

QFBC

Traditional Owners

Membership prospectus



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Your **strategic network** in building **capacity and resilience** in fire-prone landscapes and communities through **applied science and best practice bushfire management**



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Who we are

A trusted strategic network enabling shared knowledge, coordinated strategies, and comprehensive solutions that create stronger, more effective fire management outcomes across Queensland.

Healthy Land & Water's Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium (QFBC) is South East Queensland's leading authority on integrated fire management, delivering innovative solutions through science and hands-on expertise.

As one of Australia's longest-running collaborative fire programs, the QFBC comprises diverse partners, including utilities, government agencies, communities, and Traditional Owners. Together, we drive environmental and social improvements aimed at reducing natural hazard risks to biodiversity, human life, and infrastructure through evidence-based fire management practices and applied research.



Why choose us

Our services give industry and landholders the tools, support, and knowledge they need to be fire-prepared and resilient.

For 27 years+, we have pioneered Queensland's longest-running fire engagement program, providing science-backed management and capacity-building workshops for communities and industry across diverse landscapes.

Proven track record transforming research into practical solutions through extensive stakeholder partnerships, with direct access to Queensland's largest fire management expert network.

Nationally recognised training programs tailored to Queensland's unique environmental challenges, coupled with hands-on community and landholder capacity building.

Trusted advisor to government and industry on fire policy, legislation, and best practice implementation.

Trusted provider in delivering fire management planning solutions to all levels of government, considering risk, ecological and landscape resilience.



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Our Membership offering

Knowledge sharing

9 x Fire-based webinars per year – open to all your staff.

Member forums

Delivery of **four QFBC member forums** to engage with experts and peers (for the 2025/26 FY):

- 3 September 2025 (online).
- 19 November 2025 (in-person + field component) – Location TBC.
- 11 February 2026 (in-person + field component) – Location TBC.
- 13 May 2026 (online).

Landholder and manager resources

Creation and/or review of:

- 1 x landholder resources – QFBC Fire and Biodiversity Monitoring Manual.
- 1 x land-manager resource – The Science of Planned Burning.

Discounted training

Access to discounted land management training opportunities, such as the Overall Fuel Hazard Assessment and Radiant Heat and Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) Awareness Workshop, reduces costs for specialised training.

QFBC e-news

Bi-monthly editions of the QFBC E-news Flames.

Research prioritisation and collaboration

Input and strategic development of research proposals, providing:

- Developing and supporting research initiatives that address critical needs.
- Ensuring alignment with practitioner requirements.
- Fostering collaborations with research institutions and leveraging available opportunities.

Grant and collaboration opportunities

Opportunities to collaborate on new grant applications and inform future project proposals, enhancing the ability to secure funding for key projects.

QFD training opportunities

When opportunities arise, members can attend land manager training sessions, such as QFD-led Fire Weather 1 and 2.

End-of-year report

A report summarising SEQ QFBC Members' activities and overall State-based outcomes at the end of the year, providing an overview of involvement and achievements for accountability.

A member-based organisation



QFBC multi-stakeholder approach enables shared knowledge, coordinated strategies, and comprehensive solutions that individual organisations couldn't achieve alone, creating stronger, more effective fire management outcomes across Queensland.

Backed by a team of experts



Fire ecology



Operational fire management & on-ground works



Research & reporting



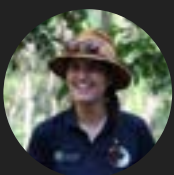
Fire planning & frameworks



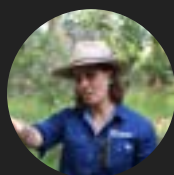
Facilitation & training



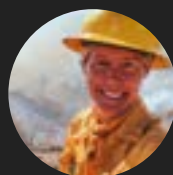
Cultural competency & First Nations empowerment



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A woman wearing a wide-brimmed hat, a light-colored button-down shirt, and shorts is standing in a forest, holding a clipboard and pointing towards a tree. She appears to be leading a field tour or presentation. In the foreground, the backs of several people wearing hats and casual clothing are visible, indicating they are listening to her. The background is a dense forest with many thin trees and green foliage.

“QFBC excels in community engagement, advocacy, and project support. They serve as a valued link between land management partners and ensure we have the best information available to support our decisions.”

Adam Nicholas – City of Moreton Bay Fire Management Coordinator



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