



Funding available for Graziers

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

Funding Available.

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 activity under the Queensland Government's Natural Resource Investment Program (NRIP).

The aim of NRIP water quality grants is to increase the 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 NRIP water quality improvement grants is to encourage graziers to increase pasture cover and quality, reduce sediment losses and manage stock access to waterways.

What can graziers use the funding for?

- ✓ **Farm planning**
- ✓ **Riparian fencing and off-stream watering points**
- ✓ **Land type fencing and watering points**
- ✓ **Gully remediation**
- ✓ **Riparian revegetation and rehabilitation**
- ✓ **Pasture improvement activities**

To be eligible for funding you must...

- Own or manage a grazing property within a priority sub-catchment area
- Meet the ATO criteria to be considered a primary producer for taxation purposes
- Provide 60% of project funds through cash or in-kind contribution such as labour, machinery, timber posts etc

How do I apply?

1. **Complete** an NRIP 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 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.

