

**Scotland Island Residents' Association Incorporated (SIRA)
Committee of Management (SIRAC)
Water and Wastewater Working Group**



The Constitution of the Scotland Island Residents' Association Incorporated (SIRA) lists as an Object of the Association: "to encourage and promote any necessary development of Scotland Island and adjacent mainland areas".

The Constitution of the Scotland Island Residents' Association vests in the Committee of Management (SIRAC) the "power to perform all such acts and do all such things as appear to the committee to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the association" (Article 12), and provides for delegation to a sub-committee "the exercise of such of the functions of the committee as are specific in the instrument [of delegation]" (Article 20).

The Committee (SIRAC) delegates to the Water and Wastewater Working Group the following specific functions:

- To facilitate the development of a Water and Waste Water Management Plan for Scotland Island that is endorsed and supported by the Island Community and all relevant appropriate authorities.
- To co ordinate with SIRFB to investigate and facilitate the supply of water for SIRFB requirements that is consistent with the above
- To achieve this by:
 1. Consulting with all Island residents in reviewing options and planning for a sustainable future in relation to water supply and sewerage
 2. Fostering a community culture of engaged proactive participation and community ownership of this process
 3. Researching options for water & sewerage that are healthy, environmentally friendly and cost effective for every household that requires it
- To include at least the following options in this investigation:
 1. A Mains Water and Sewerage System solution (developing plans and determining costings and impacts)
 2. Researching the latest technologies for on-site and/or local waste water management systems
 3. Investigating hybrid options that might combine the above two, that are acceptable and practical to major stakeholders
- To communicate all significant issues, plans, or decisions to the Island community through SIRAC and the Communications Sub-Committee.
- To investigate and seek funding opportunities to provide necessary infrastructure
- To prepare recommendations to SIRAC on issues and policies regarding Scotland Island Water and Wastewater supply.
- To establish a timetable to achieve all of the above