



RAINFOREST

INTRODUCING THE

Reef and Rainforest Research Centre

Delivering science solutions for the tropics

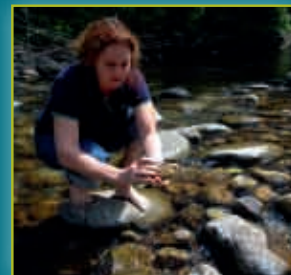


REEF



RESEARCH

- » Delivering increased sustainability for tropical species and ecosystems, and the industries and communities that depend upon them.
- » Powerful all-of-system approach: from rainforested mountains, through stream catchments, wetlands and estuaries, to the sea, islands and coral reefs.
- » Targeted science to help mitigate and adapt to climate change.
- » Acting in partnership with established research providers and Indigenous communities.



MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY

- » The “new wave” in research management.
- » Scientific knowledge brokers helping to solve environmental problems for tropical environments and communities.
- » A unique engagement framework in which researchers and end users collaboratively define and implement solution-focused science.
- » A strong emphasis on partnerships, outcomes and delivery.



PARTNERS

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INTRODUCING THE REEF AND RAINFOREST RESEARCH CENTRE (RRRC)

We manage and deliver one of the world's most comprehensive tropical environmental research portfolios.

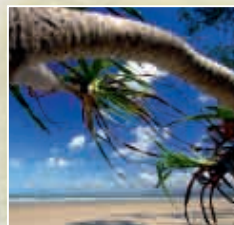
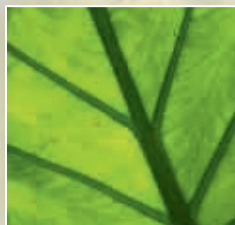
Through a consortium of 15 research agencies involving the work of more than 300 leading tropical scientists, our aim is to deliver useful and timely solution-based science addressing the needs of North Queensland's key environmental assets:

- » **The Great Barrier Reef and its catchments,**
- » **The tropical rainforests including the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, and**
- » **The Torres Strait.**

We implement the Australian Government's Marine and Tropical Sciences Research Facility (MTSRF) in north Queensland, managing a \$A100 million research portfolio comprising \$A40 million in Commonwealth funds with additional external funding and in-kind contributions from supporting and partner organisations.

Our unique engagement framework involves researchers and end users working together to define and supervise research projects addressing environmental management issues.

The results of RRRC-facilitated research are already being used by more than 38 organisations – government agencies, industries including tourism and fisheries, primary producers, community groups and Indigenous bodies.





FIND OUT MORE

Visit our website www.rrrc.org.au for a range of technical, interpreted and media-ready information.



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