

# Queensland REEF WATER QUALITY Program



## CONSULTATION NOW OPEN Statutory review of the regulated standards

### Reef protection regulations

#### What are the regulated standards?

The agricultural Environmentally Relevant Activities (ERA) standards (regulated standards) are part of the Reef protection regulations.

**The regulated standards apply to commercial sugarcane and banana cultivation and beef cattle grazing in the Great Barrier Reef catchment.**

The standards require producers to adopt practices that minimise nutrient and sediment run-off flowing to local waterways and the Great Barrier Reef.



#### Statutory review of the regulated standards

Under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, the regulated standards, which were made in 2019, must be reviewed every five years. **The review commenced on 17 November 2024 and must be completed within 12 months.**

#### What's the purpose of the review?

The review is looking at whether the regulated standards (and supporting materials):

- are easy to understand and clear to comply with
- remain fit for purpose and evidence based.

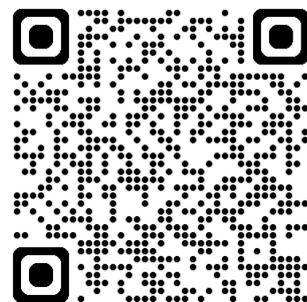
#### Public consultation open until 8 August 2025

Feedback from agricultural producers, peak bodies, and others is an important part of the review.

You can provide your feedback in a number of ways:

- by completing a 15-minute anonymous survey
- chatting with a member of the review team
- taking part in an online industry workshop, or
- providing written comments.

To provide your feedback, receive updates or for further information, please scan the QR code below.



#### Where can I find more information?

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