Riparian Condition Improvement, Agricultural Practice Improvement Annual Report 9th November 2023





Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group

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Sunshine Coast.

- Mid Obi Obi Creek
- Three neighbouring properties
- Three projects combined
- Total area 205 acres
- 2600 meters of Obi Obi Creek

- Landholder
- 500 meters riparian fencing
- 8.5 HA /21 acres protected
- 400 stems planted

- Off Stream watering installed
 - 3 x Concrete troughs
 - 1 x Grundfos solar pump

- Neighbours understanding the projects timetables
- Addressing issues and resolving problems
- Assisting LBCCG staff and contractors with site access

- Landholder meeting with solar pump technicians
- Landholder had attended LBCCG field days on solar pumps



- Local Bee Keeper •
- 1100 meters of Obi Obi frontage





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- The projects total 2.5 kilometres of riparian fencing
- 9 Hectares / 22 Acres of Riparian protected along Obi Obi Creek

- Current Dairy
- 2500 stems planted
- Along 700 meters of Arley Creek
- 2.3 Hectares of riparian repair
- Positive neighbourhood feedback



- Engaging with university students in the catchment
- Megan McDonogh of Earth and Atmospheric Science QUT
- The Effects of land management practices on slope stability on the Maleny plateau



- 100 landholder on invite list
- 30% average uptake of invites
- Neighbours meeting neighbours
- Industry networking
- New Ag product releases
- Sharing Ideas

- Four Workshops
- 125 Attendees
- 16 Guest speakers

Topic included

- Animal Health
- Farm Safety
- Women in Ag
- Catchment Weeds



• Ongoing consultation with the dairy farms in the catchment





- Farmers seeking advice on how to improve their farm waste water issues
- Regular engagement with DAFF extension officers and dairy industry leaders

Team SEQWATER

- On ground support
- Training
- Networking
- Challenges

