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## RURAL EVENT | GRAZING LAND MANAGEMENT FIELD DAY & PUB LUNCH

Graziers and mixed operators (cane and cattle) are invited to **Reef Catchments Grazing Land Management Field Day** and pub lunch on Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This event is free for attending landholders.

Graziers and cattle producers will have the chance to focus on management tools to improve the resilience and productivity of their grazing blocks.

The Reef Catchments Grazing Land Management Workshops will provide local graziers with the chance to learn more about addressing key challenges, including:

- **Managing erosion**
- **Lowering sediment and nutrient runoff**
- **Dispersing grazing pressures**  
*Considering supplement and water point dispersal to help ensure cattle are not over-using or degrading one area.*
- **Identifying priority / risk areas for physical intervention**  
*Intervention activities may include riparian / landtype fencing, off-stream watering points, bank stabilisation, revegetation.*
- **Understanding the difference between breeding and grow out/fattening herds**  
*Adopt strategies appropriate to your herd and learn more the constraints different land-types place on each system.*

Reef Catchments welcomes guest presenter and land management expert and consultant **Bill Thompson** to the Mackay region as host of this event.

“We would invite landholders involved or interested in cattle production to come along, learn some practical tips for more effective grazing land management and network with a casual pub lunch with other graziers facing similar challenges in our region,” said Reef Catchments grazing officer Michael Boland.

RSVPs are essential (directions to site provided on registration) by Friday 28 August.

### **EVENT DETAILS**

#### **Grazing Land Management Field Day & Pub Lunch**

**Who:** Graziers (Mackay Whitsundays)  
**Date:** Thursday 3 September  
**Time:** 10:00am – 02:30pm  
**Location:** Palmyra (*directions supplied on registration*)  
Lunch provided at Duke of Edinburgh, Walkerston  
**Cost:** Free  
**Register:** Please contact Michael Boland on [michael.boland@reefcatchments.com](mailto:michael.boland@reefcatchments.com)  
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*Registration closes Friday 28 August.*



**IMG:** Local landholders are invited to attend the Reef Catchments **Grazing Land Management Field Day & Pub Lunch** to find out more about grazing land management for herd type.