

## **Tide to Table – Burnett Mary Region**

[Tide to Table](#) – Burnett Mary is a ‘paddock to plate’ project which commenced in August 2007. It aims to improve protect and rehabilitate fish habitat and water quality, which are critical resources for a sustainable and vital local seafood industry.

Tide to Table – Burnett Mary works closely with local government, Green Army, Burnett Mary Regional Group, Landcare groups, commercial fishers, Indigenous representatives, and state agencies to implement works on-ground for fish.



Initially, this project was funded by the Burnett Mary Regional Group; however this latest round of Tide to Table has attracted funding from the Australian Government’s Caring for Our Country program, Ergon Energy, and the Burnett Mary Regional Group. The expansion of Tide to Table – Burnett Mary from humble beginnings to its current form, is a reflection on the projects capacity to develop strong partnerships within the region.

### **The types of projects that Tide to Table targets are:**

- removing barriers to fish movement such as redundant weirs, or retrofitting existing weirs to allow fish movement up and downstream;
- revegetation works to remove invasive weeds and replace with suitable natives in coastal and estuarine areas;
- weed control works on aquatic and in-stream terrestrial weeds to restore fish passage and improve water quality;
- fencing to prevent damage by recreational activities and/or stock access in estuarine and coastal creeks, streams and wetlands;
- remediating bank erosion caused by removal of streamside vegetation, boat wash or stock access; and
- marine debris clean-ups to improve water quality.