

Update 2018/03

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Dear Stakeholder

Prospective Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names

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Background

Thank you to all who have responded to my previous update with an interest in the project and who have provided me with a list of the species that you are particularly interested in.

The list is a little light on so far with only 8 listed names. I have received a listing from the CSIRO CAAB Database which lists 2770 species but I certain (and am hoping) that they are not all of commercial interest.

As I stated in previous updates, there will be minimal involvement required from stakeholders with most work being done by the project manager. What is needed is:

1. Provide me with a list of names of the commercial species that you have an interest in and your preferred names and return to me at asnow@frdc.com.au
2. Your support for the project and agreement to be listed as a key stakeholder and to provide feedback;
3. Assist the project by identifying other stakeholder or stakeholder groups that have not been identified.

The next steps

All that is needed at this stage is for you and your associated producers/stakeholders to compile a list of names and to return to me at asnow@frdc.com.au

I will collate the list incorporating your feedback for distribution at a later date.

Any format will do but I would suggest something like

Scientific Name of Aquatic Plants	Common name for Aquatic Plant that you commonly use

Date for Aquatic Plant Name Workshop

One of the last steps in the development of the draft Aquatic Plant Name Standard will be a workshop in Hobart to finalise and agree on the list of plant names. The date for this workshop has been set for 6 September 2018. I will be seeking interest from prospective participants to finalise travel arrangements within the next month.

A steering committee has been formed to provide guidance on the project. The next step is to start formulating a list of commercial species of aquatic plants that should be added to the standard.

Your continuing support in this project would be greatly appreciated and will greatly assist your industry.

Alan Snow
Project Manager

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