

Signature Onfarm

NAIF Loan: \$24m. Investment Decision: August 2019.



About the Project

NAIF is backing Signature Onfarm's plans to build specialist beef processing and on-site employee accommodation near Clermont in Queensland.

The project is being developed by the Angus family, an industry leader in the cattle industry in Australia and will be used by local cattle producers and other branded beef companies to process cattle at an abattoir located closer to their farm. That will result in increased carcass yields for producers and will ultimately grow the central Queensland premium beef brand.

The state-of-the-art facility will be able to process 50,000 head of cattle each year, giving Bowen Basin graziers new opportunities for beef sales, slaughter and marketing into domestic and international markets.

Economic Impact

It is estimated that the infrastructure funded by the NAIF loan will generate \$63.5m in economic benefits for the broader community over 20 years, including savings in transport costs

and increased carcass yields for local producers.

Indigenous Engagement

The project provides opportunities for Indigenous employment and Indigenous business participation in the beef supply chain, particularly for Indigenous pastoral enterprises that could benefit from capacity building strategies and commitments to preferentially process Indigenous produced beef.

Signature Onfarm will deliver participation, procurement and employment outcomes through Indigenous enterprise development opportunities including an emerging partnership between Signature Onfarm and Black Fella Beef. Enterprise development support includes mentoring, assistance with brand establishment, capacity-building, quality improvement, referral to relevant business programs and linking with industry networks.

The project has committed to a 2% Indigenous employment target across construction and during operations.

Project:

Beef processing facility and employee accommodation

Location:

Near Clermont,
Central Queensland

Sector:

Agriculture & Water

Total Project Value:

\$37m

Economic Impact:

Approximately \$63.5m
over 20 years

Jobs:

200 construction jobs,
70 ongoing jobs

"We appreciate the tremendous support of the Federal Government, particularly Michelle Landry and Minister Canavan, in assisting to bring this project to the world's best bullock paddock"

Blair Angus, Signature Onfarm owner

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