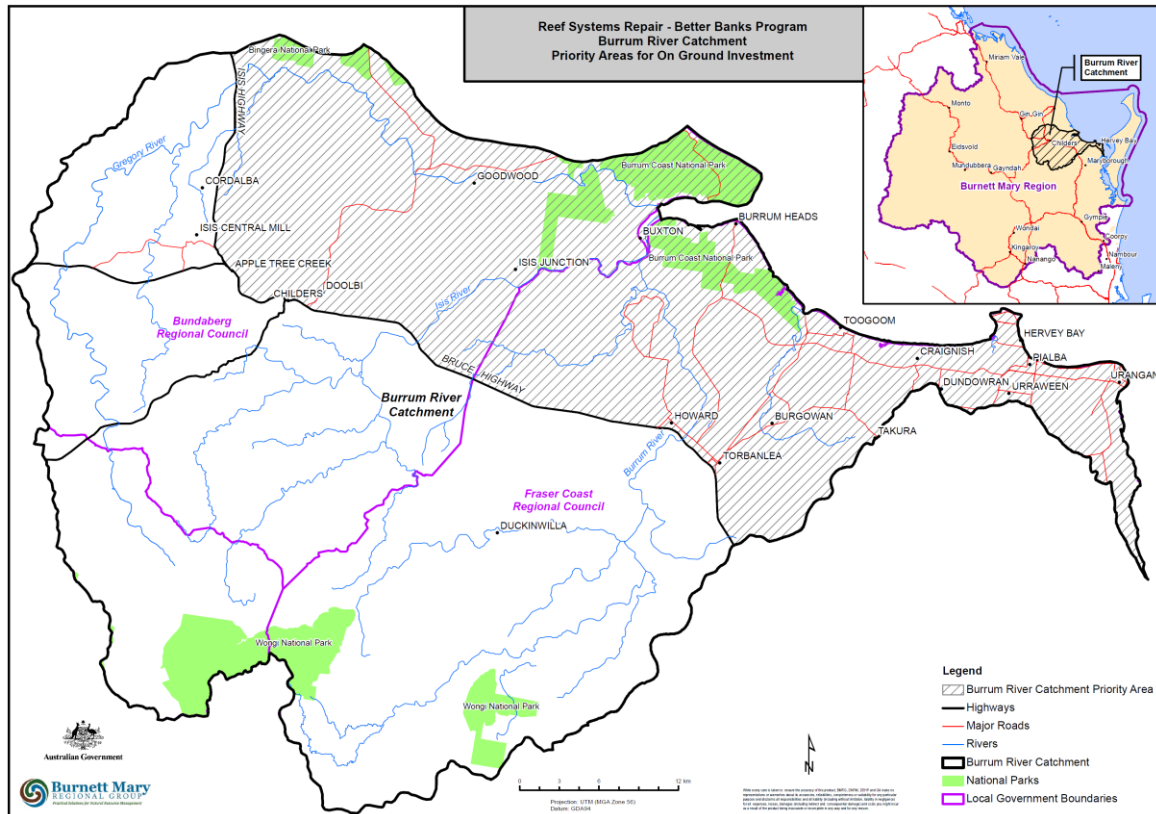


Ecosystem repair program for the Burrum catchment

Do you have a property in the area highlighted in the map below? If yes, read on.



Over the next two and a half years the Burnett Catchment Care Association (in partnership with the Burnett Mary Regional Group), will make funding available through the Australian Government's *Reef Systems Repair Programme* to assist local land managers to control feral pigs, weeds (e.g. invasive vines and Lantana) and to restore, protect and maintain waterway and wetland vegetation (riparian zones) to improve water quality entering the Great Barrier Reef lagoon.

Funding will target waterways and wetlands within prioritised areas of the Burrum River Catchment in a whole of landscape system approach.

Projects and activities eligible for funding will include:

- ✓ Planting native vegetation on cleared or cropped land and within existing habitat along waterways or wetlands to reduce sediment leaving the site
- ✓ Minor bank stabilisation works associated with planting along riparian corridors to address erosion
- ✓ Erection of fences to assist grazing management and establishment of off-stream watering points
- ✓ Control of feral pigs along waterways to stabilise riparian zones and reduce sediment loads
- ✓ Controlling the spread of target weeds within wetlands and riparian zones
- ✓ Technical and educational field days and workshops addressing landscape management issues impacting upon water quality entering the GBR lagoon will be open to all members of the community

BCCA are calling for expressions of interest from land managers to nominate their projects.

For further information on this funding please contact Peter Crawford on 0427 024 921 or complete the expression of interest form on the reverse side and return to BCCA as soon as possible.

Expression of interest (EOI) form

If you are interested in being involved in the Burrum Repair program, please complete this expression of interest form and return to BCCA as soon as possible.

E-mail to peter@betterburnett.com, or fax to BCCA at 4166 3897.

Name:	
Property Address:	
Postal Address:	
Lot on Plans:	
Size of your property:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Fax:	Email:
Enterprise Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry <input type="checkbox"/> Tree crops <input type="checkbox"/> Small crops <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby <input type="checkbox"/> Other :	
Is your property adjacent to a <u>named</u> watercourse: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Watercourse name:	

A few questions to determine your eligibility:

- Is your property located in one of the following catchments: the Burrum, Gregory, Isis, or Cherwell Rivers, or the Beelbi or Oregan Creeks? Yes No
- Is your property adjacent to a waterway (river/creek/gully) or wetland? Yes No
- Do any of the following land management issues apply to your property (at least one must apply to be eligible)
 - Feral pig damage Yes No
 - Weeds (e.g. Lantana, Cat's Claw Creeper, other vine weeds) Yes No
 - Reduced vegetation along waterways Yes No
 - Cattle grazing along the waterway Yes No
 - Cleared sections of land along waterways Yes No
 - Creek bank instability and erosion Yes No
 - Other that you believe applies (please note in comments) Yes No
 - Are you willing to contribute time or money into a project e.g. manage or assist with project, labour, use of equipment? Yes No

Please add any comment or additional information about your potential project:

In the past have you had any BMRG funded projects on your property e.g. weed control or planting projects?
 Yes No

Thank you for your interest. We will be in touch with you over the next few weeks.

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