



TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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Torres Strait Island
REGIONAL COUNCIL



OUR COMMUNITIES



OUR REGION

The Torres Strait Island Regional Council is one of two local councils in the Torres Strait.

The Torres Strait Islands are scattered between the tip of Cape York Peninsula, Queensland and Papua New Guinea.

Our Council is made up of a Mayor and 15 Councillors who represent our 15 outer island communities.

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WORKER MENTORING PROGRAM

- Coordinator EHW
- Senior Mentoring Group (consist of 3 Senior EHW's)
- 15 Outer island Communities
- Senior EHW's have 5 Community each under the Program
- Attend each Community and conduct on the job training
- Mentoring is ongoing



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Identify and provide the appropriate response to Environmental Health issues with the community
- Create awareness of Environmental Health matters with Community residents
- Encourage community participation in addressing and promoting Environmental Health
- Monitor and enforce the Council's Local Law as Authorised Persons,
- Develop a cooperative working relationship with the Divisional Managers, Divisional Engineering Officers and other stakeholders, including community residents, rangers and police
- Liaise regularly with Queensland Health staff within Community
- Authorised Person under Biosecurity Act 2014



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ANIMAL CONTROL







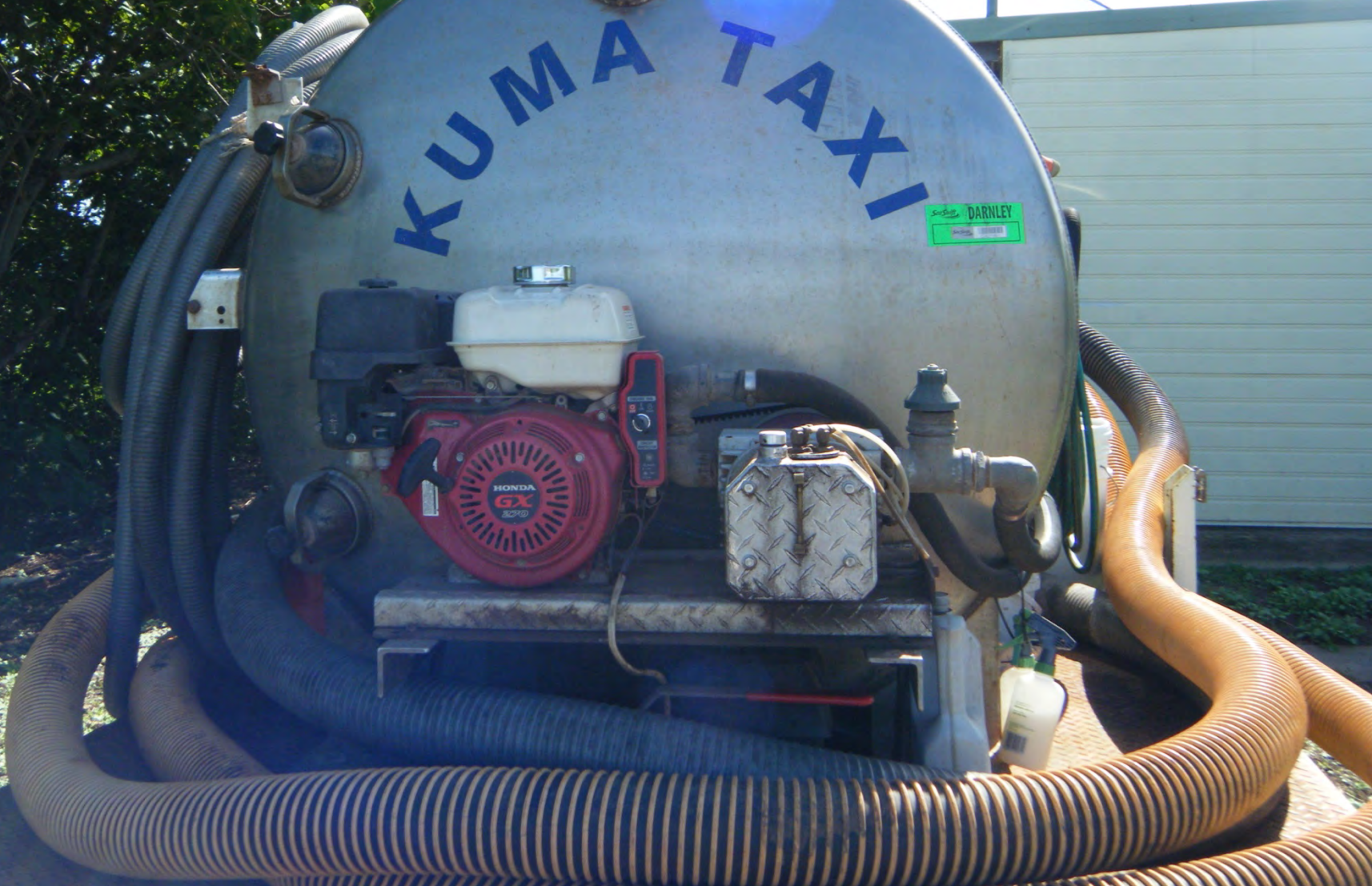
SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT - ERUB





KUMA TAXI

SoloStar DARNLEY



RUBBISH DUMP - ERUB





WATER DAM - UGAR





WATER TESTING



SPRAYING



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WORKERS

Programs

- Authorised Person
- Animal Management – Domestic & Feral
- Food Safety
- Waste Management – Landfill & Sewerage
- Water Monitoring
- Vector Control
- Store & Food Selling Inspections



Training and Development

Training undertaken

- Certificate III Indigenous Environmental Health
- Certificate IV Animal Control and Regulation
- Feral animal Management
- Euthanasia through Captive Bolt
- Pest Management Technician Qualification
- Eyes and Ears (observation, compliance)
- Certificate IV Government Investigations
- Diploma in Environmental Health



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