shire local government area.

**FUNCTIONS**

- Coordinate the environmental function of recovery operations.
- Assess event impacts on the environment, ecosystem services, natural resources, and Environmentally Relevant Activities.
- Support and advise on environmental aspects of cleanup and recovery operations.
- Coordinate the restoration or betterment of pre-event statutory environmental protections.
- Coordinate the restoration and/or natural recovery of environmental assets.
- Support the assessment and recovery of impacted cultural heritage places and values.
- Support rural recovery programs to deliver long-term environmental and socio-economic benefits.
- Support actions to create landscape buffers and increase natural environment resilience to future events.
- Ensure involvement of community and interest groups in the recovery decision-making process.

**REPORTING**

The Environment Recovery Subgroup reports to the LDMG Recovery Group. The Chairperson and Coordinator will represent the Subgroup at the overarching Recovery Group meetings.

**MEETINGS**

The Environment Recovery Subgroup will meet as required at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Agendas, minutes of meetings and action plans are to be copied to the Chair of the LDMG Recovery Group and the Local Recovery Coordinator.



## MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Environment Recovery Subgroup is flexible and will be dependent on the circumstances. Members may include key representatives from a range of government and non-government organisations. Suggestions include:

ENVIRONMENT RECOVERY SUBGROUP	
<b>Chairperson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Waste Management</li> </ul>
<b>Local Government Officers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager Planning &amp; Environmental</li> <li>• Operations Business Support Officer</li> <li>• Manager Water &amp; Waste</li> <li>• Director of Engineering</li> </ul>
<b>State / Australian Government</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DES (Functional lead agency)</li> <li>• DAF</li> <li>• DRDMW</li> <li>• QHealth</li> <li>• Department of Resources</li> <li>• DSDSATSIP</li> <li>• QRA</li> <li>• QRAA</li> <li>• DSDILGP</li> <li>• DTMR</li> </ul>
<b>Non-government / Business representatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Resource Management bodies</li> <li>• Environment and conservation organisations</li> <li>• Wildlife and animal protection groups</li> <li>• Traditional owners</li> <li>• River Improvement Trusts</li> <li>• Rural and primary producers</li> <li>• Mining industry</li> <li>• Water and waste service providers</li> <li>• Chemical and hazardous substance advisors.</li> </ul>