

Actions		Lead agencies/ partners
WQA12	Implement best practice stormwater management (e.g. erosion and sediment control, water sensitive urban design and capture of gross pollutants) for new development in coastal catchments.	LG, QG, Industry
WQA13	Build capacity for local government and industry to improve water quality management in urban areas.	AG, QG, LG, LGAQ, GBRMPA
WQA14	Restrict capital dredging for the development of new or expansion of existing port facilities to within the regulated port limits of Gladstone, Hay Point/ Mackay, Abbot Point and Townsville.	QG
WQA15	Develop and implement a dredging management strategy that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an examination and, where appropriate, a potential pilot program to evaluate different treatment and re-use options for managing dredge material • measures to address dredging-related impacts on Reef water quality and ecosystem health • a 'code of practice' for port-related dredging activities. 	Conduct an examination: Ports Australia, AG Measures: GBRMPA, Ports Australia Code of practice: Ports Australia, Industry, QG, GBRMPA, QRC
WQA16	Develop a State-wide coordinated maintenance dredging strategy which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifies each port's historical dredging volumes and likely future requirements and limits • identifies appropriate environmental windows to avoid coral spawning, seagrass recruitment, turtle breeding and weather events • examines opportunities for the beneficial reuse of dredge material or on-land disposal from maintenance activities • establishes requirements for risk-based monitoring programs. 	Industry, QG, AG, GBRMPA
WQA17	Understand the port sediment characteristics and risks at the four major ports and how they interact and contribute to broader catchment contributions within the World Heritage Area.	Industry, QG, GBRMPA, AG
WQA18	In 2015 legislate to ban sea-based disposal of capital dredge material in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and in the balance of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area from port-related capital dredging.	GBRMPA, QG
WQA19	Mandate the beneficial reuse of port-related capital dredge spoil, such as land reclamation in port development areas, or disposal on land where it is environmentally safe to do so.	QG
WQA20	The Queensland Government will require all proponents of new dredging works to demonstrate their project is commercially viable prior to commencement.	QG