



# FLYING FOXES

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## Flying-fox Advisory Committee snapshot

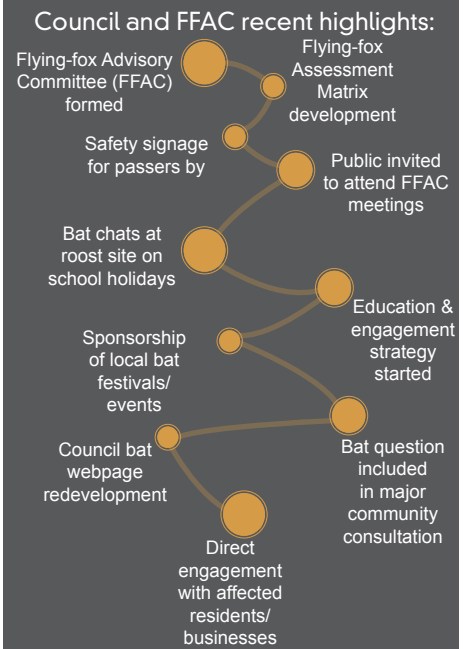
CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL WORKS WITH WILDLIFE EXPERTS, CARERS AND STAFF TO TACKLE FLYING-FOX MANAGEMENT ISSUES



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<b>Est. 2015</b>	<b>Community education</b>	<b>Strategic approach</b>
<b>Knowledge and research based advice</b>	<b>5,000+</b> Respondents to flying-fox question as part of the 'Our Cairns' community survey in August 2016	 <b>9 members, including 5 community reps</b>
<b>Includes two Councillors as members</b>	<b>Response to community concerns</b>	<b>Quarterly progress reports to Council</b>

### Council in action



Education Partnership

Awareness Understanding Support



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### SOUND MACHINE SUCCESS

In recent months, Council has employed a sound machine on loan from the Royal Sydney Botanic Gardens to assist with approved deterrent and dispersal activities. The highly directional audio device was used from the very early morning before fly-in times to deter flying-foxes from coming to rest, which then allowed for critical tree trimming for the safety and health of the trees and passers by. Successful deterrents are preferred over 'lifting' the flying-foxes once they have come to rest.

**DISTANT SIRENS, WHIP CRACKS, FLYING FOX CALLS, AND CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION NOISES ARE USED FOR THE DEVICE.**