

Strategic Plan 2026-2027

Objectives

A list of objectives and strategic priorities developed to support the FPRH Vision and Mission.



Vision

A healthy, resilient Fitzroy Basin sustained by trusted, independent science and shared stewardship.



Mission

To provide trusted, independent scientific information that supports informed stewardship and collaborative management across the Fitzroy Basin waterways.



Scope

Monitoring, assessing and reporting activities that support understanding of waterway health, condition and resilience across the Fitzroy Basin, including freshwater, estuarine and inshore marine environments.

OBJECTIVES

Report on the state of the waterways within the Fitzroy Basin, including emerging trends.

Foster collaboration and stewardship across the Fitzroy Basin.

Actively engage and inform our communities to inspire shared responsibility for the health of the Fitzroy Basin waterways.

Build trust in FPRH through good governance.

KEYSTONE OR PRINCIPLES

Our reporting is based on up-to-date, evidence-based and trusted science.

We build and strengthen opportunities for our Partners to collaborate and engage with our programs.

Informed by the communities where our Partners operate, we leverage existing programs and initiatives wherever possible, across generations.

Strong governance and appropriate resourcing underpin our long-term effectiveness.

PRIORITIES

- Ensure the Fitzroy Basin community has access to an independent, trusted report and data on its waterway health.
- Support the implementation of a fit-for-purpose Basin monitoring program that ensures coverage while optimising use of available resources.
- Continually align Report Card relevance under existing frameworks (e.g. Reef 2050 Long Term Sustainability Plan).
- Provide a platform for collaboration and the sharing of ideas between Partners, leading to improved stewardship outcomes.
- Ensure the ongoing relevance of FPRH by engaging with key stakeholders across the Fitzroy Basin.
- Represent and advocate for prioritised Fitzroy Basin management outcomes.
- Raise awareness of collaborative research outcomes with Partner organisations, which benefit Fitzroy Basin waterways.
- Improve FPRH engagement and visibility across all catchments within the Fitzroy Basin.
- Continue to grow relationships between FPRH and First Nations groups to better incorporate traditional knowledge.
- Increase participation in citizen science to fill data gaps and engage community in improving regional water quality through stewardship activities.
- Deliver best practice governance through regular review of our operating procedures.
- Ensure adequate resourcing through effective budgeting of income and expenditure.
- Provide opportunities for staff development through regular performance reviews and training.

Acknowledgement OF COUNTRY

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We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, and recognise the deep, ongoing connection they have to land, water, culture and community.

May we continue to walk together in a spirit of respect, learning, and shared care for Country.

OUR PARTNERS

We recognise our valued Partners for their commitment to a collaborative partnership reporting on the condition, sustainable use and resilience of waterways of the Fitzroy Basin community.



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