

CBP2324-024 Obi Obi Creek

THE Landholder owns a 13ha property at the head of the Obi Obi Creek catchment. The property is currently running between 10 to 15 head of cattle and has 300 m of frontage to Obi Obi Creek. Currently the livestock have unrestricted access to the riparian zone, relying on the Obi Obi Creek for water supply, resulting in bank erosion, damage to the riparian vegetation, weed proliferation, poor riparian buffers and delivery of nutrients and pathogens to Obi Obi Creek.

The landholder has a long association with Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group as a contractor and understands the importance of protecting and enhancing riparian buffers. The Sayer property's significance is increased by its location at the head of the Obi Obi Creek catchment and the linkage with the neighbouring project.

Riparian fencing was installed in this first stage of what is a multistage project. Stage 2, 2024/25, will incorporate an off-stream watering system and the revegetation of the fenced riparian zone. The project was identified as a Preferred Project in the LBCCG 2023/24 Annual Work Plan.

The project deficit at the end of 2023/24 will be carried forward to 2024/25 and will likely be balanced from revegetation maintenance budgets.

Budget vs Expenditure

Budget	Activity	Expenditure
\$ 10,000.00	Project management	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 18,750.00	Fencing	\$ 22,199.30
\$ 28,750.00	Sub-total	\$ 32,199.30
\$ 28,750.00	Total	\$ 32,199.30
Balance @30 June 2024 (carry forward to 2024/25)		(\$ 3,449.30)
	<i>Solar bore pump and OSW transferred to 2024/25 budget</i>	

Planned Project Outputs v Actual

Planned	Activity	Delivered
650 metres	Fencing	726 metres

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Legend

- New fencing
- Obi Obi Creek
- Property boundary

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Scale 1:3,500

150 metres

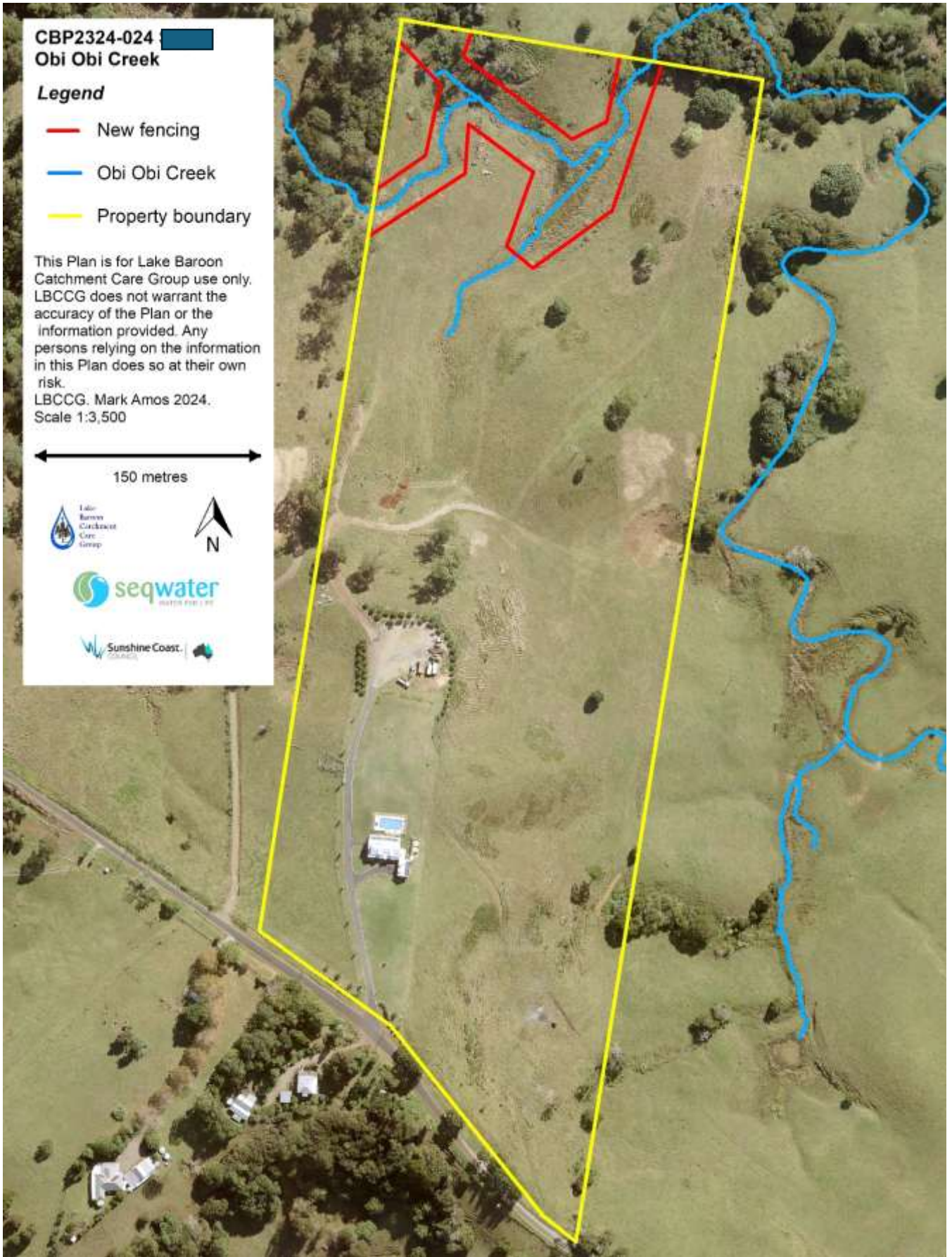




FIGURE 1: Paddock BEFORE FENCING



FIGURE 2: RIPARIAN AREA FENCED. REVEGETATION AND OFF-STREAM WATER TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 2024/25