

## Water Quality Grant Guidelines

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Expressions of interest open September 2018.
- Commit to developing a Reef Alliance Project - Extension Plan with a delivery partner if you haven't already completed one.
- Provide demonstrated evidence of improved irrigation practices by 30 May 2019.

### What we need from you:

- Successful Reef Water Quality Grant applicants will enter into a nine month contractual agreement with NQ Dry Tropics.
- Demonstrate evidence that you have implemented the agreed irrigation practice change within the specified time frame.
- Smartcane BMP accreditation for irrigation module.



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## How will I be paid?

- An initial 50% payment will be made on receipt of a signed grant agreement and tax invoice from you to NQ Dry Tropics for the first milestone amount including GST.
- The final 50% payment will be made once the project has been completed, evidence of agreed practice change provided, and a tax invoice received.
- Payment will be made by direct deposit into your nominated account.
- All projects will be reviewed on-site by a project officer.

## How will applications be assessed?

- Farms will be benchmarked according to survey answers and proposed irrigation practices that will result in water quality improvements.
- Project applications will be assessed using the Reef Water Quality Calculator and ranked according to potential environmental benefit.

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