

An aerial photograph of a large-scale orchard, likely citrus, with rows of trees stretching across a valley. The scene is captured during the 'golden hour' of sunset, with a warm orange and pink sky. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under the twilight sky. A small cluster of farm buildings is situated in the middle ground, partially obscured by the orchard rows.

# **ROCKY CREEK ORCHARDS**

**Capability Statement**





**Rocky Creek Orchards is a leading horticultural business, owned and operated by the Masasso family. The business is located on the beautiful Atherton Tablelands in North Queensland, Australia.**

The Atherton Tablelands is a vibrant region situated between World Heritage rainforests, dramatic mountain ranges and expansive farmlands. The region supports a thriving agricultural industry and is regarded as one of the most productive horticultural precincts in Australia.

Rocky Creek Orchards grows a diverse range of crops including avocados, mangoes, lychees and passionfruit.

# Origins of Rocky Creek Orchards

Rocky Creek Orchards was started by Lorenzo Masasso who emigrated from Italy in the 1920s. Even as a farmer, he experienced food shortages in post war Italy and decided to relocate to Australia to pursue a more prosperous farming future.

Lorenzo believed that diversity in farming would always provide food for his family. The Masasso family have continued with this mantra to the present day. The family continues to grow a range of crops, always focused on producing the very best eating varieties.



Atherton  
Tablelands

**Dimbulah Farm**  
Avocado, Mango

**Mutchilba Farm**  
Avocado, Lychee, Mango

**Tolga Farm**  
Avocado, Lychee, Passionfruit





# Facilities and Services

Grow · Harvest · Pack · Export

Rocky Creek Orchards' state of the art, custom built packing facilities are equipped to deliver fresh, packed produce of the highest quality and shelf life.

Servicing export and domestic markets, Rocky Creek Orchards work with supply chain partners to ensure the paddock to plate logistics are optimised through technology adoption and innovation.

## Export

Rocky Creek Orchards currently exports avocados and mangoes from their export accredited facility to customers around the globe. With a focus on real time tracking and continuous climate control, this ensures that produce is in peak condition once it arrives at its destination.

Rocky Creek Orchards is proud to deliver fresh produce against the strictest growing protocols. This ensures that shipments satisfy the requirements for overseas markets.

Overseas supply partner opportunities are always welcomed.



# Produce and Brands

Rocky Creek Orchards specialise in growing premium horticultural produce. From a diverse range of crops, they supply domestic and international customers with 100% Australian grown fresh produce all year round.



# Produce calendar

## Avocado

The Rocky Creek Orchards brand is synonymous with premium quality avocados, with over 800,000 trays sold to customers locally and overseas each year. Other varieties produced include Sharwill and Reed varieties.

## Mango

Rocky Creek Orchards have carefully selected three premium varieties of mangoes for their farms, with produce available from November until late March. Other varieties grown include Carabao, Maha Cahnok, Ruby Red and Brooks available in December to January

## Passionfruit

The Pandora variety of passionfruit has a superb mix of sweetness and tanginess and fullness of pulp. Grown all year round, the Pandora passionfruit are a good source of fibre, boast a high vitamin content and are low in kilojoules.

## Lychee

With three main lychee varieties and orchards spread over three farms, Rocky Creek Orchards have extended the picking season with early and late maturing fruit. Other varieties grown include Fay Zee Siu and Seedless.

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## Quality Commitment

Rocky Creek Orchards set the standard for tropical horticultural produce through its commitment to quality, authenticity, and social responsibility.



An underpinning focus on environmental protection, food safety, traceability and sustainability ensure they deliver quality produce every time.



Rocky Creek Orchards has implemented a Food Safety and Quality Management System based on the systematic application of industry best practice food safety standards and customer expectations.

To support this Rocky Creek Orchards is accredited under the following food safety, quality and farm management programs.



### Industry Affiliations





**We look forward to working together.  
Where goodness grows.**

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