

Question on Notice

No. 882

Asked on Tuesday, 30 August 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many applications have been received for the Land Restoration Fund to date (reported separately by round of funding, year received, project location and the amount of funding requested)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

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

The Land Restoration Fund 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.

Investment round 1 applications were received in 2020

Region	Number of applications	Amount of funding requested \$ million
Central Queensland	4	5.739
Darling Downs South West Region	5	21.546
Far North Queensland Region	9	55.604
Gulf Region	1	18.116
North and North West Queensland Region	3	9.504
South East Queensland	5	51.120
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	7	6.875

Investment round 2 applications were received in 2021

Region	Number of applications	Amount of funding requested \$ million
Central Queensland	10	11.032
Darling Downs South West Region	6	14.386
Far North Queensland Region	4	7.541
North and North West Queensland Region	2	4.221
South East Queensland	1	0.405
Wide Bay Burnett Fraser Coast	3	3.443
Southern Downs Queensland	1	2.790