

## Question on Notice

No. 1405

Asked on Tuesday, 29 November 2022

**MR S ANDREW** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (HON M SCANLON)—

### QUESTION:

With reference to Queensland's Land Restoration Fund applications—

Will the Minister advise the total hectares of land in Queensland for which Land Restoration Fund applications have been made (reported separately by year of application, the number of hectares involved for each application and the project location)?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government has delivered on its commitment to establish the Land Restoration Fund (LRF) to develop Queensland's carbon farming industry.

The LRF is recognised by the Carbon Market Institute as the leading carbon farming program in Australia. The LRF is growing Queensland's carbon farming industry, generating new jobs and income streams for rural and regional communities, and delivering valuable environmental and social outcomes.

Details of hectares involved for each individual Land Restoration Fund application, by location (region) and year of application is provided below.

*Land Restoration Fund Investment Round 1 applications were received in 2020*

<b>Location (Region)</b>	<b>Project area nominated in application (hectares)</b>
Central Queensland	400
Central Queensland	643
Central Queensland	1,296
Central Queensland	190
<b>TOTAL Central Queensland – 4 applications</b>	<b>2,529</b>
Darling Downs South West	13,000
Darling Downs South West	500
Darling Downs South West	242
Darling Downs South West	983,977
Darling Downs South West	8,260
<b>TOTAL Darling Downs South West – 5 applications</b>	<b>1,005,979</b>
Far North Queensland	663,000
Far North Queensland	4

<b>Location (Region)</b>	<b>Project area nominated in application (hectares)</b>
Far North Queensland	13.8
Far North Queensland	119,084
Far North Queensland	8
Far North Queensland	57,700
Far North Queensland	2,797
Far North Queensland	58.3
Far North Queensland	150
<b>TOTAL Far North Queensland – 9 applications</b>	<b>842,815.1</b>
Gulf Region	4,000,000
<b>TOTAL Gulf Region – 1 application</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>
North and North West Queensland	767
North and North West Queensland	296.4
North and North West Queensland	5,193
<b>TOTAL North and North West Queensland – 3 applications</b>	<b>6,256.4</b>
South East Queensland	64.7
South East Queensland	<sup>1</sup> 90,643,820
South East Queensland	47
South East Queensland	19,765
South East Queensland	2,240
<b>TOTAL South East Queensland – 5 applications</b>	<b>90,646,191.47</b>
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	16
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	17
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	1,544
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	160
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	323
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	615
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	27.18
<b>TOTAL Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast – 7 applications</b>	<b>2,702.18</b>
<b>TOTAL Round 1 nominated hectares</b>	<b>96,506,473.15</b>

<sup>1</sup> The project area for this application was provided in error. This application was deemed ineligible and did not proceed beyond initial assessment.

*Land Restoration Fund Investment Round 2 applications were received in 2021*

<b>Location (Region)</b>	<b>Project area nominated in application (hectares)</b>
Central Queensland	800
Central Queensland	56.6
Central Queensland	775
Central Queensland	3,525
Central Queensland	4,116
Central Queensland	100
Central Queensland	472
Central Queensland	199,994
Central Queensland	2,252
Central Queensland	940
<b>TOTAL Central Queensland – 10 applications</b>	<b>13,236.594</b>

<b>Location (Region)</b>	<b>Project area nominated in application (hectares)</b>
Darling Downs South West	29,252
Darling Downs South West	4,145
Darling Downs South West	497
Darling Downs South West	197
Darling Downs South West	5,095
Darling Downs South West	3,056
<b>TOTAL Darling Downs South West – 6 applications</b>	<b>42,242</b>
Far North Queensland	1,020
Far North Queensland	37
Far North Queensland	45
Far North Queensland	60
<b>TOTAL Far North Queensland – 4 applications</b>	<b>1,162</b>
North and North West Queensland	150
North and North West Queensland	10,101
<b>TOTAL North and North West Queensland – 2 applications</b>	<b>10,251</b>
South East Queensland	60
<b>TOTAL South East Queensland – 1 application</b>	<b>60</b>
Southern Downs	1,028
<b>TOTAL Southern Downs – 1 application</b>	<b>1,028</b>
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	86.4
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	61
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	473
<b>TOTAL Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast – 3 applications</b>	<b>620.4</b>
<b>TOTAL Round 2 nominated hectares</b>	<b>68,599.994</b>