
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: REGIONAL HORSE TRAIL COORDINATORS

Queensland Horse Trails Working Group (QHTWG) – Volunteer Regional Trail Coordinators

The QHTWG & QORF are seeking interested and proactive individuals to act as volunteer regional trail coordinators to manage local stakeholders and work with Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) rangers to implement the QPWS Strategic Framework for Horse Riding in Queensland's Parks and Forests (The Framework) {see <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/experiences/horse-riding-framework.html>}. As a result of legislative changes (which now allow horse riding in National Parks, when permitted by regulatory notice) and sector/government discussions, the Framework has been developed to:

- guide the selection and subsequent management of horse trails within the protected area estate,
- promote safe and enjoyable experiences for all visitors, and
- ensure that the natural and cultural values of the area are protected.

Initially the volunteer regional coordinators will be tasked with identifying historically used ex-State Forest trails that were closed during the forest transfer process and coordinating local stakeholders to prioritise the staged reopening of agreed trails.

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We are therefore calling for expressions of interest for regional coordinators for a period of 3 months (1 November 2014 to 31 January 2015) to undertake this specific part of the project.

As a volunteer regional coordinator you will be expected to:

- Attend an initial teleconference/web conference to receive specific information from the QHTWG and QPWS in November 2014; (4 hours*)
- Gather and analyse feedback from wider networks; (20 hours*)
- Analyse and conduct further research of local trails; (16 hours*)
- Liaise with the QHTWG members to ensure local trails match regional and state-wide strategies (4 hours*)



- Present identified opportunities to local stakeholders for priority identification (16 hours*)
- Liaise with the QPWS contact person for your region to collaboratively confirm suitable ex-State Forest trails and be available for feedback specific to your area; (4 hours*);
- Contribute to the development of the final report to be taken to the wider community, due January 2015; (4 hours*) and
- Represent the working group in meetings with other stakeholders. (4 hours*)

** Note: these hours are indicative only, and provided to guide the prospective regional coordinators of the time they may need to make available.*

The identified regions requiring coordinators are:

1. **Gold Coast** - all of the Gold Coast and hinterland including Springbrook, Lamington.
2. **Greater Brisbane** - all of D'Aguilar and western scenic rim.
3. **Moreton Bay** - Moreton Bay coastal area and islands including Bribie Is.
4. **Sunshine Coast** - Sunshine Coast and hinterland including Caboolture and Gympie areas.
5. **Fraser Coast** - coastal areas including Fraser Island and Cooloola.
6. **Wide Bay** - Coastal areas from Bundaberg north to Agnes Water and West to the boundary of the region (Goomeri/Biloela).
7. **Cape York** - from Daintree River in the south and all of Cape York.
8. **Tablelands and Dry Tropics** - all of Atherton Tablelands and to southern inland boundary.
9. **Coastal Tropics** - coastal areas from Townsville to Daintree River.
10. **Capricornia** - Coastal areas from Gladstone to Townsville.
11. **Central West** - takes in all of the outback areas of the region.
12. **Eastern Highlands** - all of New England tableland incl Girraween
13. **Far West** - Goondiwindi/Roma/Injune line west to SA border.



If you are interested in nominating for this role please forward your responses to the selection criteria set out below, to QORF via:

- Email: info@qorf.org.au
- Fax: 07 33699355
- Phone: 07 33699455
- Mail: Sports House, 150 Caxton Street, Milton Qld 4064

Nominations must be received by COB Monday, 27th October 2014.

We thank you for your interest in horse riding and trails in Queensland.



QHTWG Volunteer Regional Coordinator Expression of Interest Selection Criteria

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Town/Region of Queensland where you live:

Region you wish to coordinate:

Horse related Organisation/s you represent:

Please explain the skills/ knowledge/ experience you would contribute to the QHTWG:

Involvement with The Framework will take your time and resources. Please describe the commitment that you can offer to enable the project's success:

Please outline your knowledge for local horse trails (both present and past):

What do you believe will be (a) good outcome/s for your local community?

How will you contribute to these?



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We thank you for your time in completing this form and we respect your interest and willingness to be involved. If you are unsuccessful in securing a coordinators position we would still value your support and contributions as the project progresses.

