



How we contributed to government objectives for the community

Objective: Create jobs in a strong economy

- Create jobs
- Increase private sector investment
- Engage more young Queenslanders in education, training or work

How QRIDA contributed:

- Delivered concessional loans to almost 7,000 Queensland businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic worth \$1 billion and supporting 86,000 local jobs.
- Productivity Loans financed the establishment and expansion of Queensland primary production enterprises, the key source of jobs and income in many regional communities.
- Administered the second round of the Rural Economic Development Grants program, which provided support for 14 Queensland businesses to undertake emerging agricultural supply chain projects that are expected to create more than 600 regional jobs.

Objective: Be a responsive government

- Make Queensland Government services easy to use

How QRIDA contributed:

- Delivered our application processes through online application facilities.
- Administered the Farm Business Debt Mediation program.
- Delivered independent financial analysis to financially distressed farmers through the Farm Debt Restructure Office.
- Continued to work with the areas affected by natural disaster events, including the North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough and the Queensland Bushfires, to deliver grants and loans to impacted primary producers, small businesses and non-profit organisations.
- Expanded our regional presence with the opening of a new Townsville office in September 2019. Our Regional Area Managers continue to offer local, individual knowledge and expertise in 11 regions across the state.

Objective: Protect the Great Barrier Reef

- Reduce Queensland's contribution to climate change
- Improve water quality

How QRIDA contributed:

- Administered the Farming in Reef Catchments Rebate Scheme to help sugarcane, beef cattle and banana producers offset the cost of obtaining professional advice on managing nutrient and sediment run-off for improved water quality outcomes for the Great Barrier Reef.
- Delivered Productivity Loans that supported best management practice for sustainable land-use, water and energy efficiency and other initiatives.
- Delivered several financial assistance programs under the Queensland Government's Affordable Energy Plan, supporting the uptake of renewable energy and investment in energy efficiency projects for households, primary producers, small and large businesses.