



Resilient Rivers Landholder Get Together with Mid-Logan River landholders

Logan-Albert Catchment Action Plan



Council of Mayors
South East Queensland

Under the *Logan-Albert Catchment Action Plan*, the South East Queensland Council of Mayors has developed a 4-year project plan targeting riverbank improvements in the mid-Logan priority investment area of the catchment.

The projects collaboratively engage key stakeholders in the area to work with landholders and address issues identified in the *Catchment Action Plan*, including the high risk of sediment movement from the catchment and its downstream impact on the Logan and Albert Rivers and Moreton Bay.

Riverbank restoration work has included weed management, riparian revegetation, erosion stabilisation, stock fencing and off-stream watering. Landholder gatherings and workshops have informed landholders of project opportunities.

Delivered as part of the Council of Mayors (SEQ) Resilient Rivers Initiative in partnership with Scenic Rim Regional Council and Logan City Council.

Our Vision: By 2045, the catchments of South East Queensland will support a resilient, productive, liveable and growing region.

About the project

- The Logan-Albert Catchment crosses the local government areas of Scenic Rim Regional Council, Logan City Council, City of Gold Coast and Redland City Council.
- A Catchment Management Officer, employed by both Scenic Rim Regional and Logan City Councils coordinates project works.
- Engagement with turf producers in the catchment has led to the development of an environmental management plan template for use by the turf industry.

Delivering a **coordinated** approach to catchment management.

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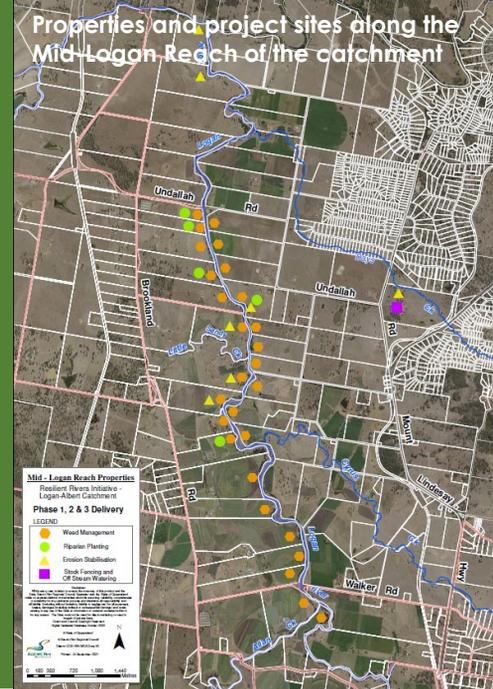
Why this project is important

The Logan-Albert catchment is the third largest in Southeast Queensland with a combined area of approximately 3800 km². Starting in the Main Ranges on the New South Wales border, it flows into the world-renowned Moreton Bay. Traditionally a rural catchment area, the region is experiencing significant urban development requiring proactive engagement across multiple organisations to protect its waterways.

The Logan-Albert Catchment Action Plan demonstrates the ongoing commitment by Council of Mayors (SEQ) and member councils to provide a collaborative and united approach to catchment management in South East Queensland.

The Resilient Rivers Initiative enhances an organisation's reputations within the local community by providing a united front when working with and for private landowners. This approach has been quoted as the underpinning factor for private landowner support and involvement in our programs.

Properties and project sites along the Mid-Logan Reach of the catchment



Objectives

The program objective is to work collaboratively with landholders and the community to identify, document, explain and address threats to water quality within the Logan-Albert Catchment.

Co-ordination and communication is to be actively supported and promoted between all the organisations investing or managing works within this catchment.

Outcomes

The project has delivered improvements for the catchment area including:

- Management of environmental weeds in riparian areas.
- Establishment of riparian vegetation to stabilise 1km of riverbank. Works were interrupted by a significant flood event resulting in additional investigation, review, maintenance and replanting.
- Completion of one gully erosion stabilisation project and the detailed investigation and prioritisation of four others.
- Identification of viable projects through landholder engagement for further detail design and development of a rolling program of works.
- Two landholder information sessions (December 2020 and July 2021).