

WHS-PRO-009 Biosafety Procedure

Appendix 2: Membership of the University Institutional Biosafety Sub-Committee

Composition of Committee	Member and Position Title
Chairperson (Member appointed by WHSAC)	Dr Amanda Norton Operations Manager, Laboratory and Technical Support
Members of the Academy Division:	
I. Member 1 of 2 – College of Medicine and Dentistry (Townsville)	Dr Catherine Rush (or Nominee) Deputy Chair
II. Member 2 of 2 – College of Medicine and Dentistry (Townsville)	A/Professor Patrick Schaeffer / Dr Craig McFarlane (or Nominee)
III. Member 1 of 3 of the College of Medicine and Dentistry (Townsville)	Dr Alex Trollope (or Nominee)
IV. Member 2 of 3 of the College of Medicine and Dentistry (Cairns)	Tiffany Turnour (or Nominee) Laboratory and Technical Support (Dentistry)
V. Member 3 of 3 of the College of Medicine and Dentistry (Townsville)	Dr Nick (Yaoqin) Hong (or Nominee)
VI. Member of the College of Science and Engineering	Dr Kelly Condon (or Nominee)
Member of the Research Division:	
I. Member of the Molecular Ecology & Evolution Laboratory, College of Science and Engineering	Dr Nikolaos Andreakis (or Nominee)
II. Member of the Australian Institute of Tropical Health & Medicine – Townsville Campus	Dr Helma Antony
III. Member of the Australian Institute of Tropical Health & Medicine – Cairns Campus	Mr Phill Walsh
IV. Manager, Bioresources Facilities	Ms Serrin Rowarth
Objective Member – External Entity	Dr Kerry Hancock Mr Shane Casson Senior HSE Partner, QUT Brisbane
Advisor by Invitation – Division of Services and Resources, Estate Directorate	Ms Vivianne Dolan (or Nominee) Associate Director, Estate
Advisor by Invitation – Environmental Advisor (Plants & Waste):	Dr Daniel Montesinos Senior Research Fellow, Zoology & Ecology
Advisor by Invitation – Member from the College of Healthcare Sciences	TBA
Permanent Advisor - WHS Biological, Radiation and Chemical Safety Advisor	Mr Drew Kleier (or Nominee) Occupational Hygienist, Work Health and Safety Unit
Secretariat	Mrs Kahlia Strid (or Nominee) Administrative Officer Work Health and Safety Unit

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