

Expression of Interest

Reef Alliance Project – Burnett Grazing



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Would you like free, practical support to improve your grazing business while doing your bit for the Great Barrier Reef?

The Reef Alliance Project, through the Australian Government Reef Trust Programme, is offering graziers located within the Burnett priority area the opportunity to receive training and extension services to help improve grazing management practices that will reduce sediment runoff into the Great Barrier Reef lagoon.



If you can answer **YES** to **ALL** the following questions you may be eligible to participate in the Reef Alliance Project – Burnett Grazing

- Is your property located in the Burnett Priority Area? (see map overleaf)**
The priority area is the subcatchment encompassing Paradise Dam to Walla Weir.
- Have you completed, or are you willing to complete, the Grazing BMP?**
A Grazing BMP workshop may be held locally where you can complete the Grazing BMP over 2 days; alternatively Grazing BMP can be completed online @ www.bmpgrazing.com.au.
- Would you like to feel more confident that your pasture, land and herd management decisions result in improved land condition & productivity?**
- Are you concerned about low ground cover levels, gully erosion, streambank erosion and/or soil movement off your property?**
- Is the grazing area on your property greater than 40 ha (100 ac)?**
- Would you like to develop and implement a property improvement plan with support from a designated extension officer?***

**Participants will receive individual, tailored support over a 2-year period from the Reef Alliance Grazing Extension Officer to implement a Property Improvement Plan (PIP) focussing on grazing, land and herd management practices for improved land condition (especially practices that reduce soil loss). The Plan will be developed by the landholder and the Reef Alliance Grazing Extension Officer and technical assistance and training to help implement the Plan will be provided free-of-charge.*



Interested graziers need to **complete the Expression of Interest form** on the reverse and return it to the Burnett Catchment Care Association (BCCA) **by 16 December 2016**.

Expression of Interest Form

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If you are interested in receiving more information, which may involve an obligation-free preliminary property visit from our extension officer (to help assess eligibility of your property for the project), please provide the following details.

Name _____

Address _____

Lot on Plan/s _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

What is the **grazing area on your property?** _____

ha

What percentage of the **grazing area** do you estimate is impacted by low groundcover, erosion and/or soil loss?

< 20%

20-50%

50-80%

> 80%

Have you

Yes, at a workshop at _____

Yes, online individually

completed the No, but I am willing to complete it at a workshop in _____

(name town of preference)

Grazing BMP? No, but I am willing to complete it online individually

Preferred contact method

Landline

Mobile

Email

Preferred contact time

Business hours only

Early evening

Anytime ... within reason

How did you hear about the Reef Alliance Project – Burnett Grazing?

Word-of-mouth

Mailout

Saleyards

Industry field day

Newspaper

BCCA/ BMRG website

For more information please contact, Reef Alliance Grazing Extension Officer:

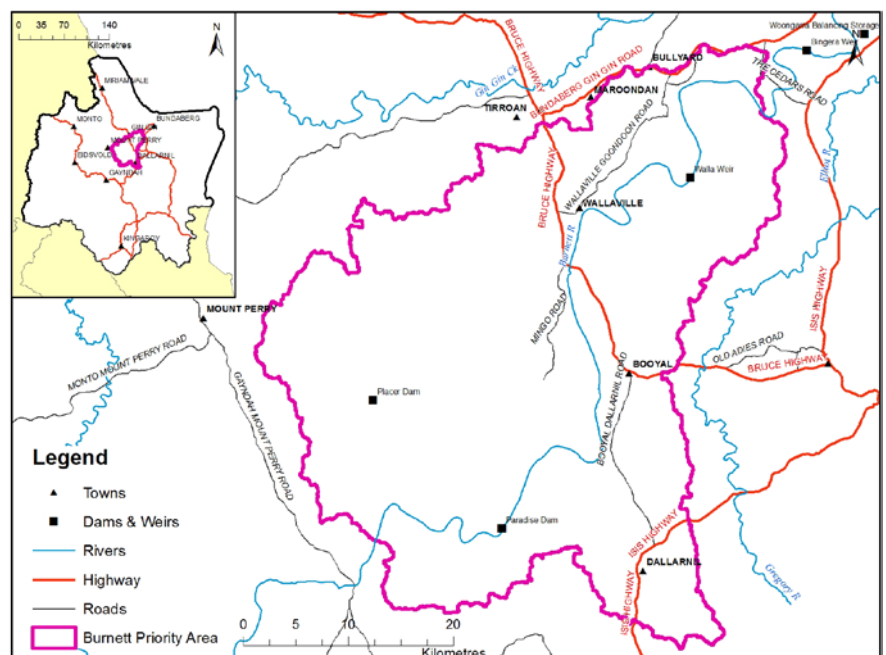
Veronica Chapman on M: 0448 114 502 or E: veronica@betterburnett.com or W: www.betterburnett.com

Reef Alliance Project – Burnett Grazing Priority Area

The priority area is the subcatchment encompassing Paradise Dam to Walla Weir.

General Guidelines

1. Due to strict eligibility criteria from funders, and finite resources, there is no guarantee that all EOI will be successful.
2. Successful EOI will be those deemed to have the greatest potential for sustained, sediment reduction.
3. BCCA will notify you of the outcome of your Expression of Interest by end of January 2017



Please complete this form and return it to our BCCA office by **16 December 2016**
 email: admin@burnettcatchment.org, post: PO Box 8 Monto Q 4630 or fax: (07) 4166 3897
 If you have any questions please phone BCCA: (07) 4166 3898