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Fertilisers are essential

Unfortunately, fertiliser is impacting reef health and the outbreaks of coral-reef/animals/crown-of-reef/animals/crown-of-reef outbreaks that feed the coral cover decline across

Many people are working to keep a thriving Great Barrier Reef through resource management and reduce run-off.

Declining marine water quality is a long-term health of the Great

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they need to grow.

Water quality on the Reef, is a main contributor to <https://www.qld.gov.au/about-the-reef/> the-

run-off cause algae outbreaks contributing to

profitable farms and a loss of natural resources to reduce fertiliser

threats to the long-

Highlights

Moving from the classic
paddock, the [Burdekin
\(RP20\)](#) and its follow on

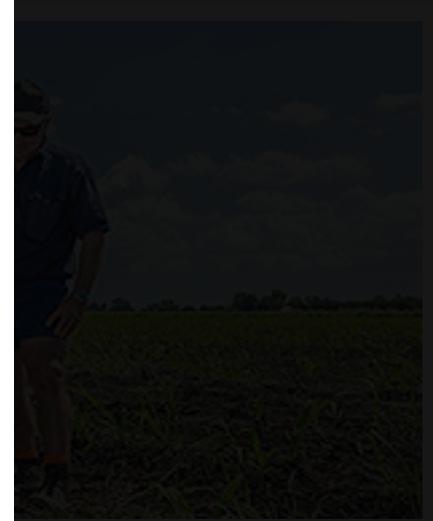
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RP20 Burdekin Nitrogen
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To build on this success
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support for over 100 B
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growers, along with loc
members, scientists, industry and
technical experts, have designed a
[Major Integrated Project](#) (

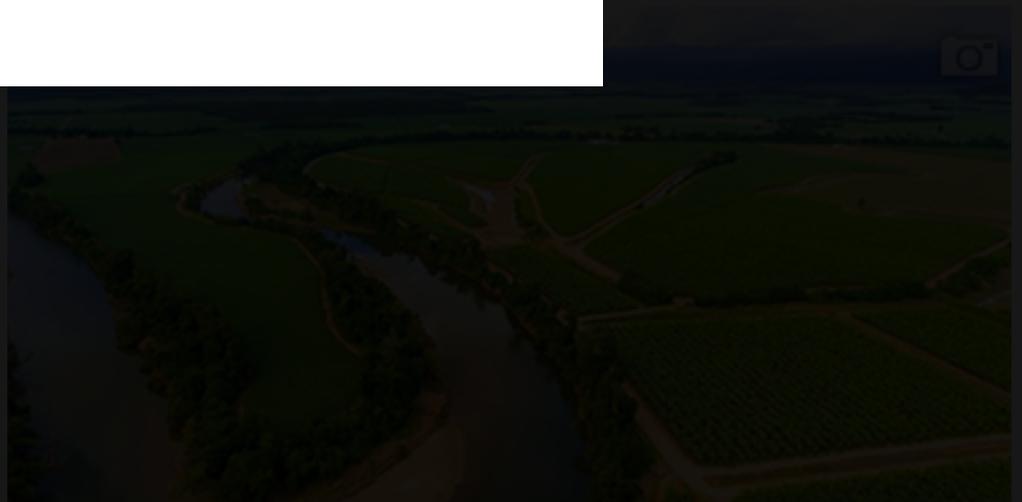
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to reduce nutrient and pesticide losses and improve water quality in local waterways and on the
Great Barrier Reef.

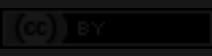


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