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\$100 million announced for Land Restoration Fund

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga has announced the release of \$100 million in funding as part of the Government's flagship Land Restoration Fund.

Ms Lauga said the Land Restoration Fund is the first of its kind in Australia.

The Land Restoration Fund is creating a new revenue stream for farmers, landowners, and traditional owners as it supports a new industry for storing carbon, and for achieving other benefits including Reef protection and restoration of vital habitat.

"It helps reduce emissions and will enable farmers to access a new revenue stream, while protecting our environment.

"Applications are open and I encourage all who are interested to jump online and start learning about how this industry could benefit you."

Ms Lauga said the Palaszczuk Government was also committed to supporting farmers through the application process.

"This is a new industry, and we recognize that start up in this may be costly, so we want to support farmers and landowners through every step of creating a carbon farming project.

"A support package will be available come January and includes up to \$10,000 for professional technical advice, along with information workshops and webinars.

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“There’s also a diagnostic tool to see how carbon farming might complement or expand a farm business model, and a match-making service to help farmers partner with other connections they may need to develop a successful project.”

To find out more about the Land Restoration Fund, and the workshops and webinars, visit: <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/climate/climate-change/land-restoration-fund>

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