

Queensland Land Restoration Fund (Australia)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Queensland state fund: AUD \$132M+ across 3 rounds for carbon farming with verified co-benefits. By 2024: 315,400+ ha, 1.15M+ ACCUs from 20+ projects; 426 projects — most in Australia. Bridges carbon markets to biodiversity, Reef water quality and First Nations outcomes.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	2/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	1/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Queensland Department of Environment, Science and Innovation](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Queensland LRF official page](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[LRF ministerial statement — \\$18M new projects](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Round 3 investment round 2023](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Burnham project case study — QLD SoE 2024](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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