

Northern Beef R&D

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Program objectives & scope

- All GBR catchments
 - Burdekin, Fitzroy, Burnett
 - Grazing mgt
 - Fire
 - Weeds
 - Sown pastures, forage crops
- Productivity
- Maintain resource base
- Soil condition
 - Water quality



Approach:

- Discrete R&D
 - Virginia park (CSIRO, DEEDI)
 - Wambiana (DEEDI)
 - Pasture recovery (DEEDI)
 - Clermont
 - Wambiana
- Integrating initiatives
 - Northern Grazing Systems (NGS) – D&E focus (multi-org)
 - Research synthesis
 - Modelling
 - Property case studies
 - Managing pasture rundown (DEEDI)



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Outputs/Outcomes

- More informed decision-making
 - What will make the most difference for land condition and profit
 - How best to implement
- Greater producer involvement

