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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Fitzroy properties to share in millions of dollars in cluster fencing grants

Drought declared properties in the Fitzroy Basin Association catchment will be able to share in the Palaszczuk Government's \$5 million Cluster Fencing grants.

The fencing will help protect livestock against feral pests, while supporting job creation in the regional Queensland as part of the state's plan for economic recovery.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said the funds were available through Round 5 of the Queensland Feral Pest Initiative which was an important component of Queensland's plan for economic recovery.

"These new grants are available for cluster fencing projects that complement existing activities and support the shared responsibility approach," she said.

"Construction will support councils and landholders in creating regional jobs."

Ms Lauga said landholders wanting to discuss inclusion in this latest round of projects should contact their local government, industry group or regional NRM group.

For further information call the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 13 25 23 or visit [www.daf.qld.gov.au](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au)

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