

COOKTOWN NRM FORUM

FIELD TRIP

Wednesday 10 May 2023

Attendees can [register here](#) to attend the full day (9:00am – 3:30pm) or part day (arrive between 12:00 and 12:30pm). Note that the bus has a capacity of 20 people.

Please contact [Sarah Frew](#), Cook Shire Council with questions regarding the field trip.

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	PRESENTER
9:00am	Meet at Cook Shire Council Office		
9:20am	Bus Travel to Aus Waste Containers for Change Depot		
9:30am	Aus Waste Containers for Change Talk	3 MacMillian St	Kenny & Steff Reid
9:45am	Bus Travel to Oakey Creek Road Project		
10:10am	Oakey Creek Site 1 Talk	Oakey Creek Road	Jeff Shellberg & David Klye
10:35am	Board Bus and Travel to Oakey Creek Site 2		
10:45am	Oakey Creek Site 2 Talk	Oakey Creek Road	Jeff Shellberg & David Klye
11:00am	Bus Travel to Cooktown		
11:20am	Cape York University Tour (CUC)	Cape York University Centre	Jenni James
12:00pm	Lunch & meet with remaining attendees	The Water Front	All
12:35pm	Bus Travel to Botanic Gardens Depot		
12:45pm	Ant Plant and Botanic Gardens Tour	Botanic Gardens Depot	Peter Symes
1:15pm	Drive-through Bus Tour of Cooktown with History Talk		Justin Coventry
2:30pm	Bus Travel to Keating's Lagoon		
2:40pm	Keating's Lagoon Tour/Talk	Keating's Lagoon	All
3:20pm	Bus Travel back to Cook Shire Council Admin Office		
3:30pm	End of Field Trip		

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FORUM

Thursday 11 May 2023

PCYC Cooktown, 3 May St

Please contact [Jacqui Hurwood](#), LGAQ with questions regarding the NRM Forum.

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:00am	Welcome to Cooktown	Mayor Peter Scott, Cook Shire Council
9:10am	Climate Assessment Tool: A Climate Change Alliance of Botanic Gardens Initiative	Peter Symes, Cook Shire Council
9:45am	South Cape York Catchments Ranger Programs	Jason Carroll, South Cape York Catchments
10:05am	Behaviour Change and Community Engagement for Environmental Outcomes	Sharyn Rundle-Thiele, Social Marketing @ Griffith University (Virtual)
10:25am	Morning tea	All
11:05am	LGAQ Advocacy Update	LGAQ
11:35am	Gamba Grass Taskforce	Darryn Higgins, Cook Shire Council
11:55am	Cape York NRM Regional Update	Adam Sadler, Cape York NRM
12:15pm	Environmental Markets Update: Carbon and New Restoration Methods	Green Collar
12:35pm	Lunch and networking	All
1:35pm	Reef Guardian Councils Initiative Updates	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
1:55pm	Invasive Plants Research and Management Update	Melissa and Stephen Setter, Biosecurity Queensland
2:15pm	Whole-of-System Values Based Framework Implementation	Liz Owen and Dennis Ah-Kee, Jaragun Ecoservices
2:35pm	Forum Summary and Wrap Up	Josh Dyke and Jacqui Hurwood, LGAQ
3:00pm	Forum Close	