

Grazing Incentives

**CASH INCENTIVES,
ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT AND
LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.**



Graziers within the Mackay Whitsunday and Isaac Shires are encouraged to apply for up to 50% cash incentives of the total cost of implementing an eligible Reef Programme water quality improvement activity.

The aim of Reef Programme is to increase adoption of improved land management practices that can help improve runoff water quality in the Great Barrier Reef lagoon by reducing sediment, nutrient and pesticide loads while helping to improve farm productivity and profitability.

A key goal of Reef Programme Grazing is to encourage graziers to increase pasture cover and densities and manage stock access to waterways.

What can graziers use Reef Programme funding for?

- ✓ **Pasture management**
- ✓ **Riparian fencing, off-stream watering points, and land management**
- ✓ **Gully management**
- ✓ **Nutrient and chemical management**
- ✓ **Pasture rehabilitation**

To be eligible for funding you must...

- Own or manage a grazing property within the Reef Catchments area (minimum property area 20ha)
- Earn min \$20,000 P/A from grazing enterprise
- Match requested funds through cash or in-kind contribution such as labour, machinery, timber posts etc

How do I apply?

1. **Complete** Water Quality Grant Expression of Interest.
2. **Once received** we will contact you to inform you on eligible activities and gather more information.
3. **A Reef Programme grazing officer** will contact you to confirm a property visit, assess potential projects and provide support to the land manager during the project.
4. **Once your project has been approved** a contract will be forwarded with milestones for you to read, sign and post back to Reef Catchments. Funding milestones are to be completed in the same financial year the project was approved.

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