



PORT of BRISBANE

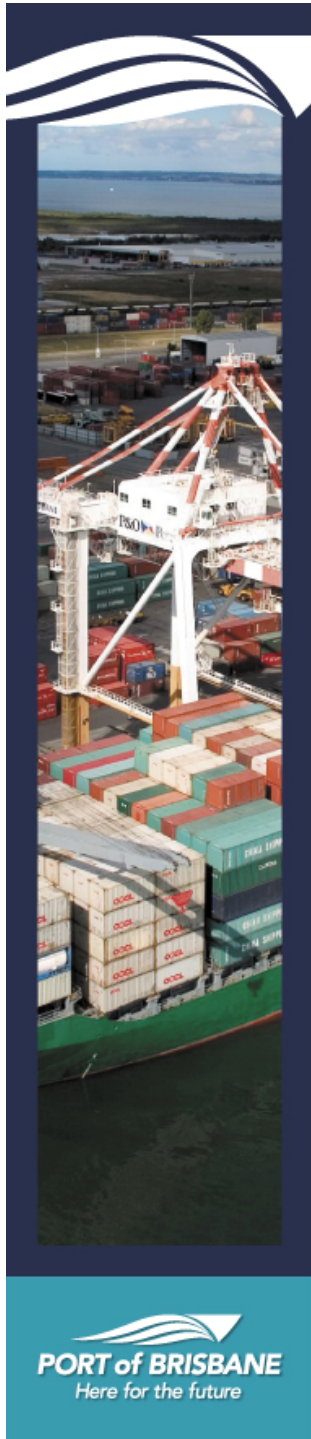
Here for the future

Community Consultative Committee 9 May 2007

Requested each group's top 3-5 key issues

Aim:

- To increase relevance of Annual/People & Environment Reports
- To identify key areas of interest for CCC
- To improve communication between port and community

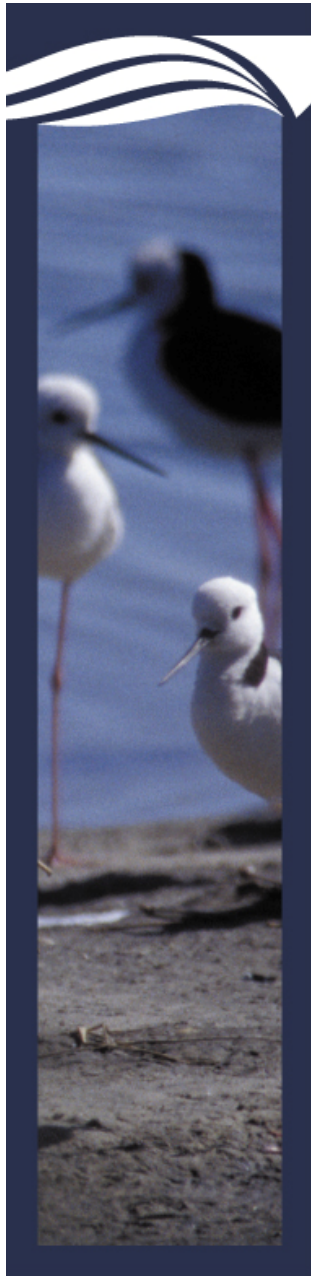


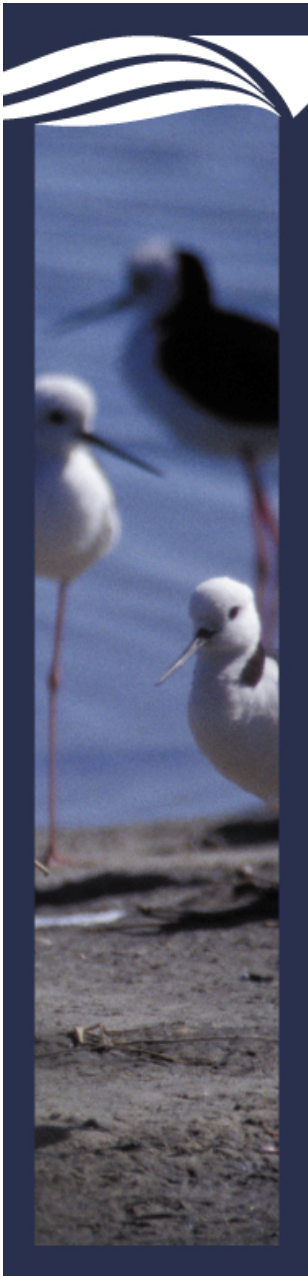
Top Environmental Issues

Port environmental impacts

Dredging

Greenhouse gas emission and climate change





Port environmental impacts

Issues

Mainly water quality (stormwater and groundwater)

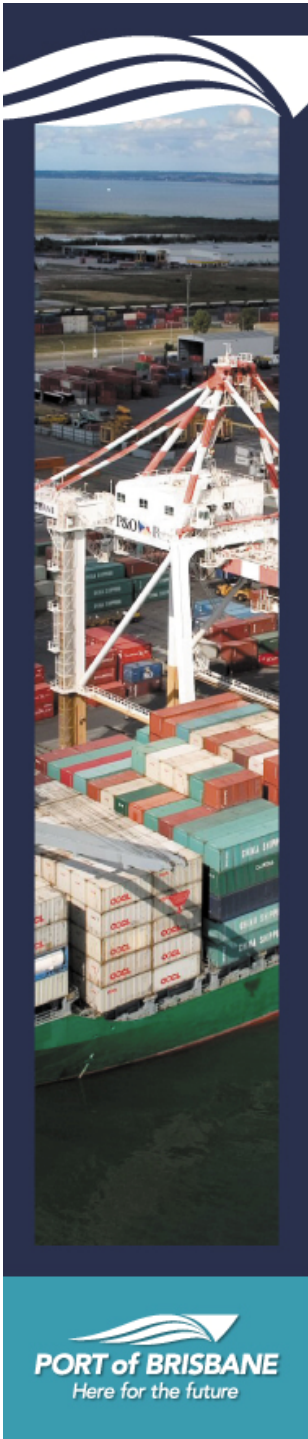
- Moreton Bay/Brisbane River/Boat harbours
- Environmental monitoring results

Current PBC reporting

1. FI Groundwater (People and Environment Report)
2. FI Stormwater (People and Environment Report; QUT research project, port monograph)
3. Independent routine *E. coli* testing of boat harbours (live-boards)
4. Any breaches of permits/accidents (People and Environment Report)

Future opportunities

1. CCC Presentation on QUT stormwater research project (annual)



Dredging

Issues

- placement of dredged material
- re-use of dredged material

Current PBC reporting

1. Dredge sediment quality (People and Environment Report)
2. Turtle capture (People and Environment Report)
3. Dredge material reuse (People and Environment Report)

Future opportunities

1. Include dredging/reclamation summary (hrs, volumes, activities, any permit breaches) on web site.
2. Annual CCC presentation on dredging/reclamation activities.

Greenhouse gas emission and climate change

Issues

- PBC contributions and responses

Current PBC reporting

1. GHG emissions (People and Environment Report)
2. GHG reduction activities (People and Environment Report)
3. Independent audit report to Greenhouse Challenge Office annually

Future opportunities

1. Annual CCC presentation on GHG reduction activities
2. CCC presentation on results of new QUT air quality study





Top Social Issues

Community/Business Opportunities

Road Transport

Rail Transport

Power lines

Caltex refinery

Community/Business Opportunities

Issues

- Who operates at the port?
- business opportunities (preferred supplier, employers)
- scholarship/work programmes
- Sponsorships

Current PBC reporting

1. Visitor Centre information
2. CCC
3. Port tours
4. Annual Report
5. Port Tidings
6. Attendance at Chambers of Commerce and Industry meetings
7. Advertising in media and SEEK
8. Scholarships at tertiary level

Future opportunities

1. Port tours to familiarise CCC members
2. PBC to email tenders/job vacancies to Chambers of Commerce
3. Careers Day option being examined
4. Annual CCC presentation on sponsorships

Road Transport

Issues

- heavy road transport
- Traffic congestion
- Safety concerns eg. Pritchard Street

Current PBC reporting

1. CCC presentation on Port Motorway
2. Facilitate Main Roads liaison

Future opportunities

1. Continue to facilitate Main Roads liaison until Stage 2 complete
2. Assist local community with Govt contacts and submissions for location specific concerns

Rail Transport/Power lines/Caltex refinery

Issues

- noise (rail wheel squeal, refinery flaring)
- rail movement
- Pollutants
- Accident risk

Not within port's area of responsibility

Main opportunities are to assist local community with Govt contacts and submissions for location specific concerns and arrange CCC presentations where possible

CCC member reporting

Each member group could prepare a brief (5-10min) talk outlying:

1. Their role in the community
2. Their organisation's objectives
3. How the CCC information is distributed

Perhaps schedule one per meeting