

QWRAP Activities 2025



Alliance	Workforce	Procurement	Process	Key Concerns
CQWSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People Planning – Skills Analysis, Attraction and Retention Strategies and Capability Development • Water Industry Worker - VET • Collaboration - attending conferences and shared learnings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset, Financial & Skills Risk Reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the Region Asset Report • Finance and Risk Project • PFAS / Emerging Contaminants • Water Industry Asset Maintenance Standard Collaborative Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing our risks • Raw water pricing • Trade waste • Changes to drinking water regulation
DUWTG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWQWSA Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWQMP Audits • Multi-year sewer relining project • Joint reservoir cleaning • Emergency mobile plant sharing arrangement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinvigorating the group • Review of historic projects 	<p>No large scale water supply solutions to meet demands from renewables and gas projects. Council representatives don't have enough time to focus on QWRAP Projects</p>
FNQWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Water Capability Plan • Implementation of Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Joint Purchasing • Asset Criticality Assessments • Ongoing joint purchasing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FNQROC Board Strategic Priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncertain policy / regulatory framework • Emerging contaminants PFAS, PFOS etc • Ageing infrastructure • Workforce shortages
NQ QWRAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operators Forum - Douglas WTP and Macroalagae Open Day • Operator Exchanges • Supervisor Training in Asset Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Management Assessment Project - tackling ageing pipelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Pathway Workshop • NQ W&S Standards Annual Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills development and attracting people to the area • Turnover within the group • Managing mismatches with large and small council maturity and priorities • Weather events
NWQWSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training needs and gap analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lagoon Desludging Pre-Assessment • DWQMP Audits • AC Mains Condition Assessment • Sewer Pump Condition Assessment • Water Security and Drought Management Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonisation of Processes 	
RAPADWSA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservoir Cleaning • Water Main Air Scouring • Bore & Borehead Inspections • DWQMP Audits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Alignment 	
SWQWSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Enhance Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservoir Cleaning • Water Main Air Scouring • Lagoon Desludging Pre-Assessment • DWQMP Audits • Annual Sewer Rehabilitation Program, Sewer Relining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure Strategy 	
WBBUWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation at Water Skills Forum • Micro-Credential Training • Training needs and gap analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewer relining and manhole replacement program • DWQMP Audits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBBUWA D&C Codes • Trade Waste Uplift Project • Review of the Asset Criticality Tool • Collaborative Drought Preparedness Plans • Keeping across emerging contaminants, PFAS NEMP, EoW Code and DW Risk Assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCADA alignment and technical support • Staff attraction and retention • Accessing suitable training options • Ageing infrastructure • The grant Olympics funding model • Disparate trade waste management systems
WIMWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewal of the Water Industry Worker Program Learning & Development Coordinator • Continued collaboration and strengthening of relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewer Manhole Monitoring (StormHarvester Project) • Network Monitoring Project • Treatment Monitoring Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Management Framework to identify resources for project delivery • New procedures to reflect greater engagement from GWC0M • Water Industry Worker Procedures Manual • Smart Meter Playbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing staff shortages • Project delivery and slippages • Integrating new alliance members amidst changes
				<p>LEGEND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Activities • Future Plans