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## Australian AGinvestment & Sustainability Summit

## 2024 PROGRAM

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*The Australian AGInvestment & Sustainability Summit acknowledges the Jagera and Turrbal people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*

*This publication is aimed at showcasing the essential components of the Australian AGInvestment & Sustainability Summit (AGIS Summit). Inside, you will find comprehensive details to help you navigate and make the most of your experience at our event.*

*The information contained within this program has been gathered from our supporters to ensure accuracy and relevance. However, please note that all details are correct as of August 23, 2024, and are subject to change.*

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# The Australian AGinvestment & Sustainability Summit

A first-of-its-kind event in the Australian agriculture industry.

## WELCOME

What started as an idea in October 2023 between three like-minded organisations has now become a reality – an event designed to address a need in the Australian market. A platform for agriculture, financial and government stakeholders to engage on the intersecting issues of investment, agriculture and sustainability.

With global population growth projected to remain strong through to 2050, the pressures on food production systems, the natural environment and the emerging emphasis on sustainable business practices & government regulation have made this Summit timely.

Today, we are hosting 400 attendees. This is testament of the growing importance to the Agriculture and Finance industries to collectively consider the pressing issues of attracting and deploying investment capital to increase food production to supply burgeoning global demand, while aligning to social, financial and sustainability goals.

The AGIS Summit provides the opportunity for us to connect and share

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insights on the opportunities, challenges, and potential solutions that investment aligned with ESG principles can bring to create a stronger agriculture sector. All while being good for the environment, good for communities and good for business.

We thank you for joining us to share our common interests. We look forward to working together to solve the challenges and benefit from the opportunities that responsible and productive investment in Australian agriculture can bring for our communities, environment and businesses.



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# THE CO-HOSTS

## Bentleys Queensland



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Bentleys, founded in Queensland over 75 years ago, has always placed rural and regional businesses at the core of its services. Today, Bentleys Queensland has grown to 170 Partners and skilled advisors across our Brisbane and Emerald offices, with hundreds more across Australia and New Zealand.

From our beginnings as accountants, Bentleys has expanded its service offerings to provide a fully integrated suite of advisory services tailored to the Agri industry. Backed by over 75 years of experience and a deep understanding of the industry, we support thousands of businesses with the following services:

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- Finance & Lending Broking Services
- Wealth Management
- International Advisory
- Rural Asset Sale Transaction Advisory
- Superannuation Advisory

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Bentleys is much more than just accountants, we provide a holistic business advisory service, tailored to your needs and delivered seamlessly from one trusted source, saving you both time and money.

Our experienced professionals, who have a deep understanding of the Agri industry, are with you every step of the way on your business journey, guiding you toward ongoing success.

Connect with our Agri team at the AGIS Summit, or use the contact details below.



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## K&L Gates

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## Who We Are

K&L Gates is one of the largest law firms in the world, with approximately 2,000 lawyers across five continents.

We operate as a fully integrated law firm, with the objective of meeting our clients' local and global requirements. We are ready to provide legal services to clients around the world.

We have almost 300 lawyers located in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth offering a full range of commercial legal services across all areas of practice that affect our Agribusiness clients.

## Agribusiness Approach

We are industry leaders in providing legal services to the Agribusiness sector.

With over 25 years of experience exclusively dealing in matters regarding agricultural land and agribusinesses, our team has a deep understanding of the sector and the nuances likely to arise in agricultural transactions and the ongoing operations of an agribusiness. We use our experience for the benefit of our clients, which allows us to assist our clients in achieving their strategic business objectives.

K&L Gates brings a coordinated focus and global reach that is unique in the agribusiness industry. Our integrated cross-practice group



serves clients in real estate, corporate law and compliance, mergers and acquisitions, land use, water, environmental law, dispute resolution, employment and labour law, taxation, workplace safety, and commercial contracts, and general litigation.

We advise and assist our Agribusiness clients – whether in Australia or offshore – with their investment concept through to execution and then with ongoing legal requirements. Our deep understanding of the industry and our vast experience allows us to work alongside our clients in a truly deep trusted adviser relationship.



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## Centuria Capital Group

# Centuria

## Intelligent investing

Centuria Capital Group (ASX:CNI) is an Australian Securities Exchange (ASX200)-listed specialist funds manager with \$21.1 billion in assets under management (as at 30 June 2024). For more than 25 years we have been helping investors grow their wealth through property investment and investment bonds.

We work relentlessly to understand opportunities in the market, and our years of experience and depth of industry contacts allows us to discover market value where others don't. We hold ourselves to the highest standards to ensure our investors' best interests are served.

Centuria Capital Group's vision is to be a



leading Australasian funds manager.

The Centuria Agriculture Fund holds a specialised portfolio of high quality Australian agricultural properties leased to reputable operators that is well positioned to benefit from continued growing demand for fresh food and other essential agriculture products.

The Centuria Agriculture Fund is an unlisted, open-ended property investment fund. It seeks to acquire innovative Australian agricultural properties and lease them to reputable tenants (operators) who adopt high-tech modern farming practices to increase production and reduce climate risk. Long-term, triple-net leases with operators provide the potential for stable income streams to investors.

The Fund is currently focused on protected cropping assets such as glasshouses, that allow operators to control the growing environment for reliable year-round output whilst decreasing wastage, increasing water efficiency and mitigating the risks of extreme weather.



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# 2024 PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

11:45am – 12:15pm

## Registration and Welcome Drinks

Upon arrival, join us in the upper foyer and see us at the registration desk to collect your name tag, then proceed through for a welcome drink.

12:15pm – 12:25pm

**Craig Zonca**, MC

**Brendan Goulding**, Bentleys  
Queensland

## Opening Remarks

A word from the charismatic MC, Craig Zonca, alongside co-host Brendan Goulding from Bentleys Queensland.

12:25pm – 12:30pm

**Sean Cummings**, Royal  
International Convention Centre

## Introduction to the Luncheon Menu

Sean Cummings, the Executive Chef at the Royal International Convention Centre will present the AGIS Summit Luncheon Menu. Making mention of the sustainably sourced, locally-grown ingredients, reflecting our commitment to support local farmers.

12:30pm - 12:35pm

**Heather Stott**, Royal Flying  
Doctor Service (Queensland  
Section)

## The AGIS Summit Social Impact Partner

The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS), share their vital role in supporting remote and rural communities across Australia.

12:35pm – 12:50pm

**Ben Picton**, Rabobank

## Keynote Speaker

Uncovering the headwinds and tailwinds set to bring agriculture globally into greater focus for investment portfolios.

12:50pm - 12:55pm

**Mark Furner**, Hon. Minister  
for Agricultural Industry  
Development & Fisheries

## An Official Welcome

A warm welcome from our Hon. Minister, Mark Furner.



12:55pm – 1:40pm

### Panel Session 1

The case for investment into Australian Agriculture

**Mick Hewitt**, Hewitt

**Andrew Tout**, Centuria Capital Group

**Colin Rigg**, Macquarie Asset Management

**Su McCluskey**, Special Representative for Australian Agriculture

**Bradley Wheaton**, Gunn Agri Partners

**Brian Healey**, K&L Gates

Australia's leading agriculture businesses and investors share valuable insights from their experiences, highlighting the benefits of operating within this asset class. They will discuss the key factors essential for successfully executing business and investment strategies and explore the emerging opportunities that make agriculture a compelling choice for investors.

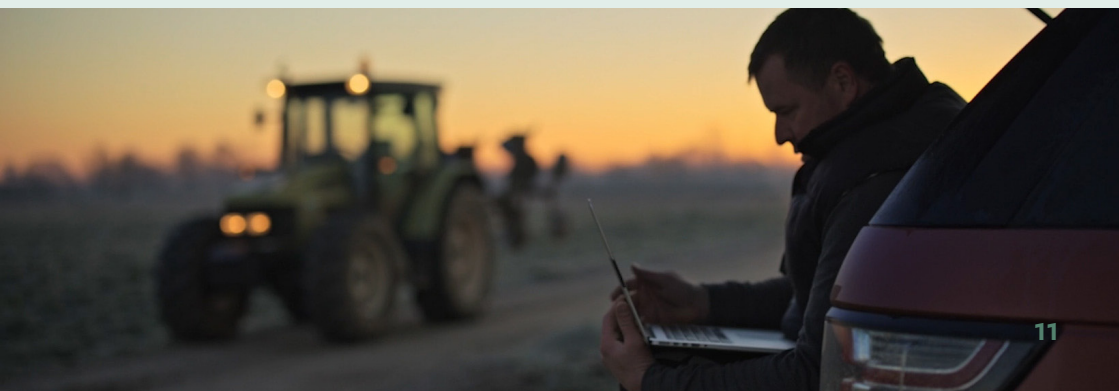
Moderated by **Ticky Fullerton**

1:40pm - 1:45pm

### Walking the Walk

An overview of the AGIS Summit's sustainability initiatives and our commitment to supporting farmers and rural communities.

**Brendan Goulding**, Bentleys Queensland



1:45pm – 2:30pm

**Troy Setter**, Consolidated  
Pastoral Company

**Ben Cameron**, Bentleys  
Queensland

**Steve Jarrott**, Warakirri  
Asset Management

**Allan Cooney**, The North  
Australian Pastoral Company

**Adam Townley**, Australian  
Integrated Carbon

**Nigel Pannett**, Compass  
Agribusiness Management

Moderated by **Pete Lewis**

## Panel Session 2

The role that Regenerative Agriculture & ESG is having on Australian farming from a farmer's and investor's perspective.

Environmentally sustainable and socially responsible business practices, along with evolving government policies, are having an increasing influence on how businesses operate in today's marketplace, including farming businesses. A diverse panel of agricultural sustainability experts, corporate agribusiness leaders, and investors will discuss options available for sustainable and responsible farming production practices. They will share insights on how these practices have been successfully integrated into their businesses and examine why Australian agriculture has an opportunity to become a global leader in sustainable food production, playing a role in the battle against climate change.

2:30pm – 2:35pm

**Andrew Tout**, Centuria  
Capital Group

## Vote of Thanks

2:35pm - 2:40pm

**Brian Healey**, K&L Gates

## Closing Remarks

2:40 pm – 3:30 pm

## Informal Networking Drinks

Join us for an informal networking session, where you can connect with fellow attendees, speakers, and industry leaders over drinks.

# 2024 SUPPORTERS



# 2024 SPEAKERS

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### Ben Picton

**Senior Macro Strategist,  
Rabobank**

Ben Picton is Senior Macro Strategist for the RaboResearch Global Economics & Markets team in Sydney. He is responsible for providing strategic economic research for Australia and New Zealand including interest rates and economic projections. Ben also works closely with the Australian and New Zealand RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness team.

Before taking up the role as Senior Macro Strategist in 2023, Ben worked for more than seven years on the Sydney Markets desk. Here he has held a number of positions in derivative sales and trading, covering both the Wholesale and Country Banking client portfolios.

Ben holds a combined Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Newcastle, and a Master of Economics from the University of Sydney.

## PANEL ONE



### Mick Hewitt

**Group Chief Executive Officer &  
Managing Director, Hewitt**

Mick is the Group CEO of Hewitt, an Australian organic food producer specialising in sustainable integrated animal protein. With a strong operational background, he expertly navigates animal production systems and the entire supply chain, from genetics to large-scale livestock breeding, enterprise management, processing, marketing, and sales in both domestic and international markets. This expertise fuels his passion for finding synergistic opportunities in the meat industry and beyond.

Mick is a skilled leader in deal origination, capital raising, and transaction execution, known for building strong stakeholder relationships and implementing management systems that drive high performance. He is also passionate about organisational design and how businesses can provide meaningful solutions to everyday problems, focusing on promoting sustainable living and consumption.





## Andrew Tout

**Head of Agriculture, Centuria Capital Limited**

Andrew, Head of Agriculture at Centuria, oversees three unlisted agriculture funds in Australia, with a value of over \$0.65 billion. His expertise spans portfolio management, acquisition evaluation, credit and risk structuring, AI decision-making, and supply chain management.

A sixth-generation agriculturalist with 27 years in the field, Andrew joined Centuria in 2020 after senior roles at Westpac, ANZ, Commonwealth Bank, GrainCorp, and Elders. He has positioned Centuria as Australia's largest institutional landlord in protected cropping. Andrew studied Horticultural Science at the University of Western Sydney, is a licensed Stock and Station Agent, holds a rural valuation certificate, and chairs Protected Cropping Australia.



## Colin Rigg

**Managing Director, Macquarie Asset Management**

Colin heads Agriculture and Natural Assets at Macquarie Asset Management (MAM), overseeing a team of 17 across a diverse portfolio of livestock and cropping businesses. Since joining MAM in 2018, he has managed the portfolio construction of the MAFCA Series.

Previously, Colin advised Macquarie Capital clients in sectors across real estate, healthcare, and agriculture, also making principal investments on behalf of Macquarie Group. He serves on the boards of MAM's agriculture businesses, including Viridis Ag, Cubbie Ag, Paraway Pastoral, and Cowal Agriculture.

Colin holds a Bachelor of Agricultural Science and a Master of Commerce from the University of Queensland and is a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

# 2024 SPEAKERS



## Su McCluskey

**Special Representative, Australian Agriculture & Director, Australian Unity**

Su McCluskey is the Special Representative for Australian Agriculture and a Director of Australian Unity, LiveCorp, and the Australasian Pork Research Institute. She was a Commissioner for International Agricultural Research, served on the National COVID-19 Advisory Board, and contributed to the Charities Review and Small Business Digital Taskforce.

Su was on the Independent Review Panel for CPA Australia, the Harper Review of Competition Policy, and the NSW Review of the Regulatory Framework. She has been CEO of the Regional Australia Institute, the Council of Rural RDCs, and Executive Director of the Office of Best Practice Regulation. Su held senior roles at the Business Council of Australia, the National Farmers' Federation, and the Australian Taxation Office. A beef cattle farmer in Yass, NSW, she was named Westpac/AFR Regional Women of Influence in 2013 and won the 2014 Women in Agribusiness award.



## Bradley Wheaton

**Managing Director, Gunn Agri Partners & Director, Cunningham Cattle Co**

Brad is a co-founder and Managing Director of Gunn Agri Partners.

Gunn Agri has as investors and shareholders the Australian Government's Clean Energy Finance Corporation and CDPQ, a Canadian pension with \$434bn in net assets.

The Gunn Agri portfolio spans over 2.6m acres and \$800m in AUM including the mixed farming businesses Faulkner Farming & Wilga Farming, the pastoral company Cunningham Cattle Co and the horticulture platform, Wollemi Farms.

Brad's prior experience has included roles with Macquarie Agricultural Funds Management, Twynam Pastoral, and in the renewable energy industry.

## PANEL TWO



### Brian Healey

**Global Co Lead Agribusiness Partner,  
K&L Gates**

Brian is the Global Co-Lead Agribusiness Partner for K&L Gates and leads the team in Australia, with over 27 years of experience in agribusiness and primary industries.

Specialising in agricultural property, water rights, and investment, he has advised on major rural transactions across all Australian states in sectors like cattle, cotton, dairy, and vineyards.

Brian has expertise in agricultural property transactions, rural and irrigation water transactions, and leading mergers and acquisitions. He represents local and international agribusinesses and investors, with clients from the US, Canada, the UK, Singapore, and China.

By recognising agriculture as a distinct asset class, Brian helps match capital with expertise, unlocking opportunities for businesses and investors.



### Troy Setter

**Chief Executive Officer, Consolidated  
Pastoral Company (CPC)**

Troy joined Consolidated Pastoral Company (CPC) in 2014 and is a renowned agribusiness leader. He has held key management positions at the Australian Agricultural Company, Torrens Investments, North Australian Cattle Company, and Killara Feedlot. Troy has extensive experience in production, processing, and marketing for beef, sheep, grains, cotton, land development, and logistics. Outside CPC, he chairs the Board of Dolly's Dream, the Council of Research and Development Corporations, and LiveCorp and is a former Chair of the Australian Beef Industry Foundation.

CPC is a leading Australian-managed, UK-owned agribusiness with strong ESG values, owning nine station aggregations across 3.2 million hectares. CPC manages over 300,000 head of cattle and diverse crops, with an asset base over AUD\$1 billion, supplying various domestic and international customers.

# 2024 SPEAKERS



## Ben Cameron

**Managing Director, Bentleys Queensland**

Ben Cameron, Managing Partner of Bentleys Queensland, has over 30 years of experience driving the firm's growth in rural advisory and the broader Queensland business market. A trusted advisor, Ben works with ASX-listed companies, family businesses, and various sectors including agribusiness, property, and finance.

He leads a team of agribusiness specialists, managing multi-million dollar transactions in the beef cattle industry and beyond. Ben also guides clients through IPOs, business reviews, and asset realisations. He holds multiple non-executive director roles and played a key role in attaining an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL) for Bentleys Queensland.

Ben is also involved in the Farm Business Analysis Assistance program, helping primary producers in financial distress.



## Steve Jarrott

**Portfolio Manager, Diversified Agriculture, Warakirri Asset Management**

Steve joined Warakirri in 2019 and is one of Australia's leading Agricultural investment professionals with over a decade of high-quality experience as Portfolio Manager with Westchester, the agriculture investment arm of the US-based TIAA-Nuveen Group, the world's largest farmland investment manager.

Steve is highly skilled in investment strategy and asset allocation, deal origination and negotiations, valuation and analysis, portfolio management, governance, risk management and ESG programs. He holds a Bachelor of Agriculture and a Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance and Investment and maintains an active personal interest in agriculture via his family farm in New South Wales.



## Allan Cooney

**Chief Executive Officer, the North Australian Pastoral Company**

Allan Cooney is the CEO of The North Australian Pastoral Company - one of Australia's largest and oldest beef companies - and is a seasoned professional in the sheep and beef industry. Allan's career has also seen him run a station of a different kind and in 2012 lead the team at the Antarctic Station.

With a passion for both business and art, Allan brings a unique perspective to his role. His deep understanding of the land and its history, coupled with his appreciation for artistic expression, informs his approach to managing his company and engaging with the community.

Allan's commitment to sustainable farming practices and cultural preservation sets him apart as a visionary leader in both agriculture and the arts.



## Adam Townley

**Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Australian Integrated Carbon**

Adam Townley is a Chartered Accountant with over 25 years' experience in financial markets, including setting up one of the first carbon funds in London in 2003. He specialises in commercialisation and corporate strategy, bringing to market innovative technologies in waste to energy, fintech, agtech and telematics.

Adam has been a Director and the CEO of Australian Integrated Carbon for five years, managing the company's Financial Services Licence and overseeing numerous carbon projects in agricultural zones across Australia.



## Nigel Pannett

**Owner & Managing Director, Compass Agri Australia**

From growing up on a dairy farm on New Zealand's South Island, to founding leading Australian agri-business investment firm Compass Agri Australia, Nigel Pannett's philosophy remains 'look after the people and the land, and they will look after you'.

As managing director of Compass, Nigel leads a portfolio of award-winning farm investments, including fund structures that hold seven dairy farms, across the water-rich Derwent Valley in Tasmania.

A former rural banker, farmer and agronomist, Nigel uses his extensive agriculture and business experience to build strong and sustainable rural partnerships between Australia's agri and finance sectors.

Together with a team of in-house specialists and high performing on farm teams, Nigel is committed to delivering strong financial returns for investors and positive environmental and social outcomes for communities.

## MC



## Craig Zonca

**MC & ABC Broadcaster**

Craig Zonca co-hosts the popular Breakfast program on ABC Radio Brisbane and is one of Queensland's most recognised voices, with 20 years at the ABC. Throughout his career, Craig has presented the Queensland Country Hour, served as a weather presenter on ABC TV News, and anchored ABC's Anzac Day coverage in Brisbane.

A naturally curious storyteller, Craig has interviewed everyone from prime ministers and premiers to stars of stage, screen, and sports. He has covered political scandals and natural disasters, with a passion for the spontaneous, adrenaline-pumping moments of live radio.

Beyond his professional life, Craig is a proud father of two who enjoys spending time on his in-laws' cattle property. Craig is also a board director of the Red Rose Foundation, supporting important causes.

## PANEL FACILITATORS



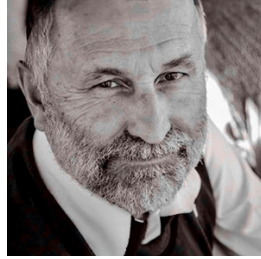
### Ticky Fullerton

**Chief Executive Officer, Australian British Chamber of Commerce**

Ticky Fullerton became Chief Executive of the Chamber in March 2023, leading an organisation with over 300 UK and Australian businesses. The Chamber supports trade and investment between Australia and the UK in infrastructure, energy, defense, AI, and tech sectors.

Ticky is a respected business voice with a strong reputation as a thought leader and advisor, working closely with government networks. She has extensive board and governance experience.

An award-winning journalist, Ticky spent over 20 years at News Corp and ABC, serving as Business Editor at The Australian and Sky News. She was also an investigative journalist with Four Corners and Presenter of Landline. Ticky authored Watershed and served as a director of the CRC for Irrigation Futures.



### Pete Lewis

**Director, Way With Words**

Pete Lewis is the director of Brisbane-based consultancy Way With Words after a 40 year career in print and broadcast journalism.

Pete is a former National Rural and Regional Reporter for ABC News and Current Affairs, an ABC Foreign Correspondent and Executive Producer of ABC-TV's award-winning national rural affairs programme Landline.

He is a former delegate to the International Federation of Agricultural Journalists (IFAJ), Immediate Past President of the Australian Council of Agricultural Journalists (ACAJ) and Life Member of the Rural Press Club of Queensland.

# ESG INITIATIVES

## Social Impact Partner: Royal Flying Doctor Service

The AGIS Summit is proud to partner with the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Queensland Section) (RFDS) to support rural and regional communities across Australia. The RFDS provides essential medical services to some of the country's most remote areas, offering everything from emergency evacuations to regular health check-ups and specialist care. Their work ensures that those living in the bush have access to the same level of medical care as those in urban centers, reinforcing the Summit's dedication to creating a positive social impact.



Proceeds from the AGIS Summit will directly support the RFDS in its mission to deliver vital healthcare services. Attendees are encouraged to contribute further by donating through the QR code provided. Your support will enable the RFDS to continue its life-saving work and extend its reach to even more remote communities, ensuring that all Australians have access to quality healthcare.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who call the bush home.







## AGIS Summit - Sustainability Initiatives

Embracing innovation and sustainability, the AGIS Summit introduces eco-friendly initiatives that transform ordinary event essentials into symbols of growth and renewal. Attendees will wear seed paper name tags crafted from recycled materials embedded with seeds, which can be planted post-event to reduce waste and contribute to environmental well-being. Complementing this, event programmes are printed on recycled paper, underscoring our commitment to conserving resources.



## The Royal International Convention Centre

By choosing the Royal International Convention Centre for the AGIS Summit, we align our event with a partner that shares our vision for a sustainable future. The Centre, proudly holding a prestigious Green Globe certification, exemplifies a commitment to sustainable operations and environmental stewardship. This globally recognised certification underscores the Centre's dedication to operating sustainably through energy efficiency, waste reduction, and responsible resource management.



## Environmental Initiative to Reduce Our Carbon Footprint

In an effort to align this event with net-zero principles to reduce the Summit's carbon footprint where direct action could not be taken by the co-hosts to minimise greenhouse gas emissions, such as emissions from transport and accommodation associated with attendees participation, the AGIS Summit has partnered with a local Queensland nature-based regeneration project to plant trees that will help remove some of the greenhouse gas emissions from the event.

Delivered by the Brisbane-based Reforest platform in partnership with Noosa and District Landcare, the AGIS Summit has aligned with the Cooroy Mountain Wildlife Corridor project.

This initiative is removing atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> by planting trees, which will help restore the land, foster greater biodiversity and improve water quality in local waterways.

Nestled in the shadow of Cooroy Mountain, this nature regeneration site is located in the rural outskirts of the township of Eumundi, on



the Sunshine Coast of Queensland, Australia.

Almost 10,000 trees are being planted across the 3.8 hectare site. This site was historically used for agriculture. Much of the landholding containing this site is now reserved for cattle, with the exiting owners deciding to reallocate a 3.8 Ha portion of it along a creek line and planting an area under a legal protection mechanism to ensure that it will be permanently restored to the original lowland subtropical rainforest ecosystem that was once present.

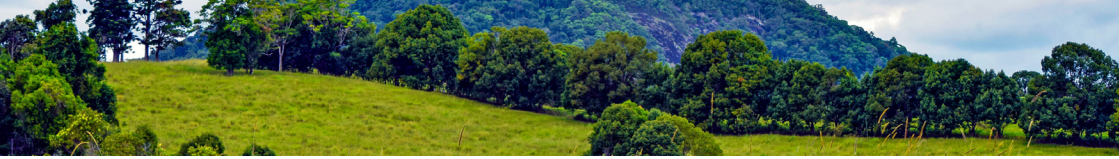
The site extends an existing area of riparian vegetation. A range of native species will be planted to restore the land to its original rainforest condition. The project will include the collection and propagation of vegetative material from populations of the rare *Lenwebbia*. Once planted, the trees will be regularly maintained until they are established enough to survive on their own.

This project is restoring a critically threatened type of subtropical rainforest ecosystem, which is identified as Gallery Rainforest (notophyll vine forest) on alluvial plains. This class of rainforest is recognised as habitat for several threatened plant species, including *Xanthostemon oppositifolius* (southern



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penda) and *Fontainea rostrata* (Deep Creek fontainea).

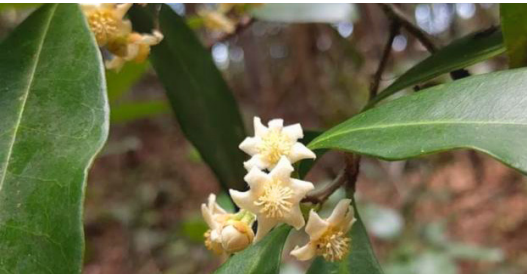
It will also create habitat for threatened wildlife species including *Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni* (Coxen's fig parrot) and *Ornithoptera richmondia* (Richmond birdwing butterfly).

Planting around the creek will also improve water quality in this waterway, which is part of the Mary River catchment. The Mary River

discharges into the Great Sandy Straight and the Southern Great Barrier Reef lagoon.

These trees will benefit the broader landscape through better water retention and quality, less erosion, and more shade for the cattle. They're also of course removing CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere and supporting local biodiversity.

This nature regeneration project expects that the biodiversity regeneration and improvements to the quality in the waterways over time will not only deliver environmental benefits to the landholders, but also will be to the benefit of other local landholders operating small scale farming operations and the local community.



Deep Creek Fontainea



Richmond Birdwing Butterfly



Coxen's Fig Parrot

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