

# Delivering NRM outcomes in the Fitzroy Region since 1997

## KEY FBA INITIATIVES



### REGIONAL NRM PLANNING

Starting with extensive community consultation to develop the first NRM plan for the region, FBA launched Central Queensland's Sustainability Strategy in 2000. It was extensively reviewed and re-written in 2004 and launched as CQSS2. After a decade and indepth industry and community consultation the plan was further refined and 2014 saw the launch of CQSS:2030. The plan, its relevancy and regional delivery progress is reviewed by FBA every five years. In addition to a regional strategy to achieve sustainability, FBA orchestrated the region's first Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP:2015) and reviews and reports on regional progress against targets every five years.



Soil



Groundwater



Rivers & Wetlands



Marine Ecosystems



Terrestrial Ecosystems



Climate & Air

### CQSS2030

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND  
Sustainability Strategy 2030

### INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

Building on the successes of Cotton BMP, FBA was a driving force along with DPI (now DAF) and AgForce in the development and delivery of the Grains BMP in 2007. The partnership developed Grazing BMP in 2010 and both programs continued successfully into 2019. In 2019 FBA continues the legacy of Grazing BMP through the new and improved GRASS program. We also play a pivotal role in facilitating better regional coordination and collaboration between extension providers and projects within the Fitzroy Region and across the GBR regions by leading the Fitzroy Regional Extension Network and maintaining strong working relationships across multiple sectors.

**“The most useful thing I got out of the BMP is it gives you a point to see if you are up to standard. It gets you out of that mindset that you can't do any better - there is room to improve.”**

- Nathan Warnock, Grazing BMP participant



## WATER QUALITY REPORTING

FBA has been instrumental in initiating and establishing two regional bodies responsible for reporting on waterway and estuary health in the Fitzroy Region. In 2012 Fitzroy Partnership for River Health (FPRH) was established with 23 members and a year later Gladstone Healthy Harbours Partnership (GHHP) was formed with 26 members. Partner members fund both FPRH and GHHP and include government, industry, NRM organisations and research institutions. FBA hosts both partnerships who produce annual report cards that are reviewed by independent scientific panels before region-wide distribution.



## NRM EDUCATION

Since opening in 2012, more than 27,000 people visited FBA's Flow Centre before a significant review and refurbishment in 2018. Flow now doubles as a multifunctional meeting space for industry professionals - hosting international as well as interstate and regional working groups. The centre has also taken NRM education to the Region through Flow on the Go. In 2018 and inline with technological advancements a large inflatable tent (filled with the latest in land management technology) was added to Flow's list of transportable resources.



“TechConnect tent activities combined with the Flow Centre experience added value to this year’s BROLGA Junior Ranger Program, reinforcing connection to country and increasing participant interest in further study and future careers.”

- Malcom Mann, BROLGA Program Coordinator, CQU.

