

## Review of survey and community feedback

General feedback summary		
<b>Waterbody Management Framework (~213 responses):</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;50% of respondents were typically regular visitors to the lagoon (&gt;65% weekly visitors) for a range of uses and lived nearby/walking distance. Generally long-term residents, who own home and likely in a more mature age bracket.</li> <li>• There were a variety of concerns but predominate issues were fish kills and water bird populations.</li> <li>• Actions most supported included: creating wetlands, edge planting managing exotic fish and water bird populations.</li> </ul>		
Survey category	Key issues	Proposed Action
<b>Ululah Lagoons Waterbody Management Plan (~58 responses):</b>		
<b>Actions with VERY LOW community support:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of small islands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retain action as these 'islands' are very small and located in the upstream areas of Ululah proposed for revegetation</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce water levels by 100-150mm to enable better management and planting to waterbody margins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retain and revise wording for Waterbody A as this is part of proposed weir reconstruction. Include water level control as optional.</li> <li>• Change lowering water levels in Ululah to a provision for water level control device as part of proposed restorative works to the weir outlet.</li> <li>• Water level controls give Council the ability to control water levels to facilitate a range of maintenance activities over the short and long term.</li> </ul>
<b>Actions with VERY HIGH community support:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-vegetate backwater and weedy areas with native species</li> <li>• Educate on and discourage water bird feeding</li> <li>• Infill backwater areas and plant shallow areas with emergent water plants to improve water quality Improve drainage structures (overflows, weirs)</li> <li>• Remove declared and targeted weed species</li> <li>• Establish 1.5m - 3m vegetated buffer to water edge to improve safety and reduce water quality impacts from birds and runoff</li> <li>• Re-profile bank edges and revegetate with native submerged and emergent water plants</li> <li>• Stabilise eroded areas (rock or other)</li> <li>• Modify unsafe steep edges to make them safer (fencing or landscaping).</li> </ul>	

Survey category	Key issues	Proposed Action
<b>Lowlands Lagoons Waterbody Management Plan (~86 responses):</b>		
<b>Actions with VERY LOW community support:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infill Anembo Drive inlet, stabilise channel and revegetate batter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This action also had some support;</li> <li>Revise to regrade and revegetate;</li> <li>Retain revegetation of margins and removing weed trees.</li> <li>Changed to a long term options for future consideration.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove islands to reduce bird roosting habitat and improve water mixing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large islands excluded from removal.</li> <li>Change to remove broad-leaved pepper trees and revegetate with native species.</li> <li>Some small islands changed to optional to remove</li> </ul>
<b>Somewhat supportive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake batter safety risk assessment and implement actions to improve public safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RETAIN</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-profile eroded batters and stabilise edges;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RETAIN</li> <li>Assess and prioritise edge treatments following risk assessment</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infill Anembo Drive inlet, stabilise channel and revegetate batter (but</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This action had both some support and also low support responses – refer above.</li> </ul>
<b>Actions with VERY HIGH community support:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-establish emergent and submerged native water plants throughout the waterbodies to manage nutrient content</li> <li>Removal of broad leaf pepper tree and Singapore daisy</li> <li>Establish vegetation buffers, especially along steep mown edges</li> <li>Discourage water bird and turtle feeding</li> </ul>	
<b>Both very low and strong support:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a bird management plan to reduce waterbird numbers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This topic had divided support;</li> <li>Retain this action as the management plan development is not contentious and provides a transparent approach to management of the potentially contentious issue.</li> </ul>