



Partner Perspective – CQG Consulting

Why is your organisation involved in FPRH?

CQG Consulting (CQG) was one of the founding members of the Partnership as we saw the benefits in supporting the formation of a body that would collate water quality data and ecosystem health information for our region. As one of regional Queensland's leading environmental consultancies it is important to us that we have access to data and the opportunity to network with other scientists.

What value does the FPRH provide to your Organisation?

With the support of our clients the Partnership provides CQG with a central organisation to which data can be shared securely for the benefit of the wider CQ community. Now reporting on drinking water and agricultural use the report cards generated by the Partnership have proven to be of great benefit to CQG and our clients.

Why do you believe the work of FPRH is important?

FPRH provides a catchment wide assessment of river health which can be used to determine the success of current management strategies and provide valuable input into future river health planning. The Partnership incorporates information from the community, mining and resource industries, local governments and natural resource management groups to provide an unbiased, holistic assessment of river health.

How is your organisation linked to Fitzroy's Waterways?

CQG, on behalf of our clients undertakes a range of environmental monitoring programs throughout the Fitzroy Basin and we are involved in the long term planning for river health from receiving environment monitoring programs to environmental impact assessments. Our staff who live and work in Central Queensland are passionate about river health and our company director has had a long association with the Isaac River catchment having grown up on a cattle property in the Clarke Creek area.

Briefly, what does your organisation do?

CQG is a regionally based, privately owned consulting firm offering environmental, engineering and planning services. We specialise in environmental monitoring, land contamination, ecological surveys, rehabilitation, GIS mapping, statutory planning and regulatory advice, environmental impact assessments, waste management and natural resource management.

Established in 2004 CQG is proud to have over 20 experienced and qualified staff with offices in Rockhampton, Gladstone, Emerald and Brisbane. Further information regarding our team and our services is available at www.cqgroup.com.au.