

## YOUR NEXT GRAZING BMP ACCELERATED WORKSHOP IS:

Bring along your Lot on Plan and ABN numbers!

**DATE:** 20th and 21st February 2019

**LOCATION:** Dysart Civic Centre - 16 Queen Elizabeth Drive

**TIME:** 8:30am - 5:00pm each day

**RSVP:** Kate Jackson - FBA Land Management Officer  
by 8th February 2019

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**COST:** This is a free event. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

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ANIMAL PRODUCTION

### PROFITABILITY



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GRAZING LAND MANAGEMENT



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## What is Grazing BMP?

Grazing Best Management Practices (BMP) is an online, self-assessment tool that allows participants to benchmark their current practice against an industry-developed set of standards. How has the program been developed? The standards within the five modules have been tested and verified by a producer reference group, industry bodies and are based on the best available science.

## The Modules:

### Animal Health and Welfare

High standards of animal health and welfare are crucial to the profitability and sustainability of your cattle business, industry reputation and market access. Topics include:

- Animal welfare
- Biosecurity
- Extreme weather events and risks
- Livestock health management
- Livestock transport

### Animal Production

Identifying the capabilities and potential that your grazing land has, to determine optimal growth and production levels. Topics include:

- Nutrition
- Genetics
- Weaning and weaner management
- Managing reproduction
- Land capability and condition
- Markets and marketing

### Grazing Land Management

Identifies considerations for managing forage, stocking rate and stocking capability of your land. Maximising pasture growth, composition and animal production. Topics include:

- Maps and property information
- Land capability and condition
- Managing resources
- Managing the grazing pressure
- Improved pastures and forage crops
- Weeds and pest animals

### People and Business

Considers your current strategies for health and safety, managing employees and contractors, business planning, administration and can assist with planning, developing and implementing new strategies. Topics include:

- Business knowledge and skills
- Business planning
- Chemical use and records
- Human resources
- Workplace health and safety

### Soil Health

Healthy soils allow consistently produce pastures to the best ability of that soil type. This module assists graziers to assess the practices that influence soil health including:

- Infiltration
- Soil stability
- Nutrient cycling

By participating in Grazing BMP you can:

- Benchmark your practices against industry set standards
- Identify opportunities and develop a plan to improve your business performance
- Access information, learning opportunities and support
- Allows industry to identify knowledge gaps to plan extensions on a local, regional and state-wide scale

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