

Queensland REEF WATER QUALITY Program



INFORMATION SHEET

By working with _____ on the _____ (Project), you would be receiving support from a project that is funded by the Queensland Governments' Queensland Reef Water Quality Program (QRWQP). As part of its commitment to put public funds to best use, the Queensland Government needs to understand how the funding provided through the QRWQP complements previous or ongoing projects related to improving water quality, and the impact of the funding on water quality outcomes for the Great Barrier Reef. All landholders applying to receive support under the Project are required to complete this consent form for the purposes of:

1.	Verifying involvement in previous or ongoing Reef water quality programs
2.	Paddock to Reef program management practice data collection

If you are eligible to participate in the Project, you will need to provide consent for _____ to collect spatial information to outline the area of your farm that will be included in the project (for example the site of a paddock). _____ will also ask you questions about your current land management practices that may influence off-farm water quality.

The information collected is provided to the Queensland Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Management Practice Adoption (MPA) team. This team is part of the Paddock to Reef Integrated Monitoring, Modelling and Reporting Program (known as the Paddock to Reef program). Your data is managed in accordance with the following Paddock to Reef program data management and privacy statement.

Paddock to Reef data management and privacy statement

Data are kept confidential and secure.	Information such as geographical location or any information that could identify you, will not be disclosed to any parties other than as described here unless authorised or required by law. Individual property data is not published or made public in any way.
Data cannot be used for any purpose other than that stated in this document.	Information collected is managed in accordance with the Queensland Information Privacy Act (2009). If you would like further privacy information visit www.des.qld.gov.au/help/legal/privacy or email privacy@des.qld.gov.au



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How the data is used:

<i>To estimate and report the impact of government funded projects towards improving water quality for the Reef.</i>	Farm management changes are analysed and aggregated by the DPI MPA team. The DPI MPA team generate a data layer. This 'layer' is provided to Paddock to Reef program modelling scientists in the Department of Environment, Technology, Science and Innovation (DETSI) to inform the estimation of water quality improvements through paddock and catchment scale modelling. This data layer does not contain the site-specific management practices. The results of their analysis are aggregated at the scale of entire river catchments (e.g., the Tully River catchment) and published in the Reef Water Quality Report Cards.
<i>To understand where, and on what aspects of farm management funding has already been allocated.</i>	The data will inform future government investment decisions, including determining eligibility for participation in future QRWQP or Australian Government Reef Trust projects.
<i>To understand what influences people to make changes on their farms.</i>	Management practice information is provided to the Human Dimensions team in DETSI for the purpose of connecting practice data with the Paddock to Reef Perceptions of Practices (PoP) survey <u>only</u> when a voluntary PoP survey has been completed. The data contains no identifiable information.

DECLARATION AND CONSENT

Declaration

Please select one of the following (tick the box that applies):

I declare that for my whole farm, or part of my farm (described below) that I am seeking to include in this project:

- ☐ a. To the best of my knowledge, within the past 5 years:
- I have not previously received any extension support, grant, incentive, subsidised services or funding of any kind (excluding attending group training, shed meetings, demonstrations, or forums) from either a Queensland or Australian Government program to implement the same, or similar practice(s) to those that will be implemented as part of this project, and
 - there has not been any reported management practice change to the Paddock to Reef program as a result of implementing the same, or similar practice(s) to those that will be implemented as part of this project.

OR

- ☐ b. I am receiving or have received within the past 5 years, one-on-one extension support, grant, incentives, subsidised services or funding from a Queensland or Australian Government program to implement the same, or similar practice(s) to those that will be implemented as part of this project [Please provide further details below of all projects/support. Attach separate document if necessary]

- Delivery provider/Name of project: _____
- Date: _____

Nature of targeted practice improvement:

Area applicable: whole/part of my farm: _____

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Consent

I consent to _____ providing my information, as defined under the *Information Privacy Act 2009*, in connection with the Project, to the Paddock to Reef program Management Practice Adoption team for the purposes as set out in the Information Sheet. This consent is provided on the condition that all information is collected and managed in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009* and as described in the Information Sheet.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Property description (lot and plan, paddock ID): _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Position (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____