

## 9 Stakeholder Consultation Overview

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### 9.1 Technical Working Group

A Technical Working Group (TWG) was established to assist in the development of the NMBSEMP. The TWG met regularly to discuss and provide feedback on the project and included representatives from:

- Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (DEHP);
- Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM);
- Queensland Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing (DNPRSR);
- Queensland Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF);
- Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR); and
- Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC).

An inaugural meeting was held at the MBRC Administration Building on Wednesday, 13 March 2013 with subsequent meeting held to present the Stage 1 and Stage 2 report outcomes.

Members of the TWG were also invited to review and comment on the draft NMBSEMP report. Formal responses from representatives of DEHP, DAFF and DNPRSR are provided in Appendix D. These comments have been considered and incorporated to the final report.

### 9.2 Community Consultation

Ongoing community consultation was conducted throughout the NMBSEMP study. Key activities included:

#### **Project Awareness Phase – 24 June 2013 – 31 March 2014**

Content introducing NMBSEMP project and study area was made available through Council's "current consultations" web page for nine months with the option available for residents to upload and share their photos of the foreshore.

#### **Feedback period for Draft NMBSEMP report – 16 June to 28 July 2014**

Stage 1 and Stage 2 reports were placed on Council's website for public feedback in mid-June for duration of six weeks.

Letters were sent to the owner's and occupiers of each property fronting the foreshore study areas in the week beginning 16 June 2014. The letters advised that the draft NMBSEMP report was available for public comment and were available for viewing on Council's website with hard copies also available at the local libraries and administration centres.

In addition to residents fronting the foreshore, letters were also sent to community groups and associations. A summary of the community consultation feedback is provided in Appendix E.