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Climate Friendly partners to pilot new approach to carbon farming

'Active Land Management' pilot project aims to deliver measurable environmental, social and economic co-benefits for Queensland and beyond.

A proposal by Bush Heritage Australia, the CSIRO and Climate Friendly to pilot a Landscape Management approach to carbon farming has secured \$735,000 in funding under the Queensland Government's Land Restoration Fund.

The project will target approximately two million hectares across the Brigalow Belt, Mulga Lands and Mitchell Grass Downs regions of Southwest Queensland.

It aims to investigate how a range of active land management techniques, such as rotational grazing and ecological thinning of vegetation, can contribute to carbon sequestration and unlock measurable environmental, social and economic benefits for landholders and rural communities.

The project also aims to pave the way for a new carbon farming methodology that can be applied across similar landscapes in Queensland and across Australia more broadly.

"We're pleased to be part of such a formidable partnership. Bush Heritage Australia has an amazing amount of experience in ecosystem restoration, and the CSIRO's scientific rigour is unparalleled.

Climate Friendly has a strong track record in carbon farming project development in Southwest Queensland. We look forward to piloting this new carbon farming method, together," says **Skye Glenday, Executive Manager – Strategy & Analytics.**

The Land Restoration Fund is a \$500 million flagship initiative of the Palaszczuk Government. For more information about the Land Restoration Fund, visit:
<https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/climate/climate-change/land-restoration-fund>

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**About Climate Friendly**

Climate Friendly has been in business for over 15 years, and in that time we have helped hundreds of regional, rural and remote families and businesses to reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions and regenerate the landscape through carbon farming.

We support the widest range of project types of any carbon farming business, and our expert team is ready to help you tap into the opportunities carbon farming offers, whether you're a farmer, an agribusiness, a forester or a traditional custodian.

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