



Grazing Support Program

INCREASE YOUR PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY

Working one-on-one with an FBA Land Management Officer, the Grazing Resilience and Sustainable Solutions (GRASS) program supports Fitzroy land managers to identify opportunities to improve land in poor or degraded condition to fair or good condition.



Poor or Degraded (C or D) Condition



Good or Fair (A or B) Condition



GET INVOLVED!

FBA has worked with CQ land managers for over 27 years to improve the condition of their land to increase productivity. FBA's agriculture team is familiar with working on CQ soils in CQ conditions.

To learn more, give FBA a call to organise an obligation-free property visit.

Call 07 4999 2800

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The Grazing Resilience and Sustainable Solutions (GRASS) program is funded through the Queensland Government's Queensland Reef Water Quality Program and delivered by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) and Fitzroy Basin Association (FBA).



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WHAT IS GRASS?

The Grazing Resilience and Sustainable Solutions (GRASS) program works with graziers in the Burdekin, Fitzroy and Burnett Mary regions to identify opportunities to improve poor (C) or degraded (D) land.

What does the program involve?

- Developing goals and an action plan for your property
- Working with an FBA officer to create your customised plan
- Undertaking actions to improve your land condition (on-ground work may be eligible for incentive funding)



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF GETTING INVOLVED?

- Opportunity to improve your production, business and your local environment
- One-on-one, specialised support for you and your property
- You may be eligible to apply for incentive funding for works identified in your action plan (including infrastructure such as fencing, water troughs and erosion works)
- Producers involved in GRASS can be considered a lower priority for government compliance inspections up to December 2026 (or for two years after getting involved with GRASS)*



WHAT HAS THE PROGRAM ACHIEVED?

As of December 2022...

- 2.91 million hectares of grazing land had been assessed through the first phase of this project (GRASS I)
- 449 action plans for land management are in place on 720,890 hectares of poor and degraded land
- 150 projects received \$1.6 million for on-ground works

REEF PROTECTION REGULATIONS

Minimum standards apply for graziers in the Fitzroy region.

The GRASS program helps graziers understand the requirements and make changes to meet the regulations.

More information, including a Grazing Guide that explains the standards and how to comply with them is available at www.qld.gov.au/ReefRegulations

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