

Behind the Signs

Nature Conservation Programs in South-east Queensland







Land for Wildlife SEQ

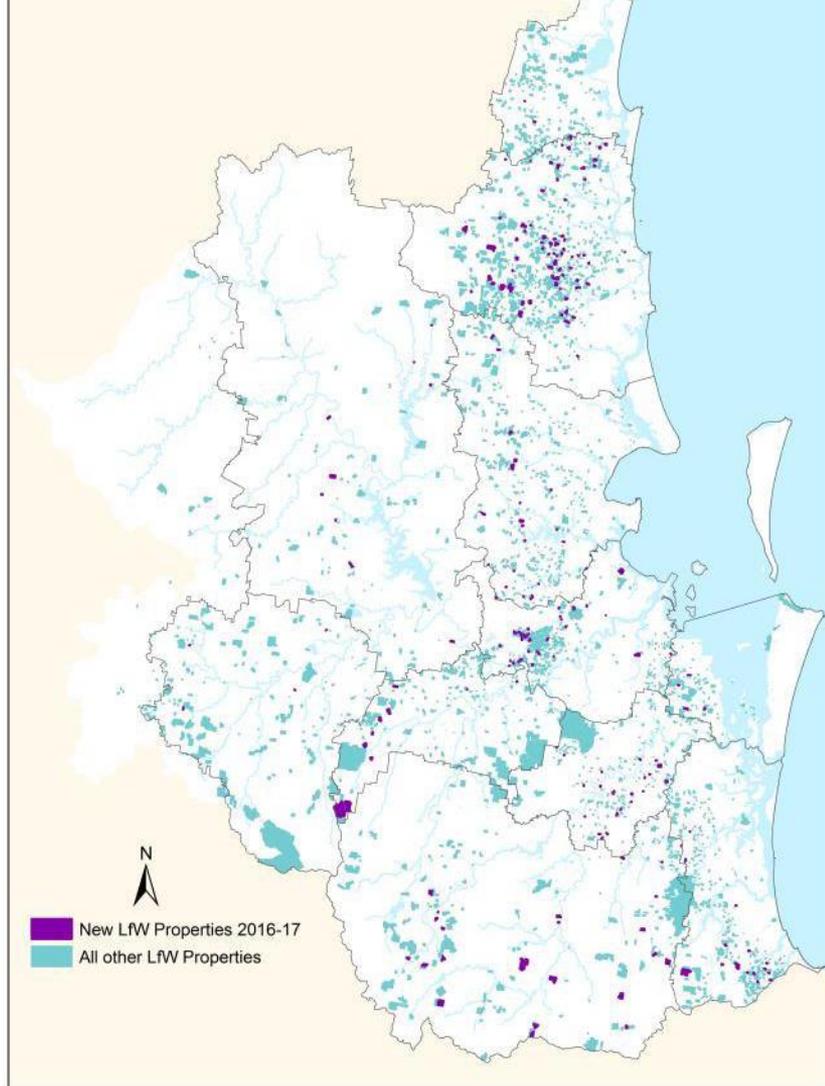
As of July 2018:

4420 properties

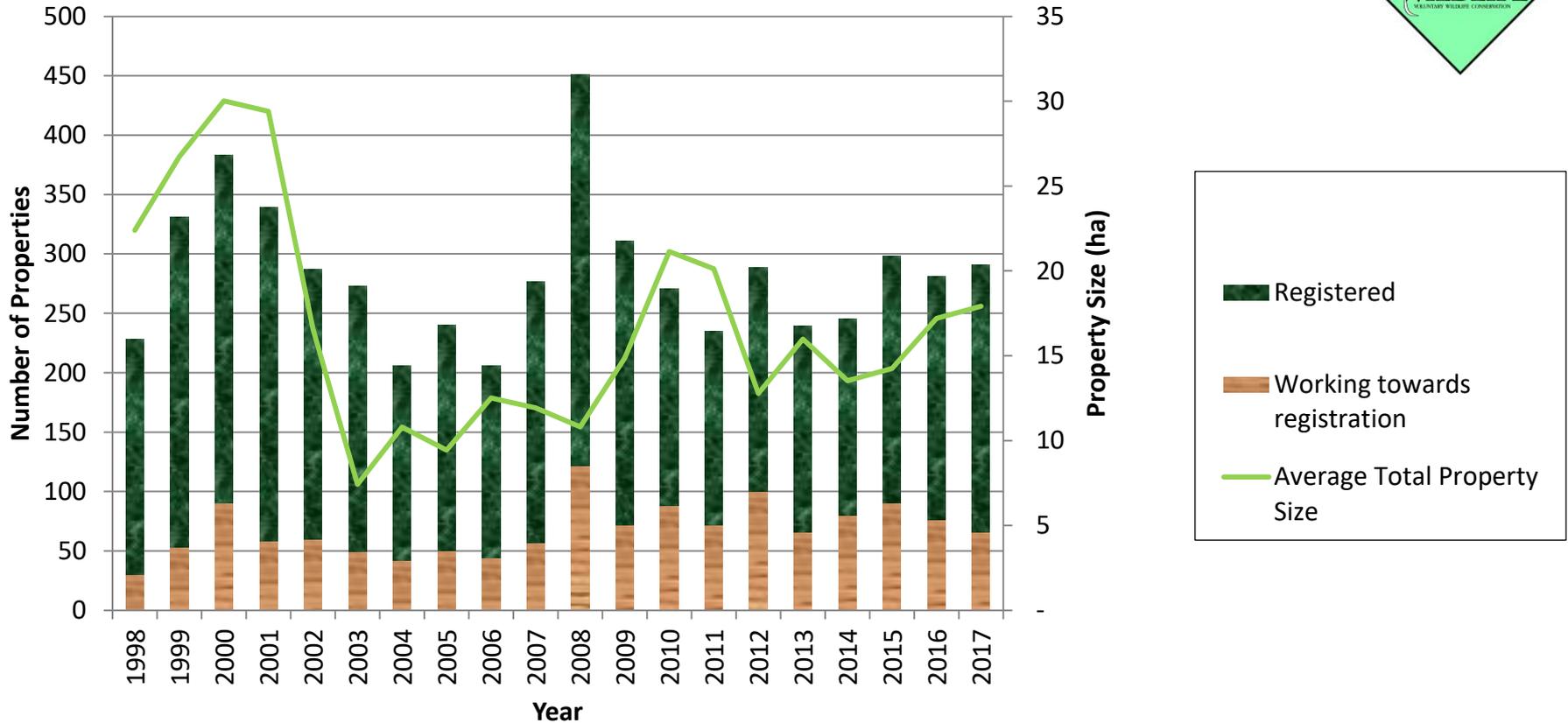
258 new properties in 15/16

234 new properties in 16/17

289 new properties in 17/18



LfW Registrations and Average Property Size 1998 - 2017





For every
\$1 INVESTED BY agencies
\$18 IS INVESTED BY landholders



#1 Activity - WEED CONTROL



Each member
HAS REMOVED



Over 3,500
hectares of
weeds controlled





**Training, advice,
tools, herbicide,
biocontrol agents,
networking,
contractors.**



**2nd Major
Activity -
REVEGETATION**

MEMBERS PLANT

1 TREE

FOR EVERY
3 people in SEQ



1.2 million trees planted.
3,900 hectares revegetated.
40,600 trees provided in 2016/17.
\$656,000 for on-ground work in 16/17



REVEGETATION
Training, advice, native
plants, tree guards,
planting tools, contractors.



**Land for
Wildlife
Property
at
Eumundi,
Sunshine
Coast**



2003



2017



Land for Wildlife Property at Mary Smokes Creek, Somerset



2003



2016



**Land for
Wildlife
Property
at
Flaxton,
Sunshine
Coast**



2003



2017



OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Pest Animal Control**
- **Nest Boxes**
- **Fauna Cameras**
- **Fencing**



THREATENED SPECIES MANAGEMENT



A daisy
(*Lagenophora* sp.)

Brush-tailed Rock-
wallaby

Grey-headed Flying-
fox

Macadamia
integrifolia

Pink Underwing Moth
larvae



LAND FOR WILDLIFE

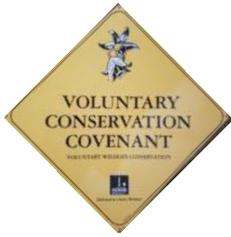
- Not binding on Title
- No rate rebates
- Property plans, advice, support
- Incentives, grants, workshops, newsletters
- Members can leave program at any time
- Locations not available on public register.

VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION AGREEMENTS



100% of VCAs started out as Land for Wildlife





VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

- Binding on title under (*Qld*) *Land Title Act*
- Annual rate rebate
- Annual grant for conservation work
- Annual visit by Council Environment Officer
- Can be revoked by Council
- Locations not available on public register.



164 binding
VCAs in SEQ as
of July 2018.

Voluntary Conservation Agreements in South East Queensland



NATURE REFUGE

- Binding on title under (*Qld*) *Nature Conservation Act*
- Can only be revoked by State Minister.
- Highest form of protection for private land in Queensland.
- Locations available online.

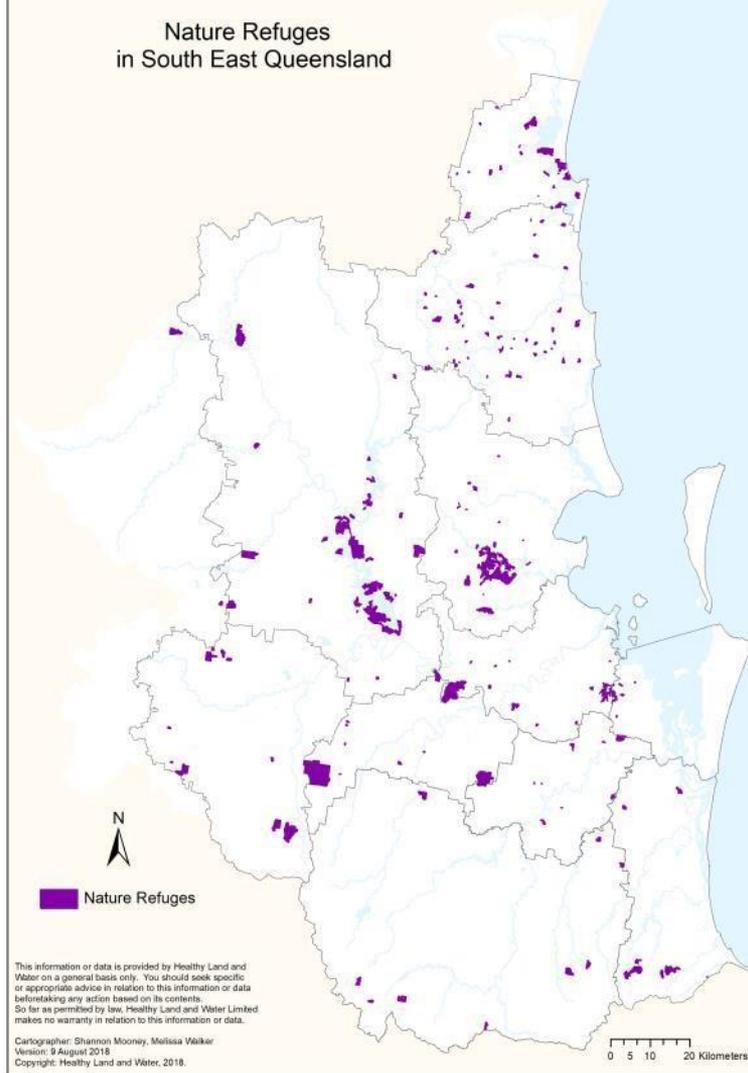


71% of Nature Refuges in SEQ are also Land for Wildlife





161 Nature Refuges in SEQ as of April 2018.



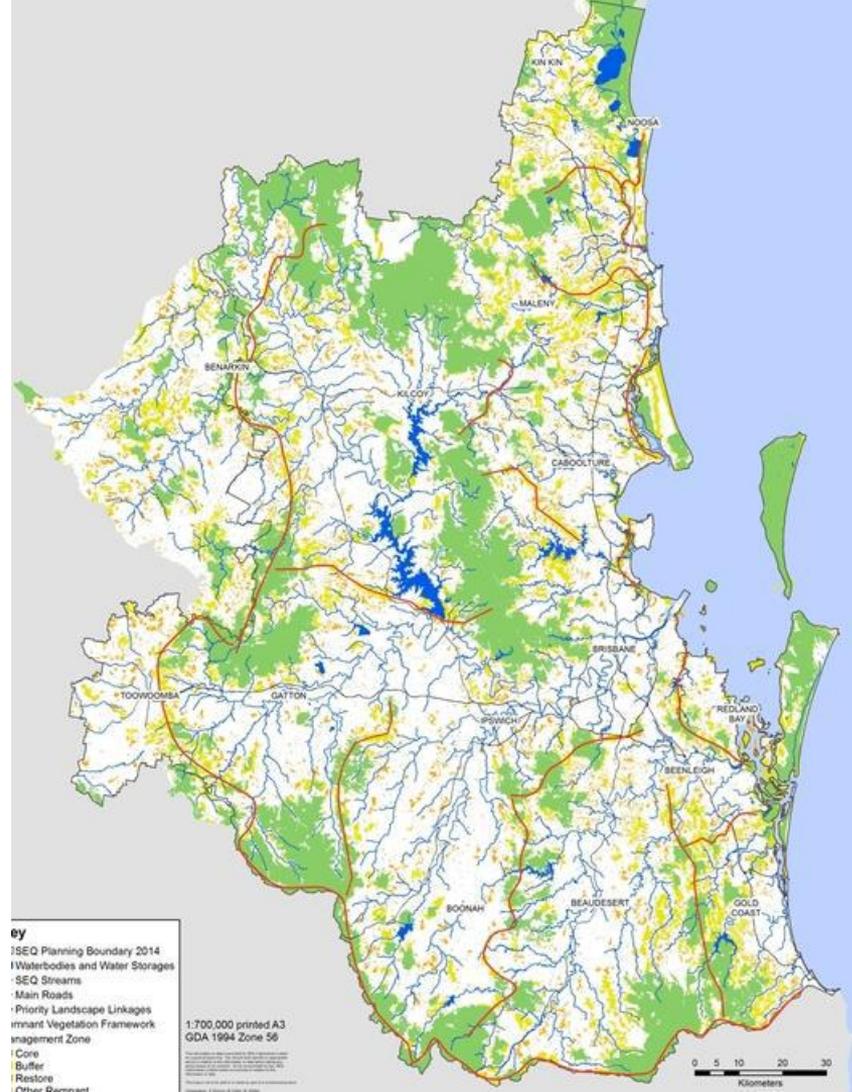




South East Queensland

**35% remnant vegetation
75% in private ownership**

**1000 ha/yr remnant veg
cleared (2017 clearing
rate is a ten year high)**





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FOR
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Land for Wildlife Team 2017



Connections



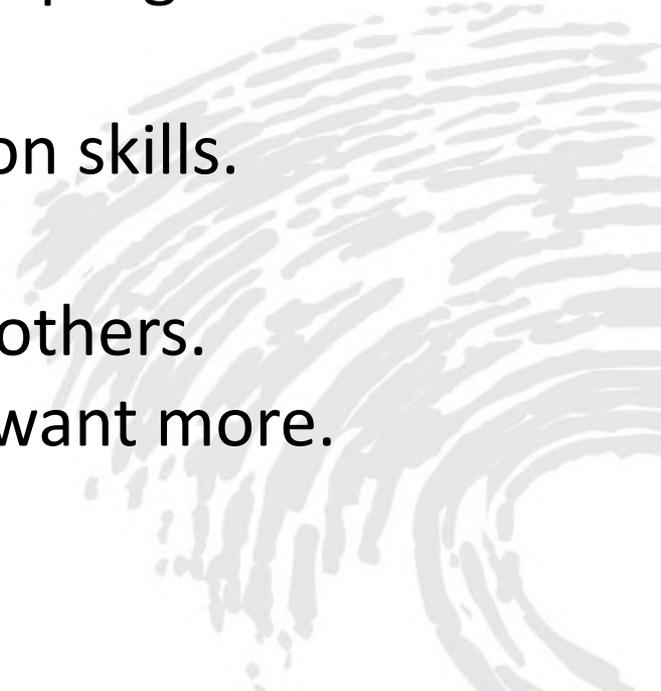
- Peer-to-peer learning
- Networking
- 45 Land for Wildlife workshops were delivered in 2017



Survey Results - Connections

The more points of contact with the program:

- More assured of their conservation skills.
- Do more conservation work.
- Advocate for and actively recruit others.
- Wish to attend more events and want more.





Long-nosed
Potoroo



Bracken fern offers cover



Diggings



Potoroos hop like kangaroos



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