

## CBP2324-023 Obi Obi Creek

The landholders own a 14 ha property at the head of the Obi Obi Creek catchment. The property is currently used as an agistment property and runs between 10 to 15 head of cattle. The property has 450 m of frontage to Obi Obi Creek. Currently the livestock rely on Obi Obi Creek for their water supply and have unrestricted access to the riparian zone resulting in impacts to water quality in Obi Obi Creek.

The Landholders have previously undertaken projects on their property, focusing on improving the health of the Obi Obi riparian zone. In 2022/23 the landholders were involved in the Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group weed program. With the help of Sunshine Coast Council's Landholder Environment Grants in 2022/23, they installed 125 metres of riparian fencing along Obi Obi Creek and revegetation of the fenced riparian zone. In 2023 the landholders also self-funded the revegetation of a small land slip on their property. All projects were successful with over 300 trees established. The landholders have consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to protecting and repairing the waterways on their property.

The property is considered a moderate priority property based on the land use, riparian health, the landholder's readiness to implement projects, as well as the importance of the Obi Obi Creek in the Lake Baroon catchment. The project was identified as a Preferred Project in the LBCCG 2023/24 Annual Work Plan.

Project works included fencing 416 m of the Obi Obi Creek riparian zone and revegetation of the fenced area with 1991 diverse plantings linking existing regrowth and remnant vegetation. Planned concrete mat stream crossings will be completed in the 2024/25 works program and the small surplus delivered in 2023/24 will contribute to this.

### Budget vs Expenditure

| Budget                                                  | Activity                            | Expenditure          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| -                                                       | <i>Brought forward from 2022/23</i> | -                    |
| \$ 12,976.00                                            | Fencing                             | \$12,989.00          |
| \$ 2,500.00                                             | Weed management                     | \$ 6,024.12          |
| \$ 19,412.00                                            | Revegetation                        | \$ 18,246.76         |
| \$ 6,000.00                                             | Revegetation maintenance            | \$ 0                 |
| \$ 5,000.00                                             | Stream crossing                     | \$ 0                 |
| \$ 0                                                    | Other (access)                      | \$ 765.00            |
| \$ 15,280.00                                            | Project Management                  | \$ 15,280.00         |
| <b>\$ 49,734.00</b>                                     | <b>Sub-total</b>                    | <b>\$ 53,304.88</b>  |
| -                                                       | <i>Adjustments</i>                  | -                    |
| <b>\$ 49,734.00</b>                                     | <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$ 53,304.88</b>  |
| <b>Balance @30 June 2024 (carry forward to 2024/25)</b> |                                     | <b>(\$ 3,570.88)</b> |
| <b>Other contributions</b>                              | <b>Sunshine Coast Council LEG</b>   | <b>\$4,940</b>       |

## Planned Project Outputs v Actual

| Planned    | Activity        | Delivered    |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 655 metres | Fencing         | 416.5 metres |
| 500 stems  | Revegetation    | 1991 stems   |
| 1 hectare  | Weed Management | 1 hectare    |
| 2          | Crossings       | 0            |





**FIGURE 1: BEFORE PROJECT DELIVERY**



**FIGURE 2: PROPERTY WITH FENCING AND PLANTING COMPLETED**



FIGURE 3: RIPARIAN AREA UNFENCED



FIGURE 4: RIPARIAN FENCING INSTALLED