

# Gregory River Management Area

MANAGEMENT PRACTICE  
CHANGE ADOPTION 2007 - 2013

Land Use	Management Practices	Key Pollutant	2007 % Adoption			2014 % Adoption Target			2014 % Adoption Achieved			Effort realised	% of target	Draft 2021 % Adoption Target	Cost \$ '000s
			D	C	B	C	B	A	C	B	A				
Cane & Horticulture	Soil		D	C	B	C	B	A	C	B	A	H	210	<i>New management practice adoption targets and implementation costs will be determined in consultation with the community and stakeholders during the Water Quality Improvement Plan update process continuing throughout 2014</i>	
	Nutrient		D	C	B	C	B	A	C	B	A	H	97		
	Pesticide		D	C	B	C	B	A	C	B	A	H	97		
Grazing	Soil		D	C	B	C	B	A	D	C	B	A	L	1	
Existing Urban Management	Nutrient		NOT APPLICABLE												
New Urban Development	Soil		NOT APPLICABLE												

■ Dated practice ■ Common practice ■ Best practice ■ Cutting-edge practice

EVENT WATER QUALITY  
LOAD REDUCTION 2007 - 2013

Key Pollutant	Event Freshwater Quality Values					Draft Cane & Horticulture Priority			Draft Grazing Priority				Cost \$ '000s
	Objective 2050	Condition 2007	Target 2014	Achieved 2014	Draft Target 2021	Soil	Nutrient	Pesticide	Soil	Riparian	Nutrient	Pesticide	
Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen µg/L	300	535	387	391	387								16
Filterable Reactive Phosphorus µg/L	30	74	54	55	54								
Particulate Nitrogen µg/L	CC	254	CC	243	CC								494
Particulate Phosphorus µg/L	CC	57	CC	50	CC								
Total Suspended Sediment mg/L	CC	42	CC	41	CC								8
Atrazine µg/L	CC	<LOD	CC	CC	CC								
Diuron µg/L	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06								
Hexazinone µg/L	0.31	0.41	0.31	0.31	0.31								
Tebuthiuron µg/L	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04								

CC = Current condition; LOD = Limit of Detection which is currently 0.01 µg/L for all herbicides  
# Tebuthiuron is not a priority due to consistently low levels of detection across the region

ECOSYSTEM HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS 2007 - 2013

Value rated	System rating (A=excellent, E=poor)					System repair actions	Draft Priority	Cost \$ '000s
	Objective 2050	Condition 2007	Target 2014	Achieved 2014	Draft Target 2021			
	A	C	B	C	B	Implementation of voluntary extraction agreements to maintain waterhole during low flow		Costs to implement system repair actions for ecosystem health improvements will be determined after management practice adoption targets have been set.
	A	B	A	A	A	Monitoring and maintenance fishways		
	A	C	B	C	B	Restoration and stabilisation of priority reaches		
	A	B	A	B	A	Active restoration and connectivity of priority reaches. Grazing management on riparian land		
	A	C	B	C	B	Active restoration and management to encourage recovery of estuarine areas		
	A	B	A	B	A	Management mangroves and saltmarsh to encourage recovery		