

Queensland Water and Land Carers (QWaLC)

QWaLC is the peak body for NRM volunteers in Queensland. We are an independent, non-government, not-for-profit organisation.

- » QWaLC formed in **April 2004** to fill an important need in supporting the valuable work of volunteer community groups in the Natural Resources Management (NRM) sector in the state.
- » We work closely with our colleagues at Landcare Australia on several projects including the **State Landcare Awards**. We also received funds to deliver activities under the project : A Queensland Community of Water and Land Carers – Involved, Informed and Capable.
- » Our board includes representatives from each of Queensland's regions. Our membership consists of **380 groups** and **30,000 individuals**.



Our roles



QWaLC fulfills the following roles on behalf of its membership of over 30,000 people.

Networking

QWaLC maintains a vast NRM network that encompasses volunteer NRM groups, regional bodies, government representatives and industry personnel.

Insurance

As a result of our understanding of the needs of NRM volunteers, the Department of Natural Resources and Mines entrusts QWaLC with the administration of three insurance policies.

Promotion

QWaLC is dedicated to promoting the achievements of natural resource management volunteers across the state.

Representation

A representative board is a core pillar to the overall make up of QWaLC – and it ensures that community volunteers have an opportunity to participate and contribute to policies and issues that specifically relate to their region at a localised level.

Advocacy

QWaLC exists in QLD to advocate specifically on behalf of NRM volunteers.



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