

Issue: 1.7 Vector Borne Diseases

Objective(s):

- To decrease vector related communicable diseases

Strategy	Lead Agency and Key Partners	Timeframe	Performance Indicators/ Desired Outcomes
<p>1.7.1 Support and promote individual community responsibility for the control of vectors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase public awareness • develop mechanisms for effective and immediate enforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Environmental Health • Tropical Public Health Unit Townsville Environmental Health <p><u>Stakeholders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools 	<p>Short - Long</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and communication strategies developed • Increased community awareness • Community and resident involvement in vector control • Improved index for pre and post surveys of houses • Less vector breeding
<p>1.7.2 Pursue funding opportunities for the management of vector borne illness in collaboration with key stakeholders, individuals and community groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Environmental Health • Tropical Public Health Unit Environmental Health • James Cook University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine <p><u>Stakeholders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial landholders • Private industry 	<p>Short</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in resources and partnerships established
<p>1.7.3 Promote cost recovery activities for the spraying of vectors on Crown land and private property</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Environmental Health • LGAQ - Mosquito Management Advisory Group <p><u>Stakeholders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial landholders • Private industry 	<p>Short</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost sharing for treatment of Crown land

