

Cross Regional Wetland Road Trip

Burdekin to Mackay/Whitsundays 1st & 2nd June 2017

As part of the QLD Wetlands Program, the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF), in collaboration with Reef Catchments and Mackay Regional Council, has organised a road trip to visit and learn about some of the wetland repair and restoration projects in the Mackay Whitsundays. The trip will include on-farm visits. Please see the itinerary below.

The event has been organised for Burdekin NRM and cane extension staff, however DAF would like to extend the invitation to farmers and others, as an opportunity to share information on treatment trains and wetland/river restoration projects. DAF will cover travel costs and accommodation in Mackay and morning and afternoon teas.

To RSVP and for further information please contact:

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Day 1: Thursday 1st June

8:00am – Leave Ayr

10:00am – Morning tea at O'Connell River near Bloomsbury.

10:30am – Site 1 on O'Connell (Log Pile Fields) *Chris Dench Reef Catchments*

11:30am – Site 2 on O'Connell (Toe Stabilisation / Revegetation and leave at 12:15pm to head to Mackay) *Chris Dench Reef Catchments*

1:00pm – Lunch at Gooseponds and look at Fishway work / CVA site / Tilapia *Shannon Smith CVA, Luke Galea Mackay Regional Council*

2:30pm – Lagoons (Wetlands / Fishways) *Luke Galea / Richard Brown Mackay Regional Council*

3:30pm – Race Course Mill (Revegetation / Wetland) *Lauren Withers Reef Catchments*

4:30pm – Back to Mackay

Day 2: Friday 2nd June

8:30am – Leave Mackay

9:00am – Bakers Creek Cane Farm Treatment Train (Cowley's) *Lauren Withers Reef Catchments*

10:30am – Sandy Creek Cane Farm Treatment Train (Deguara's) *Lauren Withers Reef Catchments*

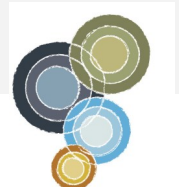
12:00pm – lunch at Kinchant Dam

1:00pm – Leave for Ayr

4:00pm – Arrive in Ayr



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