1. Category 2 water authorities vary in size from those serving only a few landholders - where landholders share the cost and workload of maintaining the water infrastructure - to those that support several hundred properties, run a multi-million dollar budget and employ full-time staff. A water authority’s main function is to carry out the water activities decided by the authority for its authority area.
2. All revenues of Category 2 water authorities are derived from ratepayers or customers within its authority area and the Babinda Swamp Drainage Board, East Deeral Drainage Board, Matthews Road Drainage Board are composed of persons elected by ratepayers for the relevant water authority’s area. The composition of the South Maroochy Drainage Board includes persons elected by ratepayers for the water authority’s area and one person nominated by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Martin Buchanan, Mr Aldo Giovanni Sacchetti, Mr Barry Raymond Stubbs and Mr Maxwell John Wilkins be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as directors to the Babinda Swamp Drainage Board for a term of three years commencing from the date of approval.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Gregory Alan Clarke and Mr Gregory John Trevor be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as directors to the East Deeral Drainage Board for a term of three years commencing from the date of approval.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Guiseppe Agustino Bonso, Mr Leonello Bruno Bonso and Mr Robert Eric Muzic be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as directors to the Matthews Road Drainage Board for a term of three years commencing from the date of approval.
6. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Christopher Kendall Baker, Mr Errol Mervyn Middlebrook and Mr Robert William Price be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as directors to the South Maroochy Drainage Board for a term of three years commencing from the date of approval.
7. *Attachments*

* *Nil*