



## Graziers to map property for better productivity, sustainability

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Landholders will discover how technology can make property management easier while improving property and environmental sustainability at free AgForce Projects computer mapping workshops in Biloela, Wycarbah and Yeppoon from 19-21 March.

AgForce Projects GIS technical officer Noel Brinsmead said computer mapping programs help landholders achieve both productivity and sustainability outcomes.

“Computer mapping helps landholders accurately and efficiently manage their property and is therefore a useful tool for property managers who want to be running the most efficient property while ensuring the long-term and sustainable productivity of their land,” Mr Brinsmead said.

“The benefits it can deliver include the ability to accurately map farm infrastructure like fences and yards, and create buffer zones around watering points to reduce grazing pressure and manage vegetation.”

Mr Brinsmead said property computer mapping provides a bird’s eye view of a property, which helps with property planning, grazing strategies, property recovery, monitoring, improving productivity and succession planning.

“A comprehensive map and plan can also help landholders prepare funding applications such as Reef Rescue grants.”

### Workshops dates and times:

- Biloela – Tuesday 19 March, 8.45am-4pm
- Wycarbah – Wednesday 20 March, 8.45am-4pm
- Yeppoon – Thursday 21 March, 8.45am-4pm

Registrations are due 10 days prior to the workshops. Visit [www.agforceprojects.org.au](http://www.agforceprojects.org.au) to register or call 3238 6048.

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