

better catchments

AN INITIATIVE OF THE BURNETT MARY REGIONAL GROUP



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Better Catchments is providing incentives to landholders to assist in the implementation of activities that will improve catchment health within priority subcatchments. Better Catchments is an initiative of the Burnett Mary Regional Group funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments through the Caring for our Country Program.

In the Burnett, activity will focus on 3 priority subcatchments; the Nogo River, Three Moon Creek and Upper Burnett River (upstream of the junction with St Johns Creek). The project is being coordinated locally by the Burnett Catchment Care Association (BCCA).

This program requires rapid rollout as all activities must be completed by April 2009. BCCA is looking for quality on-ground activities that will lead to great improvements in natural resource condition, at the same time being highly valuable to the landholder.

If you can answer YES to ALL of the following you may be eligible for funding under Better Catchments.



Your priority located within the priority area of (see map):

ThreeMoon, Nogo or Upper Burnett



The activity you want assistance implementing is one of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Fencing off a creek or river to manage stock✓ Fencing different landtypes to improve grazing or protect remnant timber✓ Fencing to allow for paddock rotations and resting✓ Installing an off stream watering point✓ Installing watering points to spread grazing evenly✓ Installing sediment traps control runoff✓ Revegetating creeks or rivers or installing filter strips✓ Revegetating with high value native vegetation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Controlling erosion through engineering works✓ Fencing eroded areas to exclude stock✓ Installing an on farm wash down facility to minimise spread of weeds✓ Integrated weed control of species through means more than just chemical (ie. biological control, mechanical control or fencing off)✓ Pest animal control✓ Rehabilitating a wetland through fencing, weed control and/or revegetation✓ Salinity mitigation practices |
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The activity you want assistance implementing is NOT one of the following:

- ✗ Planting sown pastures, including leuceana
- ✗ Irrigation equipment or other assets
- ✗ Installing contour banks or woo boys
- ✗ Chemical weed control with no other control methods implemented
- ✗ Blade ploughing, stick raking or deep ripping



You don't expect any more funding than:

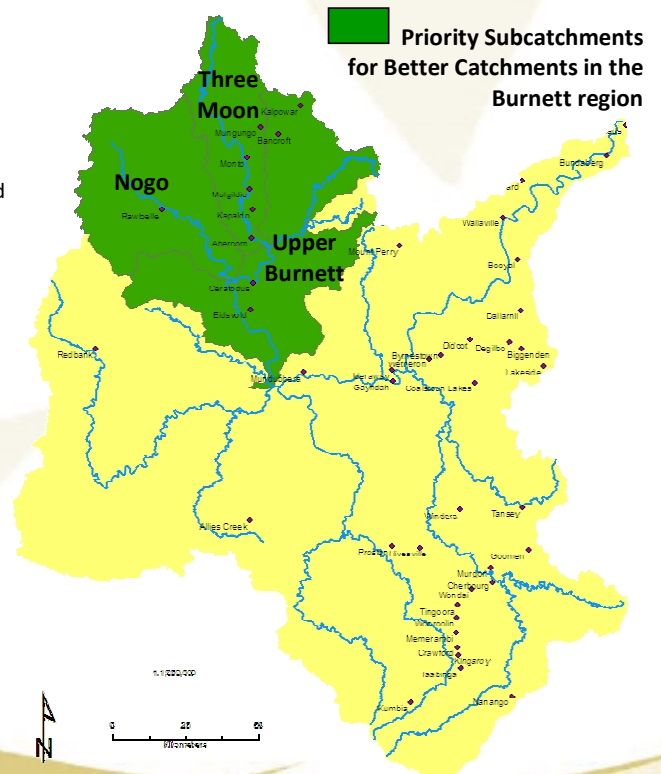
- ✓ \$3000 for weed and pest animal control activities
- ✓ \$6000 for all accepted projects



You are willing to contribute at least \$ for \$ toward the activity



You are prepared to have the project completed by April 2009



For more information please contact us on (07) 4165 3551

If you can answer YES to all six criteria previously mentioned you can download an Expression of Interest at:

www.betterburnett.com by 12 December 2008.

Let us know your lot on plan before 25 November and we will send you a map of your property which you can use to map your potential project!!



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