

Reef Catchments has been awarded funding through the Australian Government Reef Programme to undertake Systems Repair works across the three major river basins of the Mackay Whitsunday region. The Pioneer River Basin is the most intensively farmed agricultural land in the Great Barrier Reef Catchment. Works available include sediment detention basins, maintenance of artificial wetlands and irrigation re-use structures as a way to treat water through multiple chambers before being released out into the GBR lagoon, also delivering water quality and irrigation benefits to landholders.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES IN PIONEER RIVER, BAKERS CREEK & SANDY CREEK CATCHMENTS



Sediment detention basins
Construction and
maintenance of artificial
wetlands
Irrigation re-use structures

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Complete 'Expression of Interest' (EOI) form
2. Once received, we will contact you to inform you on eligible activities and gather more information
3. A project officer will contact you to confirm a property visit, to 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 for completion in the same financial year the project is approved)*



For more information contact Reef Catchments

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