

Application Requirements for Banana BMP's Best Practice Fund

The first step is to talk to a BMP Extension Officer. We will help you plan your project and complete the application. Email **bmp@abgc.org.au** or call Stephanie (0457 924 518) or Amelia (0437 241 687).

For your application, you will need to:

- ☐ Share your contact and business details and sign a **Data Privacy Consent Form**. This includes a farm map showing the location of the project and any other relevant information. Your BMP Extension Officer can help you make a farm map.
- ☐ Complete or update your **Environmental BMP**. You can do this with your Extension Officer or online at <https://bmp.abgc.org.au>.
- ☐ Complete your **Farm Priority Plan** with the Extension Officer to show how your project fits with your farm priorities.
- ☐ Provide information about your **current nutrient rates** and any nutrient management plans. For nutrient projects, you will need to provide details of any planned changes.
- ☐ Share **before photos**, for example of existing machinery or locations on the farm where work will be done. Your Extension Officer can take photos during a farm visit.
- ☐ Get **quotes**. You will need two quotes for machinery (for example a GPS or slasher). For fertigation or drainage/sediment projects, you will only need 1 quote.
- ☐ **Write 2 x 200 words** answering the questions below. Dot points are OK.

1. Description of your project (200 words)

- What is going to be done? Include details like how, when, and where.
- How will it improve **water quality** on your farm?

2. Description of how the project fits in with your long-term sediment or nutrient management plan (200 words)

- What water quality improvement work have you previously done on your farm? Why?
- What has been the outcome of these projects?
- How does this new project fit with what you have done previously and what you intend to do in the future?

