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### **Media Release**

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### ***River investments paying dividends!***

The second stage of the Camp Creek River Restoration Project is now nearing completion. Over the past 3 years a group of dedicated landholders living along Camp Creek, near Lowanna, have worked together to remove weeds and restore riparian vegetation on their properties. The project has resulted in the restoration of over 6ha of riparian vegetation, the fencing of 2km of stream-bank and the installation of 3 stock water troughs. Funding for the project was secured through the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority's Incentives Program and delivered by Coffs Harbour Regional Landcare.

Projects like the Camp Creek River Restoration Project have substantial on-farm and off-farm benefits. Stream-bank fencing and the provision of off-stream water points results in improved stock water access which ultimately improves animal health. Riparian vegetation also acts as an important buffer between aquatic systems and the surrounding land use resulting in more stable stream banks with less erosion, better water quality and improved ecosystem health.

If you would like further information on stock management, riparian restoration or weed control please contact the Coffs Harbour Landcare office on 6651 1308.



Shaun Morris (NRCMA), Leigh Priestley and Kara Smith (Coffs Landcare) inspected one of the windbreaks funded through a previous NRCMA project.