

Appendix 2: Statements of Joint Intent



Statement of Joint Intent



Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative

Background

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The Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative project, managed by The Great Lakes Council (GLC), is a partnership project between Federal, State, Local Government and the community. The Coastal Catchments Initiative project builds on what we already know about the Great Lakes and combines on ground actions for water quality improvement with the collection of new information. The new information we collect will help identify the most cost-effective water quality improvement projects that will manage the sources of pollution and get the best water quality results. The plans will provide a guide for investment by all parties — including the Australian Government, State and Local Governments, and community and environment groups.

The WQIPs will establish a framework for the implementation of water quality improvement actions by establishing a transparent process for decision making that is linked to statutory planning and other decision-making processes such as Local Environment Plans and Development Control Plans. The WQIPs will allow councils and government agencies to carefully consider water quality issues brought about by development pressures within the catchments.

The Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority (CMA) are recognised within the Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative project as a key stakeholder in Natural Resource Management. As such the Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority are represented on the Advisory Committee and have a role in guiding the development of the WQIPs and ensuring that the outcomes of the project are timely and relevant to the improvement of water quality and the management of the natural resources within the catchment. The outputs of the Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative project are strongly aligned with the vision outlined in the Catchment Action Plan (CAP) for productive catchments through the ecologically sustainable management of our natural environment for the benefit of present and future communities.

The objectives of the Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative are:

- To develop the WQIPs in collaboration with project partners
- To achieve pollutant load reduction at source
- To develop and apply predictive models to quantify pollutant loads
- To establish a decision support system to link water quality improvement to planning and decision making

Expected outputs Coastal Catchments Initiative

The Coastal Catchment Initiative will produce Water Quality Improvement Plans (WQIPs) for the Wallis, Smiths and Myall Lakes. To develop these plans the Coastal Catchments Initiative will produce the following outputs:

- Priorities for Catchment protection and management for water quality improvement backed up by:
 - A decision support system
 - Catchment model
 - Estuarine Model
- Spatial information about historical rural management practices in the Wallis, Smiths and Myall Lake catchments
- Current recommended practices for water quality management in rural areas (Toolkit / manual for on-ground activities)
- Water sensitive design framework which will include:
 - Incentive scheme for uptake of catchment water quality protection e.g. nitrogen offset scheme, proposed development offset scheme
 - Strategy for overcoming barriers to water sensitive development / design
 - Legislative and planning scheme amendments for water sensitive development / design
- Community engagement strategy
- Water quality monitoring plan

Objectives for the Statement of Joint Intent

- To confirm the role and responsibility of the CMA and GLC in the development of the WQIPs including:
 - Data sharing
 - Intellectual knowledge
- To confirm the role and responsibilities of the CMA and GLC in relation to the implementation of the WQIPs
 - Ownership and maintenance of the products
 - Monitoring, ongoing reporting and evaluation
 - Data sharing and record keeping
 - Priority to fund and jointly implement WQIP

Specific Tasks or Contributions

WQIP Development

1. Contribution to Coastal Catchments Initiative Advisory Committee
 - GLC to Chair and co-ordinate the Advisory Committee meetings to ensure Advisory Committee input to the Water Quality Improvement Plans at key times during their development
 - CMA to provide input in relation to catchment management activities
 - CMA and GLC to promote the Coastal Catchments Initiative project
 - CMA and GLC to endorse the development of WQIPs
2. Data sharing
 - CMA to provide information on the location of historical catchment works in the Wallis, Smiths and Myall Lake Catchments
 - CMA to provide information relevant to developing the Catchment and Estuarine models and the DSS ¹
 - GLC to provide spatial information on historical rural interventions in the Wallis, Smiths and Myall Lake Catchments to the CMA for inclusion in their Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting spatial database on project completion
3. Intellectual Input
 - CMA and GLC to provide technical input to the Coastal Catchments Initiative project in relation to on ground catchment works in rural areas
 - GLC to facilitate the development of the offset schemes
 - CMA and GLC to provide technical input to the development of the offsets schemes
 - CMA and GLC to provide technical input in the development of a monitoring and evaluation program for the WQIP establishing links between monitoring and reporting to establish consistency between these processes

WQIP Implementation

As key players in catchment management GLC and the CMA are committed to developing WQIPs and providing leadership in their implementation.

1. Ownership and maintenance of the products
 - After successful development and adoption of the WQIPs by the Coastal Catchments Initiative Advisory Committee and stakeholders, the WQIPs will be submitted to the CMA and GLC for endorsement as a sound approach to management of water quality in the Wallis, Smith and Myall Lake catchments
 - After endorsement of the WQIPs the CMA will use the recommendations for water quality improvement in the Wallis, Smiths and Myall lake catchments to guide the prioritisation of catchment management works in relation to the CAP

¹ Information provided relates to the information CMA are custodians of

- After endorsement of the WQIPs, GLC will use the recommendations for water quality improvement in the Wallis, Smiths and Myall lake catchments to guide the prioritisation of catchment management works in the action plan for the Wallis Lake Catchment and Estuary Plans, Smith Lake Estuary Plan, and future natural resource management plans for the Myall Lakes
- After endorsement of the WQIPs, GLC will use the recommendations to guide the implementation of sustainability outcomes for dealing with water quality issues that arise because of development pressures. Specifically the WQIPs will inform future strategies such as the Forster Tuncurry Conservation-Development Strategy, Rural Living Strategy and Local Urban Release Strategies as well as being integral to Local Environmental Studies, Local Environmental Plans and Development Control Plans
- The CMA will use the WQIP, DSS, Catchment and Estuarine models as one of a suite of tools to inform future priorities in the CAP
- The GLC will use the WQIP, DSS, Catchment and Estuarine models to inform future priorities in the action plan for the Wallis Lake Catchment and Estuary Plans, Smith Lake Estuary Plan, and future natural resource management plans for the Myall Lakes
- The CMA and GLC will use the current recommended practices for rural interventions identified through the Coastal Catchments Initiative project when recommending on ground works in the catchment
- CMA to endorse and assist in promoting the adoption of the framework for water sensitive development / design including the amendments to legislative and planning frameworks and the implementation of offsets and incentive schemes
- GLC to adopt and promote the of the framework for water sensitive development / design including the amendments to legislative and planning frameworks and the implementation of offsets and incentive schemes
- GLC to provide CMA with outcomes of the community engagement strategy through the WQIP process as a platform for ongoing implementation of the WQIPs
- GLC and CMA to use the outcomes of the Coastal Catchments Initiative community engagement strategy to inform the GLC Environmental Education Strategies and the CMA's NRM Education Strategy and Implementation Plan

2. Monitoring, ongoing reporting and evaluation

- CMA to monitor aspects of the implementation of the WQIP when they are consistent with the Catchment Action Plan
- CMA and GLC to endorse the monitoring plan that will assess the WQIPs during implementation

3. Data sharing and record keeping

- CMA to provide information about completed on ground catchment projects (spatial and related details) to GLC for inclusion in their spatial database
- GLC to provide information about completed on ground catchment projects (spatial and related details) to CMA for inclusion in their Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting spatial database
- CMA to incorporate spatial information about completed on ground catchment projects (spatial and related details) into their spatial database systems
- GLC and CMA to maintain strong communication links on implementation of WQIPs

4. Priority to fund and jointly implement WQIP

- CMA recognise the importance of the WQIP when implementing and guiding existing priorities within the CAP
- GLC recognise the importance of the WQIP when implementing and guiding existing priorities within the Wallis Lake Catchment and Estuary Plan, Smiths Lake Estuary Plan, future natural resource management plans for the Myall Lakes. Specifically the WQIPs will inform future strategies such as the Forster Tuncurry Conservation-Development Strategy, Rural Living Strategy and Local Urban Release Strategies as well as being integral to Local Environmental Studies, Local Environmental Plans and Development Control Plans.

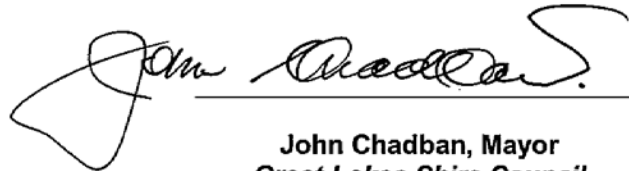


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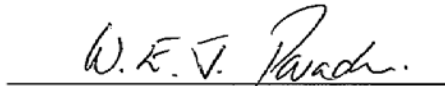
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Between



**John Chadban, Mayor
Great Lakes Shire Council**

and



**W.E.J Paradise, Chairman
Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority**

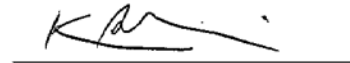
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MidCoast Water (MCW) is recognised within the Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative project as a key stakeholder in Natural Resource and Water Cycle Management. As such, MCW is represented on the Advisory Committee and has a role in guiding the development of the WQIPs and ensuring that the outcomes of the project are timely and relevant to the improvement of water quality and the management of the natural resources within the catchment. The outputs of the Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative project are strongly aligned with the vision outlined in MCW's Annual Management Plan 2006-2009.

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Expected outputs, Coastal Catchments Initiative

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- Recommended practices for water quality improvement activities in rural areas
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 - Strategy and framework for water sensitive urban development and management
 - Legislative and planning scheme amendments for water sensitive urban development and management
- Community engagement strategy
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- To confirm the role and responsibility of MCW and GLC in the development of the WQIPs including:
 - Information sharing
 - Intellectual knowledge
- To confirm the role and responsibilities of MCW and GLC in relation to the implementation of the WQIPs
 - Ownership and maintenance of the products
 - Monitoring, ongoing reporting and evaluation
 - Data sharing and record keeping
 - Establish Priorities to fund and jointly implement WQIP
 - Avoid duplication of existing activities undertaken by GLC and MCW
 - Align with MCW's Sustainable Water Cycle Management Strategy.

Specific Tasks or Contributions

WQIP Development

1. Contribution to Coastal Catchments Initiative Advisory Committee
 - GLC to Chair and co-ordinate the Advisory Committee meetings to ensure Advisory Committee input to the Water Quality Improvement Plans at key times during their development
 - MCW to provide input in relation to catchment and water cycle management activities
 - MCW and GLC to promote the Coastal Catchments Initiative project
 - MCW and GLC to endorse the development of WQIPs
2. MCW and GLC to exchange mutually relevant information
 - MCW to provide the scenarios and the results from modeling from the Sustainable water cycle management strategy to be incorporated or referred to in the WQIPs and or the DSS
 - GLC to provide water quality data obtained during the project, to the Water Quality Partnership, of which MCW and GLC are members
3. Intellectual Input
 - MCW and GLC to provide technical input to the Coastal Catchments Initiative project in relation to catchment monitoring and mapping
 - GLC to facilitate the development of the offset schemes
 - MCW and GLC to provide localised input to the development of the offsets schemes
 - MCW and GLC to provide technical input to the development of the Strategy and Framework for water sensitive urban development and management
 - GLC to provide input to the development of MCW Sustainable water cycle management strategy to ensure cross linkages to the WQIPs are established
 - MCW and GLC to provide technical input in the development of a monitoring and evaluation program for the WQIP establishing links between monitoring and reporting to establish consistency between these processes

WQIP Implementation

As key players in Natural Resource Management and water cycle management GLC and MCW are committed to developing WQIPs and providing leadership in their implementation.

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 - After endorsement of the WQIPs, MCW, relevant to its activities and balanced against activities in its area of operations (including the Manning and Karuah catchments), will use the recommendations for water quality

improvement in the Wallis, Smiths and Myall lake catchments to guide their sustainable water cycle management and Environmental Management Systems

- After endorsement of the WQIPs, GLC will use the recommendations for water quality improvement in the Wallis, Smiths and Myall lake catchments to guide the prioritisation of catchment management works in the action plan for the Wallis Lake Catchment and Estuary Plans, Smith Lake Estuary Plan, and future natural resource management plans for the Myall Lakes
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3. Information sharing and record keeping

- MCW to provide information about completed catchment projects (spatial and related details) to GLC for inclusion in their spatial database
- GLC to provide information about completed catchment projects relevant to MCW's activities in the catchment
- GLC and MCW to maintain strong communication links on implementation of WQIPs
- MCW and GLC to provide water quality data collected through existing programs to continually inform the Catchment and Estuary Models, through the Water Quality Partnership database

4. Establish Priorities to fund and jointly implement WQIP

- MCW to follow the recommendations outlined in the WQIP relevant to its activities and balanced against activities in its area of operations (including the Manning and Karuah catchments), when implementing and guiding existing priorities within their Sustainable Water Cycle Management Plan and Environmental Management Systems
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Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative

Between

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John Chadban, Mayor
Great Lakes Shire Council

and

Linda Gill

Linda Gill, Chairperson
MidCoast Water

Signed this 2nd Day of April 2007

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The Greater Taree City Council (GTCC) is recognised within the Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative project as a key stakeholder in Natural Resource Management particularly in the Wallis Lake Catchment of which, one third is contained within the GTCC local government area. As such the GTCC are represented on the Advisory Committee and have a role in guiding the development of the WQIPs and ensuring that the outcomes of the project are timely and relevant to the improvement of water quality and the management of the natural resources within the catchment. The outputs of the Great Lakes Coastal Catchments Initiative project are strongly aligned with the principles of the Local Government Charter and is consistent with the strategic documents of both councils namely GTCC's 2020 Vision and GLC's Conservation and Development Strategies and Catchment Management Plans.

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Specific Tasks or Contributions

WQIP Development

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 - GLC to Chair and co-ordinate the Advisory Committee meetings to ensure Advisory Committee input to the Water Quality Improvement Plans at key times during their development
 - GTCC and GLC to provide input in relation to possible management options for improving water quality
 - GTCC and GLC to promote the Coastal Catchments Initiative project
 - GTCC and GLC to endorse the development of WQIPs
2. Data sharing
 - GTCC to provide information about properties in the Wallis Lake Catchment to assist with contacting landholders during the Coastal Catchments Initiative project and mapping of historical catchment management activities
 - GTCC to provide information to GLC from the Wallis Lake Catchment to develop the Catchment and Estuarine models and the DSS including spatial data on activities that could affect water quality such as on ground catchment works undertaken by GTCC (e.g. road improvements) and the location of on site sewage treatment works
 - GLC to provide a summary of historical catchment works in the Wallis Lake Catchment to GTCC on project completion
3. Intellectual Input
 - GLC to facilitate the development of recommended management practices for catchment management in rural areas by combining existing and new research findings
 - GTCC and GLC to provide technical input into the recommended management practices in rural areas
 - GTCC and GLC to provide technical input to the Coastal Catchments Initiative project in relation to water sensitive development and design projects
 - GLC to facilitate the development of the framework for water sensitive development and design including a nutrient offset scheme and a development offset / bonus scheme
 - GTCC and GLC to provide technical input to the development of the offset / bonus schemes

WQIP Implementation

As Councils of the Wallis Lake Catchment, GLC and GTCC are committed to developing WQIPs and providing leadership in their implementation.

1. Ownership and maintenance of the products
 - After successful development and adoption of the WQIPs by the Coastal Catchments Initiative Advisory Committee and stakeholders, GTCC and GLC to endorse the WQIPs as a sound approach to management of water quality in the Wallis Lake Catchment

- After adoption of the WQIPs by the Coastal Catchments Initiative Advisory Committee and stakeholders, GTCC and GLC use the recommendations to guide the implementation of sustainability outcomes for dealing with water quality issues that arise because of development pressures, recognising the importance of the WQIPs integral to Local Environmental Studies, Local Environmental Plans and Development Control Plans
- GLC and GTCC to use the WQIP, DSS, Catchment and Estuarine models to inform future priorities in the action plan for the Wallis Lake Catchment Plan
- GTCC and GLC to use the recommended practices for management practices in rural areas identified through the Coastal Catchments Initiative project when recommending on ground works in the Wallis lake Catchment
- After adoption of the WQIPs by the Coastal Catchments Initiative Advisory Committee and stakeholders, GLC and GTCC to endorse and assist in promoting the adoption of the framework for water sensitive development and design including the amendments to legislative and planning frameworks and the implementation of offsets and incentive schemes
- GLC and GTCC to use the outcomes of the Coastal Catchments Initiative community engagement strategy to inform the GTCC Environmental Management Plan in relation to environmental education strategies.

2. Monitoring, ongoing reporting and evaluation

- GTCC and GLC to endorse the monitoring plan that will assess the WQIPs during implementation

3. Data sharing and record keeping

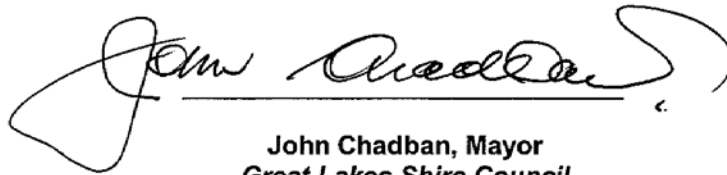
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- GLC to provide information about completed on ground catchment projects in the Wallis Lake Catchment (spatial and related details) to GTCC for their records
- GLC and GTCC to maintain strong communication links on implementation of WQIPs



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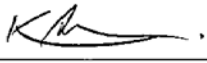
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