



sustainable practices

in the western burnett

Expression of Interest – Grazing 2011/12

The Sustainable Practices project is offering graziers located in the priority subcatchment of Lower Burnett (see map over page) the opportunity to improve sustainable land management practices and increase landscape scale conservation by providing property planning assistance and funding for eligible activities on your property.

The Sustainable Practices project is an initiative of the Burnett Mary Regional Group, funded by the Australian Government through the *Caring for Our Country Program* & is coordinated by Burnett Catchment Care Association (BCCA) in the Burnett.

Please complete the form below and return to BCCA by **30 June 2011**.

Name:	
Property Address:	
Postal Address:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Fax:	Email:
Lot on Plans:	
Size of your property: ha/acres	ABN:
Enterprise Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle <input type="checkbox"/> Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Citrus <input type="checkbox"/> Lucerne <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

To be eligible you must be able to answer YES to ALL 6 of the following questions

- 1. Is your property located in the Lower Burnett or Reid Creek Subcatchment? (see map)** Yes No
The priority subcatchment areas are the Burnett River, downstream of the Three Rivers Junction and upstream of Paradise Dam and Reid Creek Subcatchment.
- 2. Are you interested in developing a Property Management Plan for your property?** Yes No
A BCCA Extension Officer will develop, in consultation with you, a Property Management Plan (PMP) specific for your property identifying your property resources & guiding you to set priorities & action plans.
- 3. Would you then be interested in implementing activities that sustainably address land management issues identified within your PMP?** Yes No
Examples of potential activities are listed on the next page
- 4. Are you willing to contribute \$ for \$ towards your improved land management activity?** Yes No
The maximum funding to be requested is \$3000
- 5. Are you prepared to have the improved land management activity completed by November 2011?** Yes No
- 6. Do you have an ABN and are you considered a primary producer?** Yes No

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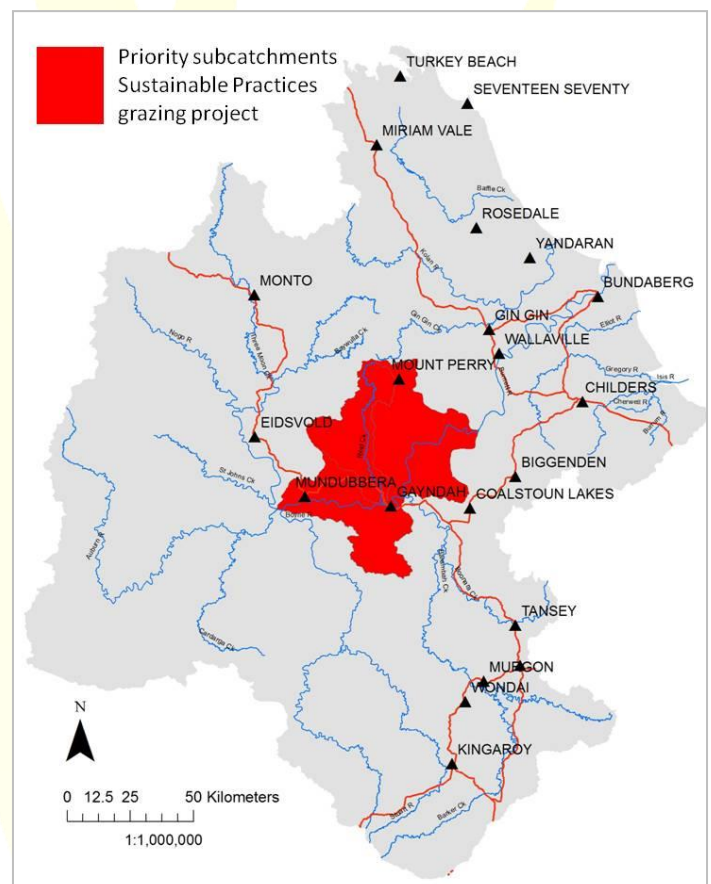


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10 things you need to know about the Sustainable Practices project

1. To be eligible to participate in this round of Sustainable Practices – Grazing project, you must have answered yes to all six Eligibility Questions (on the previous page).
2. Investment is limited, so we have a limited number of Property Management Plans that we can assist graziers in developing therefore Expressions of Interest will be accepted on a "first in first served" basis and the ability for the grazier to meet the eligibility criteria.
3. Graziers whose Expression of Interest has been accepted will be contacted by BCCA to arrange a meeting with a BCCA extension officer to begin the development of the Property Management Plan (PMP).
4. It is assumed that the PMP process will identify a number of land management issues that the grazier would like to address over time.
5. The BCCA extension officer will assist the grazier in determining the land management issue that is most likely going to fit the criteria for funding and will assist the grazier in completing a simple funding application form. Examples of the types of activities that might be funded include but are not limited to:
 - Fencing different landtypes to improve grazing or protect remnant timber
 - Fencing to allow for paddock rotations and resting
 - Actions to enhance remnant vegetation
 - Fencing of waterways to improve stream bank stability
 - Erosion remediation activities
 - Installation of watering points to improve grazing distribution and reduce impact on waterways
 - Revegetation of remnant vegetation and timbered areas with native species
6. Examples of activities that would not be funded under Sustainable Practices include:
 - Planting introduced sown pastures
 - Purchase of capital equipment
 - Clearing native vegetation
 - Blade ploughing or stick raking
7. These funding applications will be assessed by an assessment panel and the applications that best meet the criteria will be funded, within the funding available.
8. Funding available is to a maximum of \$3000 and the grazier must contribute at least dollar for dollar. This however could be in kind contributions including grazier labour etc.
9. If the funding application is approved, graziers will be provided with an agreement which will require the grazier to undertake the activities applied for and payment will be made upon the satisfactory completion of agreement milestones.
10. Funded activities must be completed by November 2011.



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