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"Paddock Power": unlocking the secrets to sustainable and profitable intensification

Large, poorly-watered paddocks impact reproduction and profitability

- > There's over- and under-utilised feed (depending on distance from water)
- \succ Walking long distances out to feed erodes live weight gain and body condition \rightarrow flow on effects for calf survival and re-conception rates
- > Greater risk of incomplete musters and limited options for herd segregation or controlled mating





But! Fencing and water development is expensive

The Paddock Power project will:

- 1. Measure the impact of paddock area and distance-towater on reproductive performance
- 2. Deliver recommendations for cost-effectively increasing reproductive performance via paddock development
- Develop a Calculator for you to compare the costs and benefits of your different development options

Get involved!

Paddock Power



Needs You!

- ✓ We're looking for breeder performance data from big paddocks
- ✓ We'll be needing producers to test the Paddock Power Calculator
- ✓ Join our Paddock Power Facebook Group







