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## **Pest & Weed Management Spatial Toolbox Workshop**



**Hosted by FNQROC and FUNGIS with the support  
of Terrain NRM and the Qld NRM Knowledge &  
Information Network (KIN)**



**Date:** Wednesday 26 May 2010  
**Time:** 8.30 am to 4.00 pm  
**Venue:** Civic Reception, Cairns Regional Council,  
Spence Street, Cairns

**\*Cost:** **\$75 includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea**  
Or \$50 for Presenters, FNQ GIS Group & SSSI members



**Registration:** Online registration will open late April. Final program released early May

**Product display's welcome:** Area available within workshop including opportunity for product and practical presentation \$200 includes registration for one person.

### **Workshop Outline:**

This workshop aims to roundup current developments, methods and tools for the capture, management and exchange of spatial information relevant to recording and reporting pest and weeds. It will include updates on the Annual Pest Distribution Survey, the Spatial Pest Attribute Standard and introduce the FNQ Pest & Weeds Portal and the Pest Central system.

The morning session is open for updates from organisations across the north and we invite 10-15 minute presentations of your work in this area. We are looking to provide an insight of what 'spatial tools and data' are being developed or applied, what the current gaps are and what would be useful to continue improvement into the near future.

Beyond sharing this knowledge a key goal is for participants to workshop where we go from here to achieve improved collaboration, best practice, develop benchmarks and processes in 'spatially enabling' the ongoing effort in pest and weed management across FNQ and surrounding regions.

The afternoon session will be an opportunity to field test the spatial toolbox with practical hands on demonstrations for people to learn how to use these tools and assess appropriateness for their needs. It will also be an opportunity for developers to present their wares and further identify user needs.

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**Registrations** open online 30 April: [www.fungis.org](http://www.fungis.org)

**To Be Confirmed - CPD** (Continued Professional Development) points available for SSSI (Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute) members.

**\*The FNQ GIS User Group Inc. (Fungis) is a non profit association established since 1987 as a forum for knowledge exchange on Geographic Information Systems, and to promote the use and awareness of spatial information technology across the far north and beyond. Registration fees for workshops are kept low to encourage broad participation and any proceeds are used to further develop capacity to deliver learning events. We rely on volunteers and industry sponsorship. Join today at [www.fungis.org](http://www.fungis.org)**