



# The Impact of a Garden

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FBA acknowledges and respects the First Nations People from across the Fitzroy Region.

Aboriginal people have cared for land and sea country for tens of thousands of years. From a natural management perspective, Aboriginal people across the world have demonstrated that sustainability is possible.





3.2 million head of cattle (MLA, June 2018)



5178 native species thrive in our region (Department of Environment and Science, May 2021)



8,534 wetlands, that's 1/3 of QLD wetlands (Department of Environment and Science, May 2021)



77% of QLD active coal mines (State of Queensland (Department of Resources, 2020)



79% of the land in the region is managed by farmers and graziers (Department of Agriculture, 2020)



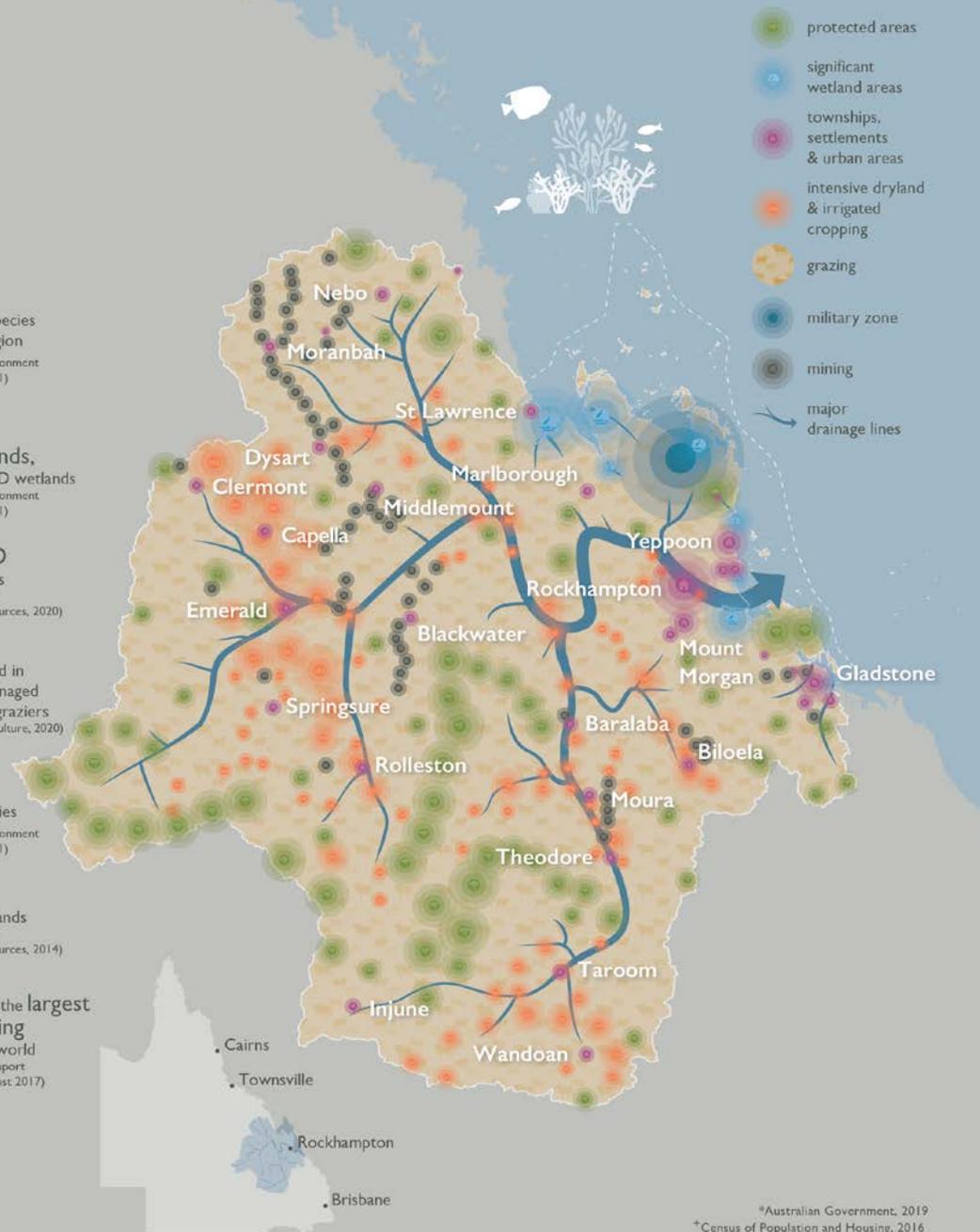
224 rare and threatened species (Department of Environment and Science, May 2021)



373 marine islands (State of Queensland (Department of Resources, 2014)



Home to one of the largest coal exporting terminals in the world (Department of Transport and Main Roads, August 2017)



\*Australian Government, 2019  
†Census of Population and Housing, 2016

# WOORABINDA & OUR JOURNEY

“Woorabinda is situated on the traditional lands of the Wadja (Wad-ja) People and Ghungalu (Gun-ga-loo) / Gaangalu Nation People.

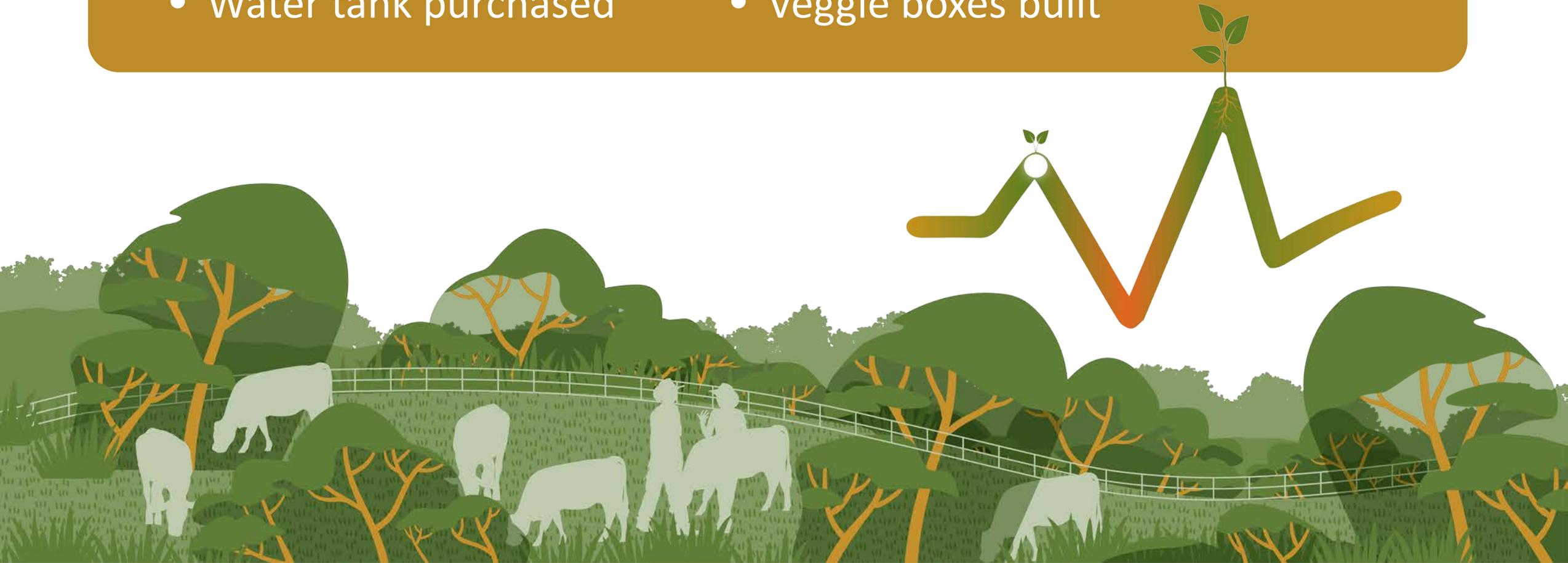
There are approximately 52 clans represented in Woorabinda, with a vast number of language groups from across Queensland.”

[www.woorabinda.qld.gov.au](http://www.woorabinda.qld.gov.au) - 2021



# PHASE ONE

- Greenhouse built
- Water tank purchased
- Fruit and bush tucker trees planted
- Veggie boxes built

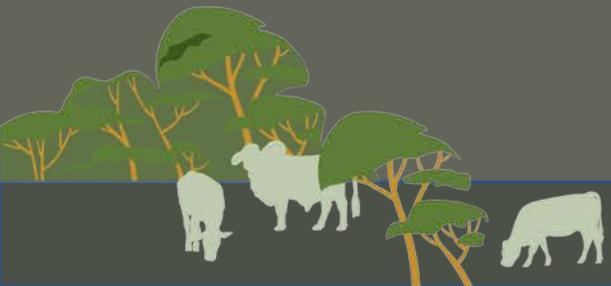


# Recognise how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People care for living things

F-10 Australian Curriculum



# UNPREDICTABLE CHALLENGES



## PHASE TWO

- Irrigation installed
- Solar pump set up
- Water tank fitted
- More seeds and trees planted
- Capacity building — with permaculture experts





# KEY LEARNINGS

Listen

Connect

Foster

Collaborate

Respect

Adapt



# THANK YOU

