



## Freehold Land Available for Public Recreation

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

QORF are working with the Queensland Department of Infrastructure and Planning (DIP) to identify freehold (private) land that is used for public recreation purposes. If you **have** land, **use** land in your activities, or **know** of privately owned land used for this purpose - we want to hear from you!

Specifically we are looking for information on land that is owned by an individual, family, business, not-for-profit organisation, or private provider, that has a dominant land use of recreation. What we need to know is: where is that land available, how much of the land is used for public recreation purposes, what type of recreation is carried out, and who can access it.

### Background information

*Q2 Land for Public Recreation: QORF Survey of Private Freehold Lands*

The State Government's vision for Queensland 'Toward Q2: Tomorrow's Queensland' is framed around five ambitions: strong, green, smart, healthy and fair. This document can be found at the Premier's web site at:

[www.thepremier.qld.gov.au/library/pdf/tomorrow/Towards\\_Q2\\_Tomorrows\\_Queensland.pdf](http://www.thepremier.qld.gov.au/library/pdf/tomorrow/Towards_Q2_Tomorrows_Queensland.pdf).

The Green ambition '*to protect our lifestyle and environment*' comprises two targets: the first target aims to cut Queenslanders' carbon footprint by one-third by 2020. The second target is to protect 50% more land for nature conservation and public recreation by 2020'. Further information can be found at:

[www.thepremier.qld.gov.au/tomorrow/environment/land\\_conservation.aspx](http://www.thepremier.qld.gov.au/tomorrow/environment/land_conservation.aspx)

The land for *nature conservation* has been well documented (e.g. including National Parks) so we already know the statewide baseline and therefore a target to aim for by 2020. A register of land for *public recreation*, however, has to be created in order to calculate a state-wide baseline area, and therefore a 2020 target. DIP has the lead role in this project and is working to develop *the Land for Public Recreation* register by 30 June 2010.

### Definitions

The definition of land for public recreation for this project has been based on land tenure and one of the categories is:

*private* freehold land;

*where* public recreation has been a dominant land use (see p. 5);

*for* a minimum of 12 months;

*and* is projected to continue.

The Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation (QORF), as the peak industry body for outdoor recreation in Queensland, has been contracted by DIP to collate relevant private freehold data. Your assistance is sought to ensure that the extent of private lands used for public recreation is accurately documented. This understanding will also guide strategic policy decisions to support the growth of this sector and foster the uptake of a broader range of recreational opportunities by Queenslanders.

## What We Need You To Do

Please provide (as much as you can of) the following information:

Land for Public Recreation (to note this also includes private dams) -

a. Location (Place, Street name): *e.g. Kindilan OECC, Cnr German Church & Days Road, Redland Bay*

b. Lot & Parcel Number (search <http://gis.qld.gov.au/iqed/map/#> or check your rates notice)\*: e.g. Lot 1 on SL810053

c. Shire/ Regional Council Area: e.g. Redland City Council

d. Owners Name:

Owners Contact Details:

e. Lessees/ Recreation Providers Name:

Lessees/ Recreation Providers Contact Details\*:

f. Recreational Activities Available: e.g. 4WD, Camping, rockclimbing ...

g. Amount of land/ water available for Recreation (hectares): e.g. 38.74 ha

h. Percentage of Land used for Recreation (approx. area)\*:

i. Any Access Restrictions: e.g. access is for paying participants only

°May include website, phone, email, mailing address. This information is for clarification purposes only. Only land/ water that can be verified as meeting the parameters of the investigation can be used. See below for privacy information for landholders.

\*If you are uncertain of the lot & parcel number OR the amount of land used, consider downloading or photocopying a map of the area and marking your land that is available for recreation. Scan or fax the map to us at the details listed below. Consider a UBD or Google Maps for the base map to draw on.

## Land Owners Opportunities

There is the potential that the data collected on land available for public recreation will be collated into a publicly accessible resource. For example, an online portal may be established which could be searched by interested parties looking to identify recreational opportunities in a particular region. Private landowners have the right to refuse making information about their available land public in this way and have choices about the use of their data. For example, you can request that data remains with QORF as the collator of information; that data be distributed to QORF and DIP for internal uses; or you give approval for your information to be available to the public (should this option eventuate).

**Privacy Statement** (see Note below if you are not the landowner)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of private landholder*) who provide land/ water for public recreation at \_\_\_\_\_ (*provide detail of your location*), agree that if data is made available to the public (no guarantee) I agree to permit publicly available information on (tick the appropriate box):

Yes                      No

- Name of Business:
- Address/ Location:
- Recreational Activities Available:
- Contact Details:
- Website Details:
- Owners Name:

**NOTE:** If you are a recreation provider or lessee of the land who cannot give this privacy information, please either forward the request on to the landowner, OR let us know how to contact them to seek this information directly. If we cannot reach them, the information you provide will only be used for baseline data for the project, and not made available for public information should this opportunity become available.

Additional Contact Details for Land Owner not provided in d. above:

**Thank You**

We can help keep outdoor recreation and issues of access on the agenda by working to help inform the space that is available for public recreation by being involved in these sorts of processes. Please pass this request on to others who may be able to contribute – and fill in the form as well as you can. We will work with you and local councils to confirm the information that is supplied and to ensure that we are as precise as possible in the data passed onto DIP.

Please return your completed form to:

**Mail:**  
 QORF  
 Sports House  
 150 Caxton Street  
 Milton, Qld, 4064

**Email:** [info@qorf.org.au](mailto:info@qorf.org.au)  
**Fax:** 07 3369 9355



## What is Public Recreation?

For the purposes of this data gathering there are some parameters on the types of public recreation that is being sought. Therefore consider the following:

### What is ...

Abseiling  
Adventure Racing  
Archery  
Birdwatching  
Boules/ Bowls  
Bushwalking  
Camping  
Caving  
Canyoning  
Canoeing  
Camel Riding  
Carriage Driving  
Climbing  
Cycling (inc. mtb)  
Fishing  
Fossicking  
Four Wheel Driving  
Geocaching  
Golf  
Horse Riding  
Hot Air Ballooning  
Hunting  
Jet Skiing  
Kayaking  
Orienteering  
Paintball  
Petanque  
Picnicing  
Rafting  
Recreational Shooting  
Rogaining  
Ropes Courses  
Sailing  
SCUBA  
Skirmish  
Tree Climbing  
Trail Bike Riding  
Trail Running

... and more

### What is not ...

Caravan Parks  
Kite Surfing#  
Sea kayaking#  
Surfing#

Event based activities (e.g. annual concerts; once a year access for endurance events)

# The coastline and shores are not being measured, nor are rivers or creeks. Water activities on private dams and lakes are to be included.