

Funding available for Graziers

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

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Graziers within the Mackay Whitsunday and Isaac Shires are encouraged to apply for up to 40% cash incentives of the total cost of implementing an eligible Queensland Regional NRM water quality improvement activity.

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

A key goal of the Queensland Regional NRM water quality grants is to encourage graziers to increase pasture cover and densities and manage stock access to waterways.

What can graziers use the funding for?

- Farm planning
- Riparian fencing and off-stream watering points
- Gully management and remediation
- Riparian revegetation and rehabilitation

To be eligible for funding you must...

- Own or manage a grazing property within the a priority catchments area (minimum property area 20ha)
- Earn min \$20,000 P/A from grazing enterprise
- Provide 60% of project funds through cash or in-kind contribution such as labour, machinery, timber posts etc

How do I apply?

- **1. Complete** Queensland Regional NRM water quality grants Expression of Interest.
- 2. Once received we will contact you to inform you on eligible activities and gather more information.
- 3. A grazing project 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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