

Dear Sir / Madam,

Following is a submission from the Port Curtis Integrated Monitoring Program Inc. Please use this information as an update of your description of PCIMP.

The Port Curtis Integrated Monitoring Program Inc. (PCIMP) is an incorporated association, which facilitates collaboration of 15 local industries and organisations, and which focuses on ambient mid- to far-field monitoring, based on discharges and compliance requirements, although PCIMP far exceeds these requirements.

In 2011, PCIMP was restructured to improve governance, including formalising procedural and management controls. As part of this restructure the program was independently reviewed and based on the recommendations of the review PCIMP's Technical Sub-Committee designed an interim water quality monitoring program. The new interim program, which commenced in 2012, was also independently reviewed by both Government specialists and some of the experts from the original review panel.

PCIMP currently carries out an interim water quality monitoring program quarterly, which includes bioaccumulation of metals in oysters. A full review of all PCIMP monitoring programs, including previously conducted intertidal and coastal monitoring, has just commenced, which includes, but is not limited, to mangroves, saltmarshes, seagrass, invertebrates, sediments, eco-indicators and also the adequacy of the new interim water quality program. Following this review, a new extensive monitoring program will be implemented.

Regards,

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