

# TIMEFRAMES

The Reef protection regulations have been progressively rolled out since 1 December 2019 across different industries and regions based on water quality management priorities.

Region		Agricultural Environmentally Relevant Activity standards			Permit for new or expanding cropping activities
		General record keeping requirements	Farm nitrogen and phosphorus budget (sugarcane only)	All other requirements in the standard	
Sugarcane	Wet Tropics, Burdekin and Mackay Whitsunday	1 December 2019	1 December 2021*	1 December 2019	1 June 2021
	Fitzroy and Burnett Mary	1 December 2019	1 December 2022*	1 December 2022*	1 June 2021
	Cape York	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1 June 2021
Grazing	Burdekin	1 December 2019	N/A	1 December 2020	N/A
	Fitzroy	1 December 2019	N/A	1 December 2021	N/A
	Wet Tropics, Mackay Whitsunday and Burnett Mary	1 December 2019	N/A	1 December 2022	N/A
	Cape York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bananas	Wet Tropics	1 December 2019	N/A	1 December 2020	1 June 2021
	Burdekin, Mackay Whitsunday, Fitzroy and Burnett Mary	1 December 2019	N/A	1 December 2022*	1 June 2021
	Cape York	N/A*	N/A	N/A*	1 June 2021

\* For new or expanding cropping and horticulture activities this requirement applies from commencement of the environmental authority (permit).

New emission standards for industrial and point source development approvals commenced 1 June 2021.