Inquiry into Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025

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Mr Rob Molhoek - Chair; and Dr Jodhi Rutherford - Committee Secretary Health, Environment and Innovation Committee *Via email*: and <u>HEIC@parliament.qld.gov.au</u>

Dear Mr Molhoek and Dr Rutherford

Letter of submission – Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025

Please accept this submission that Cairns Regional Council is supportive of the Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025. The proposed Bill seems reasonable in striking the balance between protecting the crocodile as a species and protecting humans in populated settlements and waterways.

Cairns Regional Council supports current LGAQ proposals to reduce interaction between crocodiles and community, especially targeting situations that are preventative of problem crocodile interactions as a priority.

Should you have any further enquiries or require additional information, please contact Council's Natural Assets Coordinator, Jade Monda via email or phone number above.

Yours sincerely

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