

What is Land for Wildlife?

Land for Wildlife is a voluntary program that encourages and assists landholders to provide habitat for wildlife on their properties. The program is free.

Whether you manage a large farm or small bush block, the Land for Wildlife program can offer you advice and assistance. When you apply for Land for Wildlife, you will be visited by qualified extension staff who can offer you advice on:

- Integrating wildlife conservation with other land management activities.
- Local plants, animals, threatened species, ecosystems and their management.
- Incentives available to private landholders to create, protect and improve wildlife habitat.



Land for Wildlife also offers free workshops, field days, regular newsletters and opportunities to meet other likeminded landholders. A Land for Wildlife sign is provided free of charge to registered landholders to acknowledge their efforts in wildlife conservation.

Land for Wildlife status does not alter the legal status of a property, convey the right of public access, nor represent an official wildlife sanctuary.

Does my property qualify?

Land for Wildlife welcomes landholders who:

- Manage part or all of their property as habitat for native plants and animals.
- Integrate nature conservation with other land uses, such as agriculture, grazing or tourism.
- Have a property generally over 1 hectare in size (exceptions may apply for educational, community-owned or other properties).

Land for Wildlife recognises the skills and commitment of landholders and is responsive to individual needs. A “working towards” registration category is available for landholders who do not qualify for full registration at the first property visit. Advice will be given to help you to work towards full registration in the future. Neighbouring properties may join together and apply for group registration.

What can we achieve?

Your property can provide habitat for a range of native plants and animals. By protecting the structural diversity of native vegetation (eg. trees, shrubs, ground cover and leaf litter) you can create a variety of habitats.

Whether you are revegetating degraded land or protecting remnant rainforest, Land for Wildlife can offer advice on regeneration techniques and conservation management.

Many of Queensland’s rare plants and animals occur on private land and their survival depends on landholders to protect important ecosystems. Land for Wildlife can help you do this. Together, landholders can link patches of habitat to provide corridors for wildlife to move across the landscape, facilitating genetic interchange.

Natural ecosystems can also offer economic benefits such as reduced soil erosion, improved soil structure, improved water quality, shade, shelter, pollination and fertilisation to ensure healthy and productive land.

Application Form	
Date:	
Name:	
Postal Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Organisation (<i>if applicable</i>):	
I wish to apply for Land for Wildlife registration for my property at:	
How did you hear about Land for Wildlife?	

Please send your completed form to:

Natural Environment Coordinator
Mackay Regional Council
PO Box 41
Mackay 4740

council@mackay.qld.gov.au

For further information please call:

1300 MACKAY (1300 622 529)

Mackay Regional Council is collecting your personal information in order to process your application. This information will only be disclosed to any other third party with your written authorisation or as we are required to by law.