



Flood Recovery Riparian Fencing

Invitation to apply for fencing materials

Tender Application Guidelines

Applications due: 29 March 2013

Send applications to:

Burnett Catchment Care Association
- Email: admin@burnettcatchment.org
- Fax: 07 4166 3897
- Post: PO Box 8 Monto Q 4630

Landholders in the Burnett catchment are invited to apply for fencing materials to fence riparian (river or creek) areas on their property damaged by the flooding event caused by ex-Tropical Cyclone Oswald in January 2013.

The Burnett Catchment Care Association (BCCA), with funding assistance from the Burnett Mary Regional Group, has bulk purchased fencing materials including quality 6ft-black steel pickets and high-tensile and Iowa barbed fencing wire to achieve at least 30 km of creek and river fencing to assist in flood recovery and regeneration of riparian areas in our catchment.

The following information will be important in deciding if you qualify:

1. Applicants must be current members of the Burnett Catchment Care Association. New members are encouraged to apply/renew membership for \$1/year.*
2. Applications for fencing materials are made as per the distance of fencing required.
3. Fencing materials include quality steel pickets and high tensile or Iowa barb wire. All other expenses including strainers, stays, gates, hinges etc are at the cost of the landholder.
4. The fencing materials are to be collected by the applicant from either Monto, Gayndah, Wondai or Gin Gin at a prearranged time.
5. Fencing materials provided can only be for:
 - a. Replacing existing creek/river fences
 - b. Building a new creek/river fence
6. Fencing materials provided cannot be for:
 - a. Internal fences (that are not riparian related)
 - b. Boundary fences (that are not riparian related)
 - c. Creek crossings
7. The riparian fence must be wildlife friendly (the top wire must be plain wire) and it must be erected at least 10m from the creek / river bank, leaving sufficient area for adequate vegetation regeneration.
8. Applicants need to nominate the length of riparian fencing required, and this length will be used to determine the fencing materials required.** Please be aware that some rounding of fencing material quantities required may occur, however this will be discussed with the successful applicants.
9. Applicants are to provide a project map detailing where the fencing will go (BCCA will provide applicants with a property map with satellite imagery if required).
10. Applications will be assessed based on priority stream order, benefit to creek or river and overall need.
11. BCCA staff may visit the property to assess the current condition of the riparian area (BCCA staff member will liaise with the applicant for site access).
12. If approved, BCCA staff will conduct a site inspection to observe completed fencing.
13. The fencing must be completed by 30 June 2013.

* Membership forms available from BCCA during office hours 4166 3898 or at www.betterburnett.com/members.

** Based on 7 metre spacings and 4-strand panels (three barbed, top wire plain), using quality steel pickets and high tensile or iowa barbed wire.

Flood Recovery Riparian Fencing Application Form

1. Applicant Details (Contact person for applicant)				
Name				
Phone			Mobile	
Fax			Email	
Postal Address			Property Address	
2. Business Details				
Entity / Trading Name				
ABN			GST Registered?	Yes No
3. Property Details				
Property Name				
Regional Council Area (please tick)	Bundaberg	Gladstone	North Burnett	
	Gympie	South Burnett	Western Downs	
Lot/s, Plan/s (eg L12 RW123; L37 RP123456)				
4. Project Information				
1. Please name the creek or river you wish to fence off?				
2. Please nominate the length (in metres) of creek / river fencing you wish to erect.				
This will determine how much fencing material you may receive. Our calculations are based on 7m spacing between posts. For example, 1600m of fencing would be 229 steel pickets and 12 coils of barb wire and 2 coils of plain wire.				
metres				
3. What is the purpose of the creek / river fence? Please tick all that apply				
<input type="checkbox"/> To completely exclude livestock access				
<input type="checkbox"/> To minimise livestock access (only graze to reduce fire hazards etc)				
<input type="checkbox"/> To protect the creek / river bank from further erosion				
<input type="checkbox"/> To protect the creek / river bank from grazing while vegetation reestablishes				
<input type="checkbox"/> To protect the creek / river bank from grazing while newly planted vegetation establishes				
Other: _____				
4. Is this proposed creek / river fence a boundary fence? Yes No				
5. Was this creek / river already fenced prior to the flooding event of Jan 2013? Yes No				

6. How would you describe the extent of creek / river bank erosion after the flood event of Jan 2013?

Not significant Significant Very Significant Extreme

If erosion is significant, would you be interested in receiving some technical advice on erosion remediation? Yes No

7. Do you have alternative water point/s for your livestock since you will be reducing / excluding grazing from your creek / river? Yes No

8. Are you willing to erect the fence at least 10m from the creek / river bank, leaving sufficient area for adequate vegetation regeneration? Yes No

9. Are you willing to install the fence as a wildlife friendly fence? Yes No
This means the top wire of the 4 wire fence will be plain wire.

10. What is your type of barb wire preference?
High tensile Iowa No preference

11. Any further comments?

6. Declarations and Authorisations

Please tick the below statements to indicate you are agreeable to the conditions of the project before signing this application:

I understand that this is a competitive process and submission of this application does not guarantee that I will receive the fencing materials.

If successful, I understand that I will need to supply the other requirements needed to erect the fence including labour, machinery, strainers, stays, gates, hinges, ties etc.

If successful, I understand that I will need to install a wildlife friendly fence, meaning, a plain top wire.

If successful, I understand that I would need to erect the fence at least 10m from the creek / river bank.

If successful, I understand that the fencing will need to be completed by 30 June 2013.

I am happy for BCCA staff to visit my property before and/or after the fencing and conduct a basic stream bank condition assessment (this information is to be used to monitor an improvement in condition over time).

I have included a map of where my fence is to be erected (or have called BCCA to arrange a property map).

I have attached photos of where my fence is to be erected (or have called BCCA to arrange a property visit).

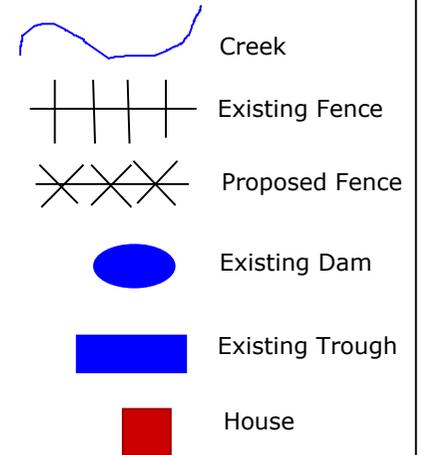
Signature

Date

6. Map of project

Please draw a mud map of your fencing project. Alternatively, call the BCCA office and we will supply you with a satellite image of your property with your property boundary.

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Can you please draw on any existing fences along your creeks or rivers (including any boundary fences)