

EQ RESOURCES

ESG CASE STUDY

EQ Resources Partners With AWC To Build Quoll Habitat Homes



As a resource-efficient, value-oriented and critical resource mining company of the future, EQR has aligned its purpose, mission, and values with its high level ESG objectives.

Setting an example in the industry from an environmental perspective aligns with one of EQR's key values - to always 'tread lightly', and one way EQR can positively impact the environment in which it operates is through partnering with local Environmental interest groups.

EQR has proudly partnered with Australian Wildlife Conservation (AWC) in an agreement to provide resources to assist in building Northern Quoll Habitat Homes within the Brooklyn Wildlife Sanctuary. Located in Far North Queensland, the sanctuary protects part of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area and is home to a number of threatened native animal species.

In an effort to increase quoll numbers and reconnect populations, the dens are being built just outside of known quoll habitat to encourage the animals back onto the savannah. Northern Quolls inhabited this land prior to the introduction of cane toads of which the quolls have now learned to avoid.



Using materials sourced from EQR's Mt Carbine mining operations, AWC with the help of Ground Creations built 12 trial dens from pipes, rocks and rubble. This is part of a larger project in the area, trialing innovative conservation methods and is one EQR is proud to support.

Credit: Even Rohde/Ground Creations and AWC - To date, artificial dens have mostly been used to rehabilitate mining sites, but these are being built in an undisturbed area. They are built from pipes, rocks and rubble and mimic natural dens.