



Office of Mayor and CEO

Monthly Review

Period - June 2021

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OVERVIEW

This report is for the Office of the Mayor and CEO for June 2021.

- We had one (1) lost time injury during June, when a worker injured their eye with unknown foreign matter entered it after a day spent working with various hand tools. This brings the 2020/21 total lost time injuries to twelve (12), with a total of 206 days lost. Whilst a significant improvement on the number of lost days from the previous year, 2020/21 lost days is much higher than the three (3) years preceding 2019/20, and a reminder of the need for continued focus.
- As a highlight for safety for the year, Council received good results from the external audit conducted as part of our workers' compensation scheme mid-term review, with a score of 84.4% which exceeds the pass mark of 70%, and also no non-conformances identified. With a comment of Mackay as an 'industry leader' when it comes to safety it reinforces that Council is building a good safety platform and culture which will lead to a safer workplace.
- Council in Community Day spent significant time in the Koumala/Sarina area, and culminated in a site visit to Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal.
- External funding monies for the 2020/21 as payments actually received by Council exceeded \$36M.



Michael Thomson
Chief Executive Officer

SAFETY

1.1. Overview

Safety activities conducted during the quarter include:

- MRC received the results of the external audit conducted as part of our workers' compensation scheme mid-term review. There were no non-conformances identified and MRC scored 84.4% which exceeds the pass mark of 70%, placing Mackay amongst the top councils in Queensland. JLT who insure over 500 councils across Australia conducted the audit and described Mackay as an 'industry leader' when it comes to safety. An Audit Action Plan is being developed to implement identified opportunities for improvement.
- Undertook a detailed analysis of the last two years of incident data, which identified that musculoskeletal injury caused by manual tasks or slips was the most common injury type. This has informed strategies to prevent and reduce the incidence and severity of these injuries.
- Assisted in developing and / or reviewing risk assessments for upcoming events and fixed items of plant.
- Participated in several safety in design meetings for upcoming major works, including developing a risk register.
- Attendance by WHS Team member at the Regional Safety Exchange – a meeting of safety team members from our region to support local governments to improve safety outcomes for their workers and the community.
- Other activities include procedure reviews, safety observations and interactions, health and safety committee meetings, and pre-start meetings and toolbox talks.

Our performance on our lead indicators was generally positive although more effort will continue to be applied to completing safety corrective actions on time, along with the two new lead indicators: timely reporting of incidents, and the completion of contractor spot checks.

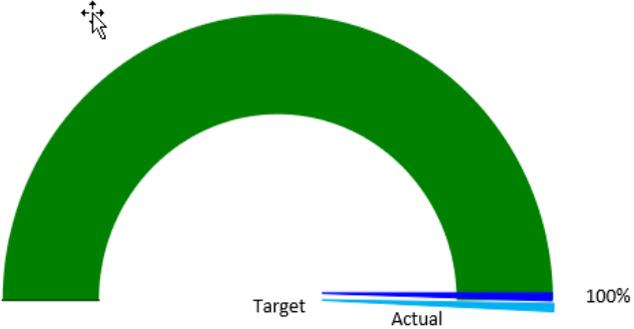
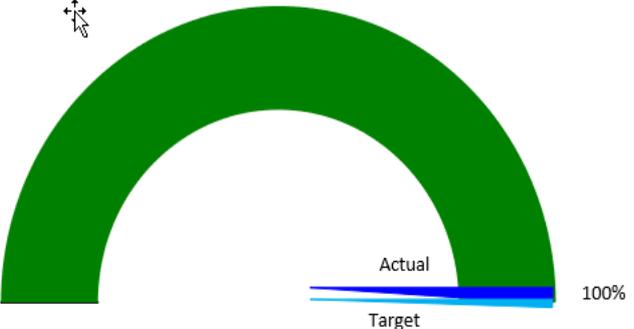
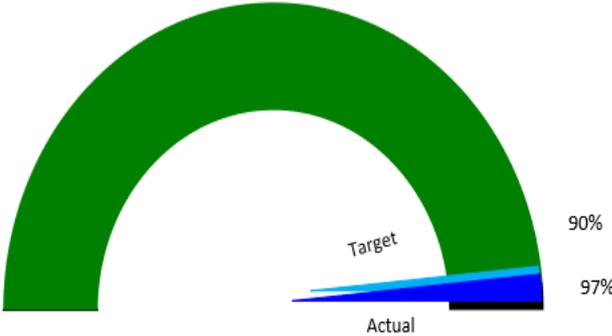
Three lost time injuries were recorded during the quarter:

- In April, a worker slipped on wet grass on the road verge injuring their knee. Following surgery, ten days were lost in May.
- In May 2021, a worker injured their rib lifting a roller door. Six days were lost as they worker recovered.
- In June 2021, a worker injured their eye when unknown foreign matter entered it after a day spent working with various hand tools. One day was lost as the worker received treatment.

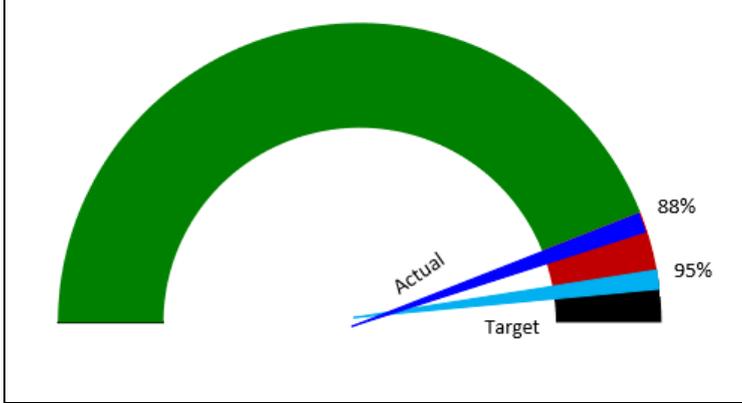
There is a glossary at the back of the report which explains terms and acronyms.

1.2. Lead Indicators

The program-specific data behind the graphs below is shown in section 2.4.

<p>Site Safety Inspections Completed</p>  <p>Target Actual 100%</p>	<p>This graph shows the percentage of scheduled inspections completed on-time in the quarter.</p> <p>At a department-level the results were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Works:100% • Community and Client Services: 100% • Development Services: 100% • Engineering and Commercial Infrastructure: 100% • Organisational Services: 100%
<p>Manager Safety Interactions Undertaken</p>  <p>Actual Target 100%</p>	<p>This graph shows the percentage of members of the management team that have undertaken at least six safety interactions.</p> <p>Whilst not recorded here, the layer of management below program managers are continuing to undertake safety interactions, with a target of three per quarter.</p>
<p>Monthly Action Plan (MAP) Completed</p>  <p>Target Actual 90% 97%</p>	<p>This graph shows the percentage of MAP items completed in the quarter.</p>

Corrective Actions Completed on Time

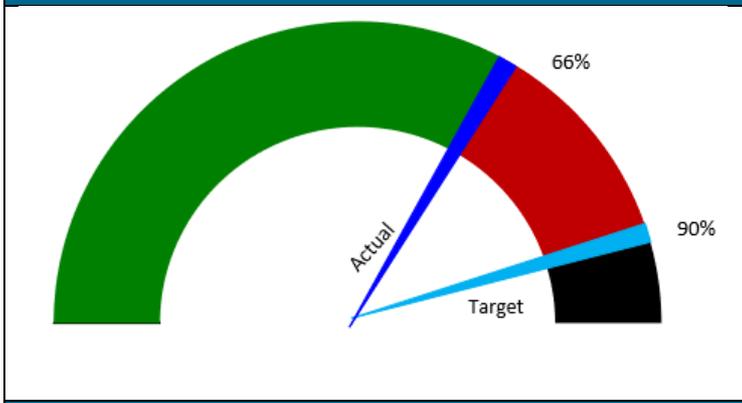


Corrective actions are raised following an incident, site safety inspection, hazard report, or as an action from a WHS meeting.

This is slightly above last quarter’s result of 86%. Although short of our target, the 88% achievement reflects a continuing focus on addressing actions in a timely manner.

Overdue actions relate to contractor facilities and are being actioned following consultation.

Incidents reported on Time

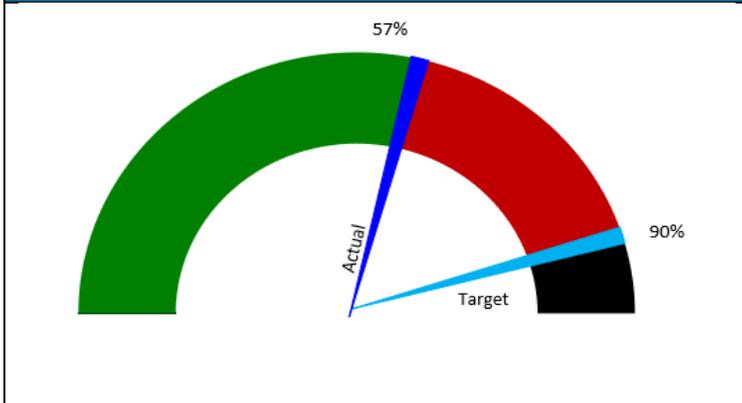


Our new notification process that took effect this quarter stipulates that MRC staff incidents should be reported within 30 minutes, and contractor incidents within 60 minutes of occurrence.

This is a new performance measure which commenced in January 21, so whilst the result is under-target it is an encouraging start.

Communication and awareness across MRC will continue, to ensure future achievement of the 90% target.

Contractor Spot Checks



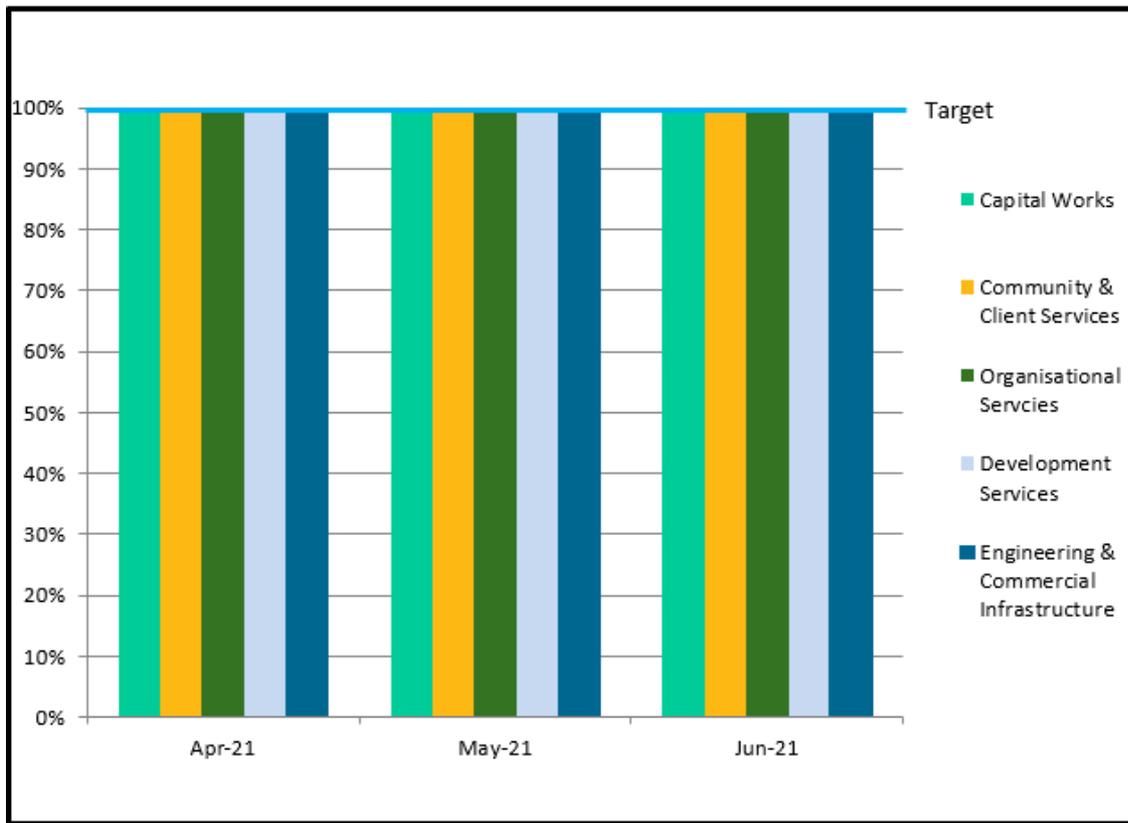
This graph shows the percentage of scheduled contractor spot-checks completed in the quarter.

This is a new performance measure introduced as part of the project to implement improvements to the safety aspects of contractor management.

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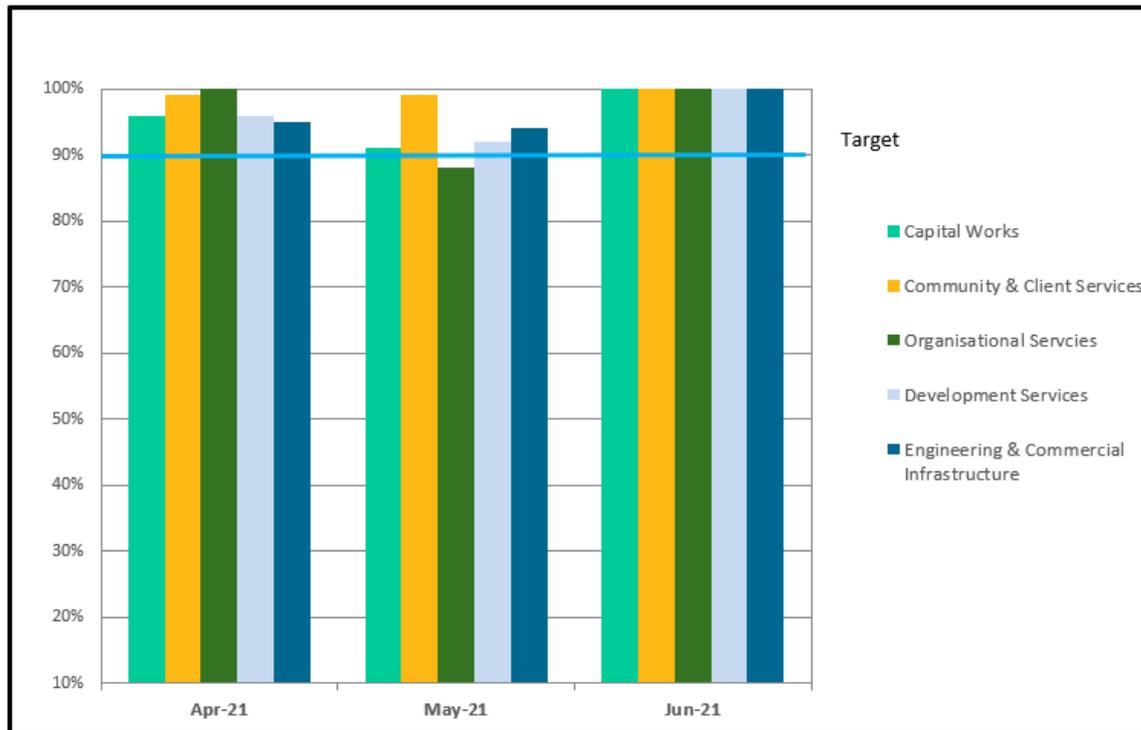
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Site Safety Inspections Completed



A target of 100% has been set for the completion of scheduled site safety inspections. This graph provides a snapshot of the percentage completed at the end of each month.

Monthly Action Plans Completed



Lead Indicators Break-up by Program

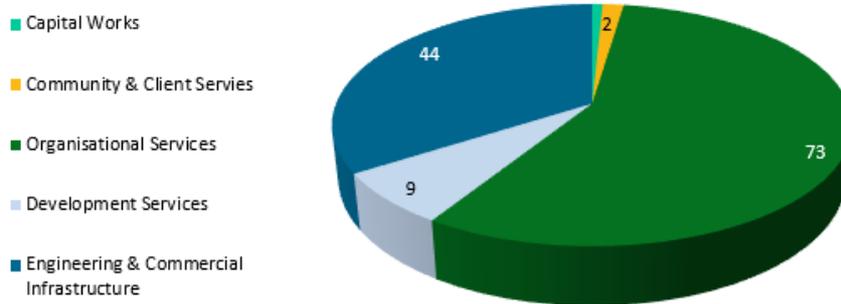
Details for each Department and Program are shown in the table below.

Department / Program		Site Safety Inspections			Manager Safety Interactions			Monthly Action Plan (MAP)	Corrective Actions Completed on time		Incidents reported on time		Contractor Spot Checks	
		¼ Actual	¼ Target	% Achv'd	¼ Actual	¼ Target	% Achv'd	¼ Achv'd	Total CA's Due	% of CA's actioned on time	Total # Reported	% reported on time	¼ Target	% Achv'd
Capital Works	CW Management				6	6	100%	100%	1	100%				
	Major Projects				8	6	100%	76%			2	0%		
	Field Services	5	5	100%	7	6	100%	99%	8	75%	5	100%	4	50%
	Contract Services				10	6	100%	99%	7	86%	1	0%	8	100%
	Portfolio Management Office				4	3	100%	100%						
	Design Services				6	6	100%	100%	5	100%				
Total		5	5	100%	41	33	100%	96%	21	86%	8	63%	12	83%
Community & Client Services	CCS Management				7	6	100%	100%						
	Corporate Comm				7	6	100%	100%						
	Community Lifestyle	10	10	100%	7	6	100%	100%	47	100%	11	73%		
	MECC & Events	1	1	100%	6	6	100%	98%	6	100%	11	64%		
	Emergency Management	1	1	100%	3	3	100%	100%	6	100%	1	0%		
	Health & Regulatory Services	2	2	100%	12	6	100%	99%	8	100%	2	50%		
Total		14	14	100%	42	33	100%	99%	67	100%	25	64%		
Development Services	DEV Management				7	6	100%	100%						
	Development Engineering				6	6	100%	100%						
	Development Assessment				7	6	100%	100%			1	100%		
	Parks	25	25	100%	6	6	100%	98%	21	90%	17	70%	2	100%
	Strategic Planning				6	6	100%	94%			1	100%		
	Economic Development				6	6	100%	83%	4	25%	1	0%		
Total		25	25	100%	38	36	100%	96%	25	80%	20	70%	2	100%

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Engineering & Commercial Infrastructure	ECI Management				15	12	100%	100%	4	100%				
	Transport & Drainage				6	6	100%	100%	1	100%				
	Civil Operations	21	21	100%	6	6	100%	96%	39	100%	24	79%	2	100%
	Waste Services	1	1	100%	7	6	100%	100%	18	100%	5	20%		
	Water Network	8	8	100%	7	6	100%	97%	18	17%	8	50%	6	0%
	Water & Sewage				6	6	100%	100%	1	0%				
	Water Treatment	2	2	100%	6	6	100%	99%	10	90%	3	33%	2	50%
	Assets				7	6	100%	76%	1	0%	1	0%		
Total		32	32	100%	60	54	100%	96%	92	80%	41	61%	10	30%
Organisational Services	ORG Management				7	6	100%	100%	3	100%				
	Finance				4	4	100%	99%						
	Shared Services				7	6	100%	99%	7	100%	1	0%		
	Procurement & Plant	2	2	100%	12	6	100%	83%	25	96%				
	Property Services	10	10	100%	6	6	100%	100%	91	82%	3	100%	6	100%
	Governance & Safety				6	6	100%	100%	16	100%				
	People & Culture				6	6	100%	83%			1	100%		
	Information Services				6	6	100%	100%	2	100%				
	Office of the Mayor & CEO				6	6	100%	100%						
Executive Officer				8	6	100%	100%							
Total		12	12	100%	68	58	100%	96%	144	88%	5	80%	6	100%

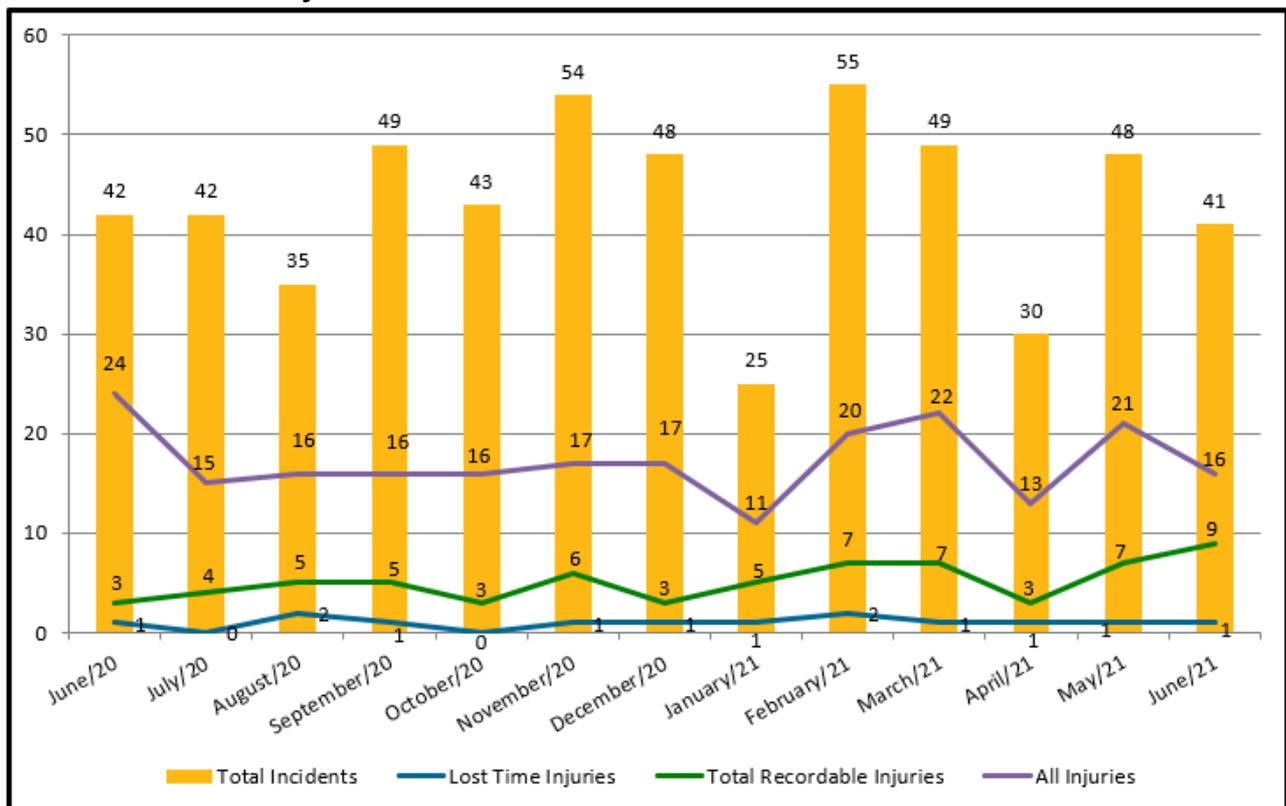
Corrective Action Status Report

Total Active Corrective Actions



Department	Total CAs open	CAs Overdue					% of CA's Overdue
		Total CAs Overdue	< 30 days overdue	30 - 60 days overdue	60-360 days overdue	> 12mths overdue	
Capital Works	1	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Community & Client Services	2	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Organisational Services	73	32	29	3	0	0	44%
Development Services	9	3	1	1	1	0	33%
Engineering & Commercial Infrastructure	44	10	10	0	0	0	23%
Mackay Regional Council	129	45	40	4	1	0	35%

1.3. Incidents and Injuries



The following injuries to MRC employees were reported during June:

Lost time injury:

- After day spent prepping equipment to be painted (using portable power tools, sanders, etc) noticed something foreign in eye after going home from work.

Medical treatment injuries / suitable duties injuries:

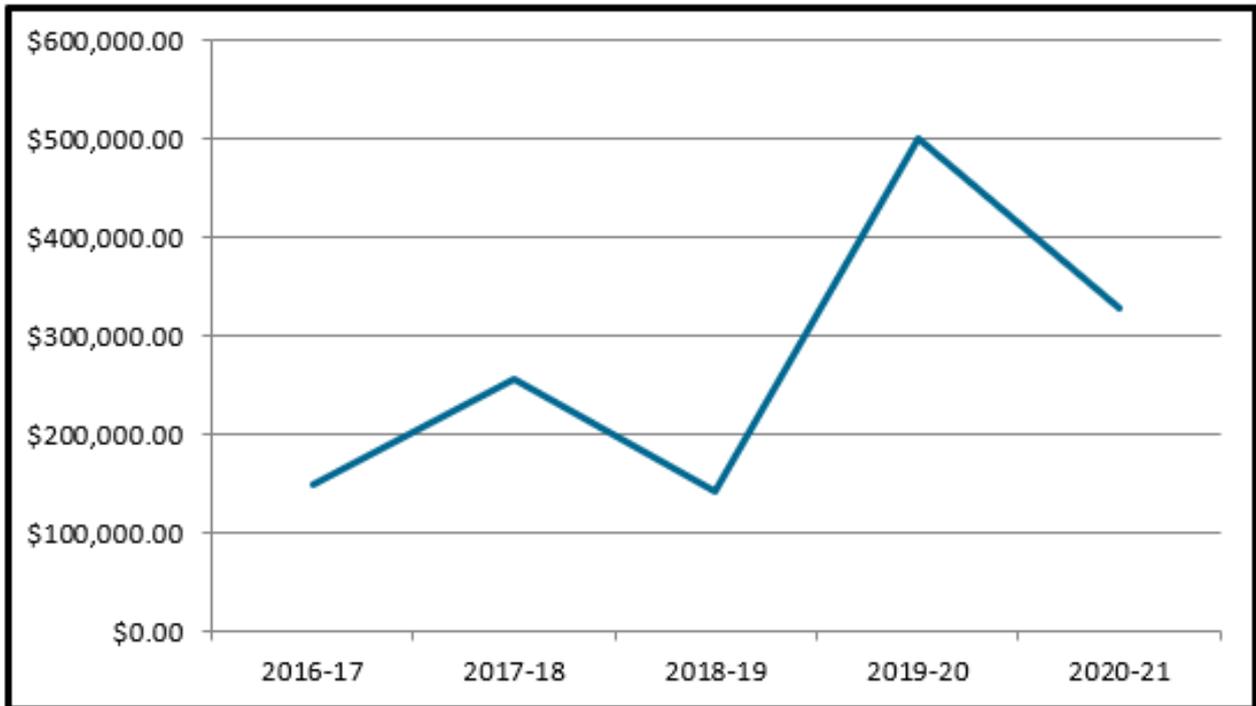
- Laceration to shin after a bundle of wooden stakes that were being carried was dropped.
- Lower back strain after mopping floors.
- Upper back pain while executing a team lift.
- Strained back muscles after lifting and moving heavy items throughout the duration of a shift.
- Aggravation of a previous workplace injury to neck.
- Eye irritation after some tree dust / sap blew into the eye whilst the person was spotting during tree limb removal.
- Lower back strain after shift spent standing and working in soil lab.
- Knee injury after walking up stairs.

First aid and non-treatment injuries:

- Scratch on arm from dog, which jumped up whilst cage being cleaned out.
- A member of the public who attended the Sarina Neighbourhood Centre with mental health needs which could not be supported by MRC staff became aggressive and abusive.
- Minor arm and shoulder pain after overextending left arm while clearing palm fronds.
- MRC staff along with two members of the public were subjected to aggressive and abusive behaviour by a member of the public.
- Minor back strain while removing hose from truck to refill water tank.
- Back strain while using equipment to remove weeds from the effluent lagoon.
- While driving between work locations a vehicle that was stopped at a roundabout was hit by a vehicle driven by a member of the public.

Each incident is investigated, and appropriate corrective measures implemented to reduce future risks.

Workers Compensation Claims Costs

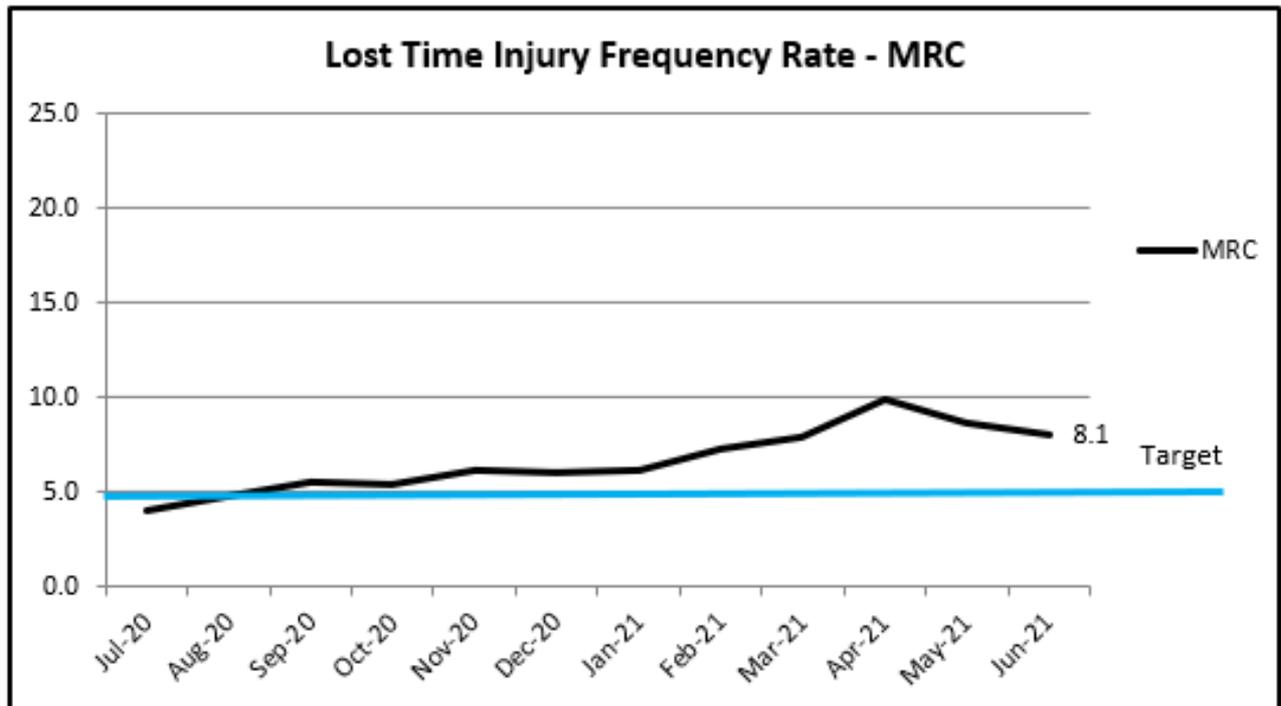


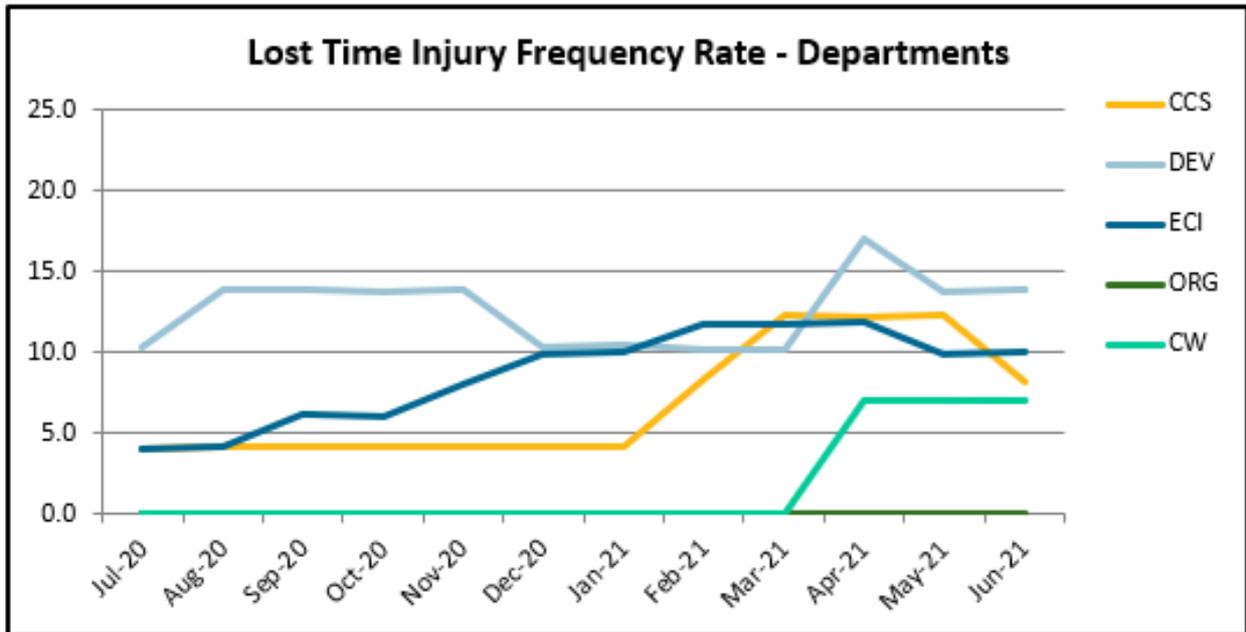
This graph depicts the total worker’s compensation claim costs over five years.

Claim costs are payments made in relation to accepted claims. This includes compensation payouts and medical costs and expenses relating to claims.

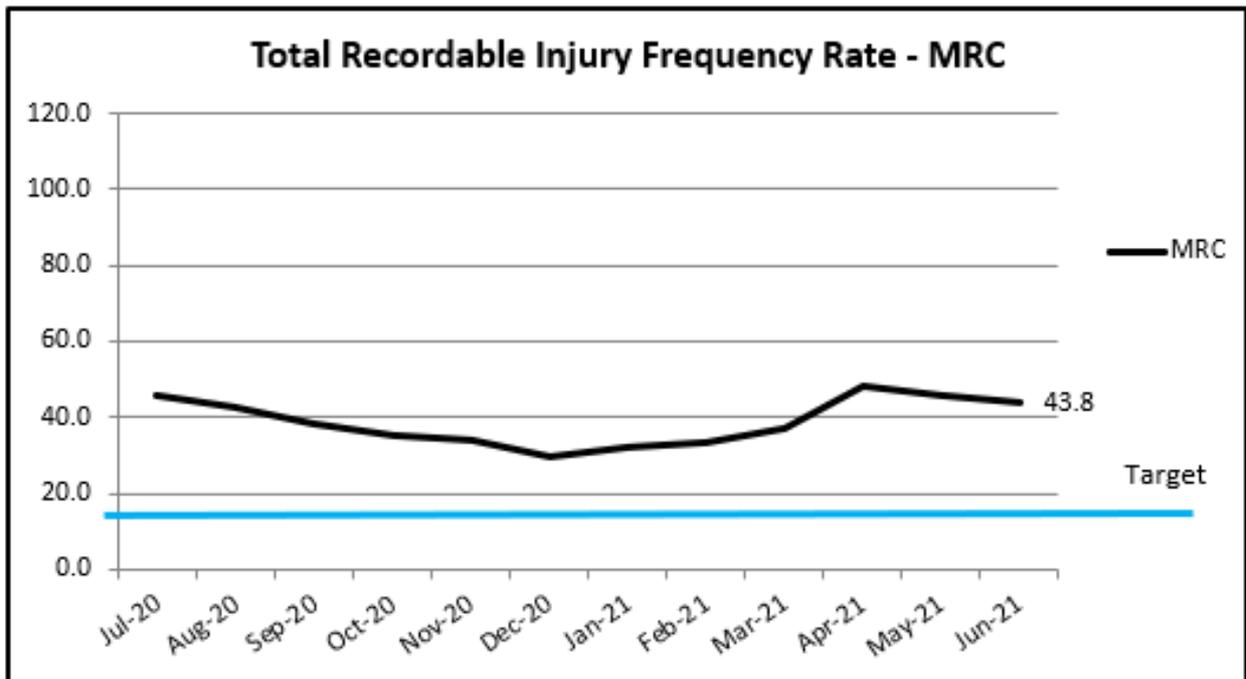
The costs of claims are a factor in determine MRC’s workers compensation premium.

Injury Frequency Rates 12 month rolling average





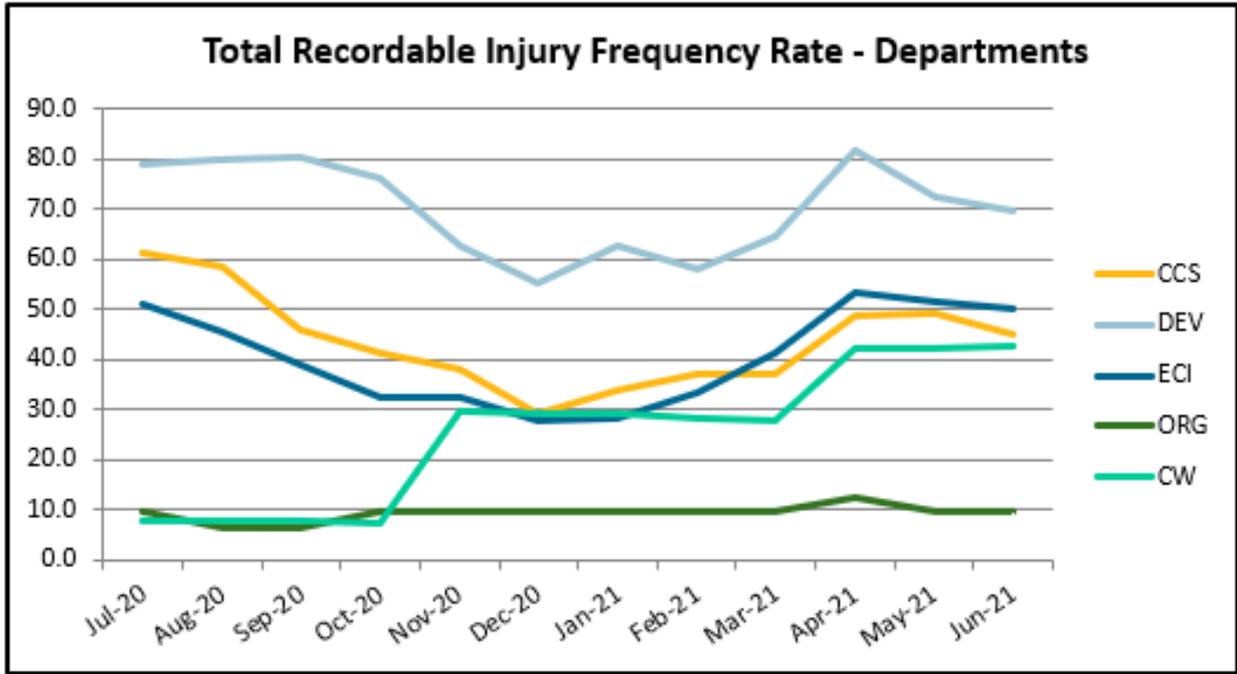
Total Recordable Injury Frequency rate



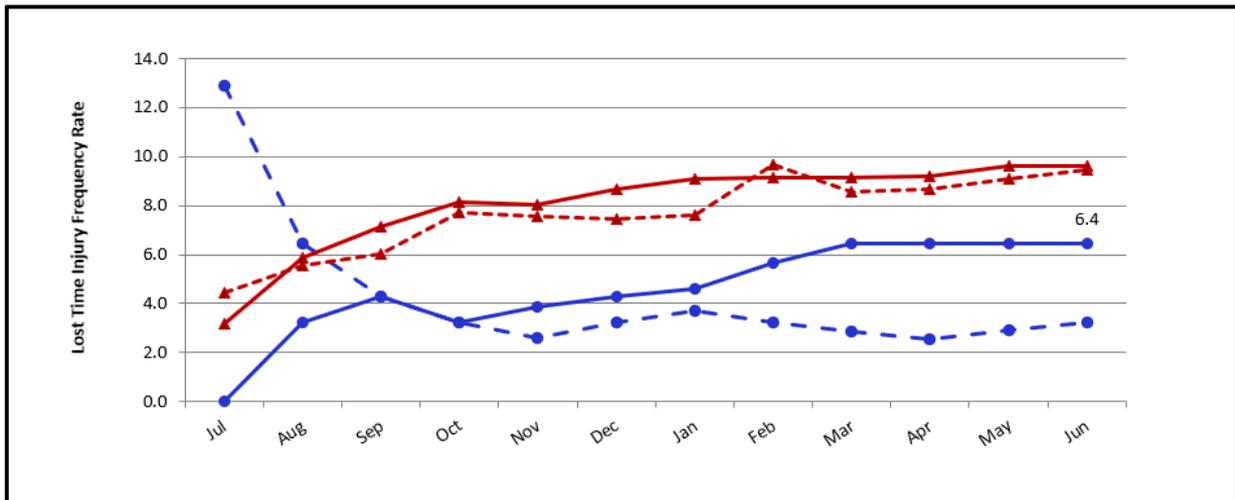
Detailed analysis is undertaken to identify ways to reduce the number of injuries requiring medical treatment.

Most of the injuries involve 'muscular stress'. Areas of focus include pre-employment checks; new employee inductions; fitness for work; hazardous manual task identification & management; and improved incident investigation.

Further analysis is being undertaken to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and to identify other measures to reduce incidents and injuries.



Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate Comparison



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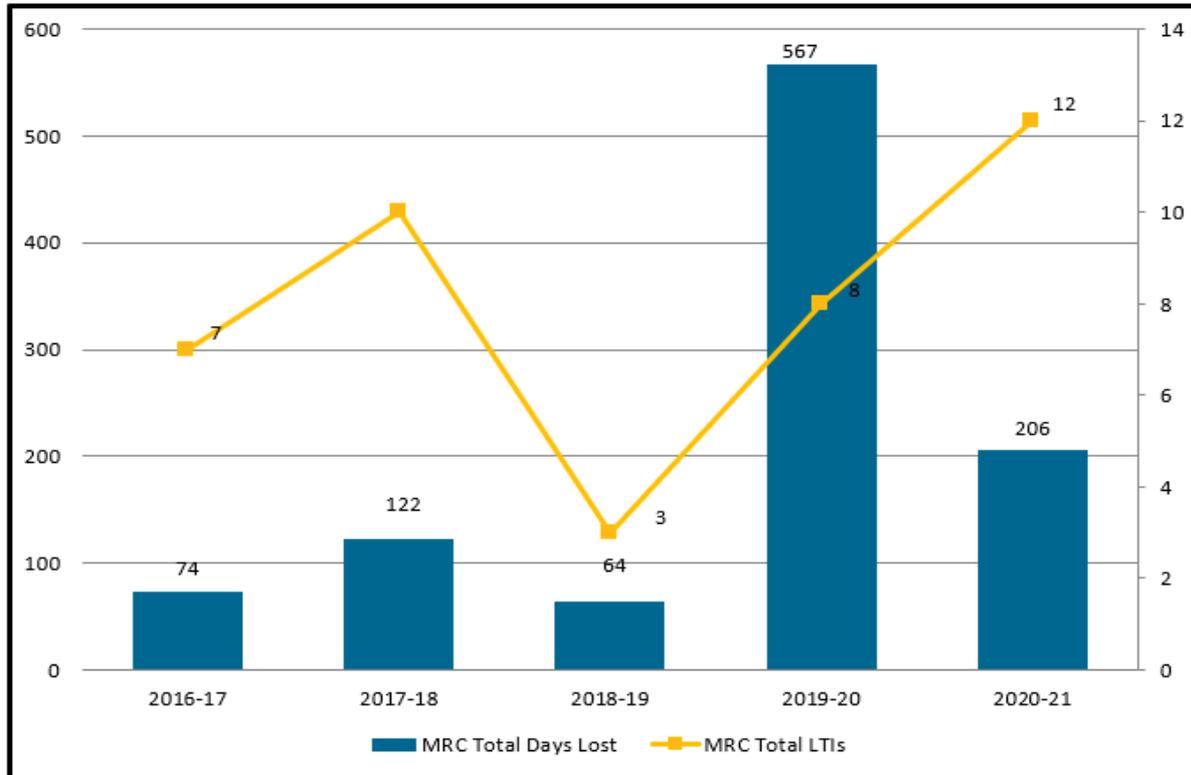
MRC	This year	
	Last year	

All Group E Councils	This year	
	Last year	

This data is provided by MRC’s workers’ compensation insurer LGW, and shows the cumulative LTI frequency rate over the course of the current financial year, compared to similar sized local governments (Group E councils).

MRC has recorded 12 LTIs. This has resulted in a LTI frequency rate of 6.4, which is below the *All Group E Councils* rate.

Lost Time Injuries and Days Lost



Department	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
	LTI	Days Lost	LTI	Days Lost	LTI	Days Lost	LTI	Days Lost	LTI	Days Lost
Capital Works									1	10
Community & Client Services	3	6	1	1	1	18	1	3	2	14
Organisational Services			2	25						
Development Services	3	55	1	13	1	33	4	154	4	34
Engineering & Commercial Infrastructure	1	13	6	83	1	13	3	410	5	148
Mackay Regional Council	7	74	10	122	3	64	8	567	12	206

For the 2020-21 year, twelve lost time injuries have been recorded:

- In August, an upper arm and shoulder injury was sustained after arm was overextended after minor fall from same level. Following surgery in April forty-four days were lost in April, May, and June as they recovered.
- In August, a worker injured their shoulder while operating a pole saw. To support a full recovery, surgery was required and undertaken in March 2021. Twenty days were lost in March and April.
- In September, a lower back injury was sustained whilst operating a roller. One day was lost.
- In November, a worker injured their knee after tipping a mower. Following surgery fifty-five days were lost in December and January whilst they recovered.
- In December, a worker suffered a knee strain while loading a tyre into a ute tray. Two days were lost in January.
- In January, a worker sustained burns to fingers / hand, when a fire broke out while refuelling a mower. Seven days were lost.
- In February, a worker suffered a mild concussion after they bumped their head on a closing door. One day was lost.
- In February, a worker suffered a knee injury after stepping from a vehicle that was parked on the road edge on slightly sloping ground. Forty-six days were lost.
- In March, a worker suffered a knee injury after they tripped and fell at a library. Thirteen days over March and April were lost as they recovered.
- In April, a worker slipped on wet grass on the road verge injuring their knee. Following surgery, ten days were lost in May.
- In May 2021, a worker injured their rib lifting a roller door. Six days were lost as they worker recovered.

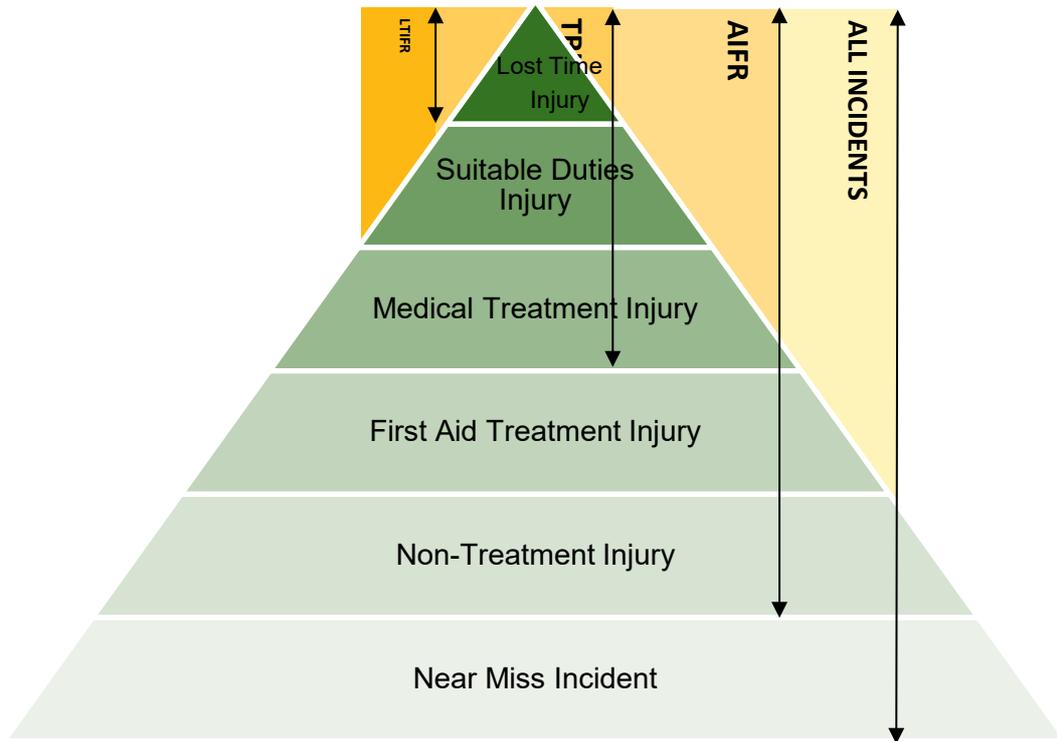
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WHS Incident Summary

Department / Program		Incident Data (4 th Quarter)						Incident History 2020-21 financial year (YTD)							
		LTI	TRI	All Injury	Near Miss	AD	NSM	Total Incidents	LTI	TRI	All Injury	Near Miss	AD	NSM	Total Incidents
Capital Works	CW Management														
	Major Projects	1	1	1			1	2	1	1	1		1	2	4
	Field Services		1	1		2	2	5		6	6		6	5	17
	Contract Services						1	1				1		12	13
	Portfolio Management														
	Design Services												2		2
	Total	1	2	2		2	4	8	1	7	7	1	9	19	36
Community & Client Services	CCS Management														
	Corporate Comm.														
	Community Lifestyle			3	2	1	5	11	1	3	24	8	6	30	68
	MECC & Events		3	4		1	6	11	1	4	10		1	9	20
	Emergency Manag.						1	1					1	1	2
	Health & Reg			2				2		4	7	1	6		14
	Total		3	9	2	2	12	25	2	11	41	9	14	40	104
Development Services	DEV Management										1				1
	Development Eng											2			2
	Development Ass				1			1				1			1
	Parks,	2	7	20	2	13	2	37	4	19	66	11	42	6	125
	Strategic Planning						1	1		1	1			1	2
	Economic Dev			1				1			1	1		1	3
	Total	2	7	21	3	13	3	40	4	20	69	15	42	8	134
Engineering & Commercial Infrastructure	ECI Management														
	Tran Drain Infra Plng										2			1	3
	Civil Operations		5	9	1	12	2	24	5	18	46	6	44	7	103
	Waste Services			1		1	3	5			1	2	2	37	42
	Water Network			2	2	4	0	8		5	13	3	9	1	26
	Water & Sew Infra Pl														
	Water Treatment		1	2			1	3		1	3	1	2	2	8
	Assets Management			1				1			1				1
	Total		6	15	3	17	6	41	5	24	66	12	57	48	183
Organisational Services	ORG Management														
	Financial Services														
	Shared Services		1	1				1		1	7	3			10
	Procurement & Plant									2	3		1	1	7
	Property Services			1			2	3			1	3	4	31	37
	Governance & Safety										3				3
	People & Culture			1				1			2	1			3
	Information Services										1				1
	Office of the Mayor & CEO											1			1
	Total		1	3			2	5		3	17	8	5	32	62

1.4. Definitions

Incident Hierarchy



Incident Definitions

Incident	Any unplanned event resulting in, or having a potential for injury or ill health.
Lost Time Injury (LTI)	A work injury that results in a fatality, or an inability to work at least one full day / shift or part of a day / shift, any time after the day / shift in which the injury occurred. As determined by the treating doctor.
Suitable Duties Injury (SDI)	A work injury that results in an injured worker remaining in the workplace, but not being able to return to their normal duties on the next day or scheduled shift. Work is undertaken, subject to restrictions, as determined by the treating doctor.
Medical Treatment Injury (MTI)	A work injury that results in an injured worker being treated by a qualified health professional e.g., doctor, nurse, physiotherapist.
First Aid Treatment Injury (FAI)	A work injury that results in an injured worker being provided treatment which is normally given by a first aider.
Non-Treatment Injury	A work injury which did not require treatment by a first aider or health professional e.g., doctor.
Near Miss Incident (NM)	An incident that could have or had the potential to cause injury or loss.
Recordable Injury (RI)	Incidents that result in a LTI, SDI and MTI.
Lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR)	The number of lost-time injuries per million hours worked. Calculated as follows: $\frac{\text{No of LTI} \times 1,000,000}{\text{total hours worked during period}}$
Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR)	The number of recordable injuries per million hours worked. Calculated as follows: $\frac{\text{No of RI} \times 1,000,000}{\text{total hours worked during period}}$
All Injury Frequency Rate (AIFR)	The sum of RIs and FAIs per million hours worked. Calculated as follows: $\frac{\text{No of injuries} \times 1,000,000}{\text{total hours worked during period}}$
Notifiable Incident	Incidents that are notifiable to Workplace Health and Safety QLD (WHSQ). Includes an incident that results in the death, serious injury, or serious illness of a person, or involves a dangerous incident.

KEY INITIATIVES

2.1. Summary of key projects and initiatives

This section provides a summary of key initiatives linked directly to the Office of the Mayor and CEO for 2020/21.

Councillor Activities

Council in Community

Planning for the May Council in Community day was undertaken, with the visits centred on the Koumala/Sarina area and undertaken on Wednesday 7 July 2021.

The following were included in site visits –

- Koumala Water Quality Upgrade project site with work about to commence, which will see the much-anticipated plant installed to improve water quality for the Koumala system.
- Koumala Community Hall (including meeting with Hall Committee, Koumala Emergency Liaison Officer, and the CWA).
- Tour of representative rural roads.
- Key project sites in Sarina, including Sarina Northern Drainage works, newly completed Brownsey Court Park Upgrade, and the Patch Street/Cyril McKie Court pavement rehabilitation project.
- A tour of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal was undertaken, including the opportunity to witness a boat being loaded at the jetty.



Photo 1: Inspecting the site of the soon to be commence Koumala Water Quality Upgrade project



Photo 2: Taking time out to visit the Half Tide Beach Memorial Park and Cenotaph

Meetings/Briefings

For the month of June (July CIC Day), the following Council meetings/briefings were co-ordinated:

- Ordinary Council meetings 9 and 23 June
- Special Budget meeting - 23 June
- Briefing Days – 9, 16 and 23 June
- Council in Community Day – 7 July

On 23 June 2021 there were four (4) registered members of the public to the Ordinary meeting and six (6) registered members of the public to the Special Budget meeting.

Regardless of venue, live streaming of Council meetings continues to ensure public access.

Details of Council meeting minutes, and recorded live streaming, are all available on Council's website.

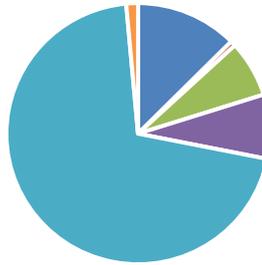
Legal Services

Legal Services is currently working on 275 Matters spread across all Directorates as follows:

Directorate	Matter Type	No.	No.
Capital Works	Disputes/Litigation	2	26
	Drafting/Reviewing	6	
	General Advice	6	
	Land Acquisition	9	
	Native Title	3	
CCS	Disputes/Litigation	2	41
	Drafting/Reviewing	6	
	Regulatory Compliance & Enforcement (particularly Warrants for overgrown properties and dangerous dogs)	24	
	General Advice	9	
Development Services	Disputes/Litigation	2	38
	Infrastructure Agreements	5	
	General Advice	15	
	Land Acquisition/Disposal	2	
	Drafting/Reviewing	12	
	Land Tenure	1	
	Leasing Licensing	1	
ECI	Land Acquisition	16	57
	Disputes/Litigation	5	
	General Advice	15	
	Drafting/Reviewing	17	
	Land Tenure	2	
	Native Title	2	
OM&CEO	Land Acquisition/Conveyancing	4	26
	Disputes/Litigation	5	
	General	16	
	Regulatory Compliance & Enforcement	1	
Organisational Services	Disputes/Litigation	8	87
	General Advice	29	
	Drafting Reviewing	13	
	Land Acquisition	1	
	Leasing/Licensing	34	
	Native Title	1	
	Land Tenure	1	
TOTAL CURRENT MATTERS			275

Total external legal fees and outlays paid for the financial year to date are \$831,134.00 broken down by Directorate as follows:

Fees Paid Financial Year to Date



External Grant Funding

2020/21 external funding monies for 2020/21 year to date to 30 June 2021 being actually received by payments to Council is \$36,071,587.43.

The major components received in June being:

- TMR Cycle Grants – Pioneer River North Bank Stage 1 \$410,495.00
- Dept Transport & Main Roads – Transport & Tourism Connections Gorge Rd \$254,553.30
- State Library of Queensland – Quarterly Funding \$139,770.50
- Department State Development, Local Government & Multicultural Affairs - Works for Queensland COVID Funding \$2,772,000.00
- Department State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure & Planning – Financial Assistance Grant – Advance Payment for 2021-22 \$2,229,561.00

Funding applications successful during June include:

- Black Spot Program 2021-22 – Sydney/Alfred Street Intersection - \$503,500.00
- TMR Cycle Grant 2021-22 – Pioneer North Bank Stage 2 Construction - \$714,853.00
- TMR Cycle Grant 2021-22 – Pioneer North Bank Stage 4 Design - \$21,500.00
- QRRRF Funding – Build Community Disaster Resilience - \$467,840.52
- Council on the Ageing – Seniors Expo - \$1,000.00
- Queensland Reconstruction Authority – Get Ready 2021-22 - \$48,500.00
- QldWater – support for Water Industry Worker - \$10,000.00

GREATER WHITSUNDAY COUNCILS OF MAYORS (GWCoM'S)

3.1. Greater Whitsunday Council of Mayors (GWCoM's) – formerly Whitsunday Regional Organisation of Councils (WROC)

Joint group in conjunction with the Councils of Isaac and Whitsunday.

Membership involves the Mayor and CEO of each of the three (3) Councils, supported by various staff.

A CEO's Group has been established as part of the GWCoM's. The intent of this group is to handle the 'business' matters and look for possible synergies between Councils at CEO level and allowing focus on higher level and strategic issues for the region by the wider group.

The last CEO's Group meeting was held 11 June 2021 as a precursor to the GWCoM's meeting with discussion on key agenda items. One of the key discussion points was liaison with Regional Development Australia Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday Inc. (RDA) for upcoming Greater Whitsunday Sustainable Development Road Map workshops informing RDA led regional document development.

The latest GWCoM's meeting was held on 6 July 2021, in Mackay, and attended by all Mayors and CEO's. Originally the meeting time was brought forward to accommodate the State Budget Luncheon being hosted by Julieanne Gilbert MP, however this event was cancelled due to COVID travel restriction for attendees from Brisbane.

At the GWCoM's update reports were provided by and received from the following groups –

- Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Greater Whitsunday Alliance (GW3)
- Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
- Regional Development Australia Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday Inc. (RDA)

Attending on the day either in person, and/or by Teams, the following groups presented –

- Grants Commission – Methodology for allocation of Federal Assistance Grants
- Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) – Resilient Queensland projects
- Suicide Prevention Co-Design Forum Presentation

The Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) presented by Teams due to travel restrictions, with key matters addressed including –

1. June Policy Executive Meeting Report
2. 2021/22 Queensland State Budget update
3. COI Legislation update
4. Rural & Remote Councils Compact
5. Goondiwindi Regional Council v Tait
6. Consultation Report – Post-implementation review of the Strong & Sustainable Resources Communities Act 2017
7. Federal Budget Overview
8. Regional Telecommunications Review
9. Waste Update
10. Natural Assets and Natural Resource Management Update
11. Planning & Development Update

12. Queensland Resource Industry Development Plan (QRIDP) - Consultation Sessions
13. Q CRC Program Updates
14. QWRAP Project Update – Funding Round 5 (July 2018 – June 2022)
15. Skills shortage presentation to COAG Ministers
16. Trade and Investment Update
17. Action Plan for Tourism Recovery – discussion paper and feedback
18. Annual Conference Motion Timelines
19. LGAQ Submissions Update

The meetings are held bi-monthly (noting that the June meeting was delayed to accommodate the Australian Local Government Association Conference attendance) with the next GWCoM's meeting scheduled for Thursday 19 August 2021 in the Whitsundays.