

Sunshine Coast Environment Council

Project: World Environment Day Festival 2018



“World Environment Day Festival 2018 was a fantastic day for the Sunshine Coast community. We received a huge amount of positive feedback from community members, community groups, stallholders, performers and food vendors on what a special and important day it is on the Sunshine Coast.”

Jackie Boyce, Coordinator
Sunshine Coast Environment Council

Funding: \$12,000

Date: June 2018

Beneficiaries: 8,000

No. of Volunteers: 200

What happened:

The 39th annual World Environment Day Festival was held at Cotton Tree Park and attracted around 8,000 people. This free family friendly event creates a one-stop location for attendees to connect with, learn from and join the many community groups across the region who work to improve environmental outcomes. The festival also offers educational talks, activities, workshops and access to ethical products and services.

What changed:

Council's funding has allowed the World Environment Day Festival to continue to create a positive space for people to come together. Through this event, Sunshine Coast residents have been inspired to adopt ecologically sustainable lifestyles and have been provided with the information, products and resources to do so. Community groups have also benefited from the exposure this festival brings, through attracting new members and increasing community education for their cause.

Strategic Alignment: Environment and Liveability Strategy 2017; Sunshine Coast Social Strategy 2015