



Elyse Reithmuller

Chief Operating Officer

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Elyse is a highly competent and confident leader with over 20 years of technical experience in the natural resource and agricultural industries. Her career spans three states (QLD, NSW and VIC) and an array of land, water and vegetation management roles. For the past 10 years, Elyse has worked alongside graziers and farmers in central Queensland. Elyse's passion is for the facilitation of sustainable practices that are profitable, productive and have positive water quality outcomes for the Great Barrier Reef. As a grazier herself, Elyse possesses extensive knowledge and understanding of the pressures facing the beef industry and graziers. A champion for the industry, Elyse has been instrumental in the development and extension of programs such as Grazing BMP, which provide a pathway for producers to improve their profitability, while demonstrating their environmental performance. A source of great pride for Elyse has been the opportunity to lead and influence other natural resource management professionals throughout their careers.

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Experience

Chief Operating Officer

Fitzroy Basin Association Inc. (2015 – present)

Business Manager

Fitzroy Basin Association Inc. (2011 – 2015)

Technical Manager

Fitzroy Basin Association Inc. (2010 – 2011)

Waterways Manager

Wimmera Catchment Management Authority (2002 – 2009)

Floodplain Manager

Wimmera Catchment Management Authority (2000 – 2002)

Floodplain Management Officer

Queensland Government (1998 – 2000)

Extension Officer

Queensland Government (1996 – 1998)

Education

Master of Enterprise (Executive)

University of Melbourne

Graduate Diploma of Business

Australian Institute of Management, Melbourne

Graduate Certificate in Business

Australian Institute of Management, Melbourne

Bachelor of Natural Resources (First Class Honours)

University of New England, Armidale

Skills

- Leadership and management
- Strategic and critical thinking
- Animal husbandry techniques
- Land stewardship practice knowledge for productive and environmental outcomes
- Building relationships with key industry representatives across Central Queensland
- Forming strong collaborative partnerships with industry bodies such as AgForce Queensland

Community Contributions

Member Grazing BMP Alliance (2018 – present)

Director Lower Mary Customer Advisory Board (2018 – present)

Member Grazing BMP Operational Committee (2016 – present)

Member CQ Beef Research Committee (2017 – present)

Mentor QFF Agricultural Extension Work Placement program

Member QFF Reef Alliance (2016 – present)

Member Natural Resource Management Regions Queensland Operations Manager Network (2015 – present)

Member Australian Institute of Company Directors (2015 – present)

Member Australian Institute of Management (2006 – present)

Treasurer Rockhampton South Kindergarten (2015 – 2015)

Director The Wool Factory Horsham (2002 – 2007)