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The Impact of Landcare in Queensland 2025 - 2026



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THE IMPACT OF LANDCARE IN QUEENSLAND



Across Queensland, community-based Landcare organisations deliver significant environmental, social and economic benefits through locally led action.

Their work brings together volunteers, paid staff, communities, governments, regional organisations and supporters to protect and restore Queensland's land, water, wildlife and biodiversity.

The following provides a snapshot of the collective impact reported by QWaLC Member Groups for 2025/2026.

OUR COMMUNITY

Tens of thousands of Queenslanders actively contribute through volunteering and participation.

67,087
Volunteers

3,022,704
Volunteer Hours (annual)

447,817
People engaged in wider community activities

More than 8% of Queenslanders engaged
through Landcare projects, workshops, field days and community activities.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

A strong partnership between government, community and local enterprise.

$41.33m
Government Grants awarded to members (405 grants)

$52.97m
Income generated by members (commercial activities, fees for service, etc.)

$4.98m
Public Donations

846
Staff Employed (across member groups)

$220.41 MILLION

VALUE OF LANDCARE TO QUEENSLAND

The return on investment from community, government and other funding sources is significant.

ROI from groups on grants investment = $1 : $4.33

ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES

On-ground action delivering real benefits for Queensland's natural environment.

1,287,123
Plants grown and planted

1,240,677
Hectares of vegetation managed

222,819
Kilograms of litter removed

63,935
Wildlife rescues

1,855 km
Fencing built

3,584 km
Fencing maintained

OUR LANDCARE NETWORK

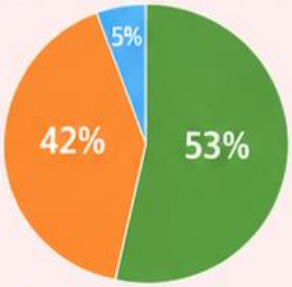
A diverse and active network across Queensland.

507
Member Groups

432
Project Examples Showcased

MEMBER GROUP ACTIVITIES 2025/2026

Broad areas of activity undertaken by member groups.



- **Nature Conservation** (On-Ground Activities)
- **Education** (Workshops, Field Days, Exhibitions)
- **Other** (Related Citizen and Industry Groups)

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Sustaining Queensland's Landcare Impact

Queensland has a substantial community-based environmental delivery network.

Government investment is an important foundation, complemented by significant other income and more than three million hours of community volunteer effort.

The principal risk to maintaining these outcomes is not a lack of community activity, but the organisational capacity required to sustain it.