

## **2018/19 Environment Levy Partnership Recommendations**

All applications were recommended for funding.

Total number of applications:	4
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Total amount requested	\$75,000
Total amount recommended (GST excl.)	\$75,000
Total amount for 18 continuing partnerships	\$534,734
Total EL Partnerships funding for 2018/19	\$609,734

ID	Applicant	Proposal Summary	Amount requested per year	Amount Recommended 2018-19	Partnership duration	Division
ELP18001	Friends of Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens Inc.	This group contribute to the ongoing management of the Maroochy Botanic Gardens, a specialised environmental facility for ex situ conservation of plants of the region, including rare and endangered species. They also provide a range of support services for site development and act as a conduit between Council and Community.	\$5,000	\$5,000	2 Years	Div. 5
ELP18002	Koala Rescue Queensland Incorporated	This group provide a koala rescue service that locates and retrieves injured or diseased koalas and takes them to a veterinarian.	\$10,000	\$10,000	1 Year	SC LGA
ELP18003	Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group Incorporated	This group is focussed on reducing risks to water quality in the Lake Baroon catchment by implementing a range of projects addressing erosion, nutrients and pathogens. Lake Baroon is a strategic storage supplying Sunshine Coast's potable water and south east Queensland via the Northern Pipeline Interconnector.	\$50,000	\$50,000	2 Years	Div. 5
ELP18004	Wildlife Rescue Sunshine Coast Inc.	This group rescue, rehabilitate & release sick, injured or orphaned native wildlife.	\$10,000	\$10,000	2 Years	SC LGA

**Existing partnerships continuing 2018/19**

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ELP17001	Hinterland Bush Links Inc	Hinterland Bush Links has applied for a 3 year partnership funding agreement to work strategically towards the long-term conservation of all native species and regional ecosystems in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, through landscape-scale connectivity planning and restoration of habitat. Of particular value is the work undertaken through Roving Restorers and the Upper Mary Valley Weed Vine Project.	\$67,000	\$39,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 5
ELP17002	Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary Support Group Inc	The almost 30-year establishment of the Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary Support Group has resulted in a strong partnership with council supporting the management of the Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary. The group contributes significantly to the protection of the wetlands sanctuary and plays a strong role in the education component, including conducting guided walks and developing interpretive material.	\$5,000	\$5,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 9
ELP17003	Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors	The Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital has a long standing strong partnership with council. The Hospital provides valuable emergency care and rehabilitation for all species of injured, orphaned and abandoned wildlife, around 50% of which comes from the Sunshine Coast local government area.	\$50,000	\$50,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div.1
ELP17004	Reef Check Foundation Ltd	Reef Check Foundation undertakes vital reef monitoring along the length of the Sunshine Coast using globally standard methods, and engages in a number of activities aimed at nurturing marine stewardship in the community. The group also partners with council on a number of projects, including Clean Up for the Hatchlings.	\$32,550	\$32,550	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	SC LGA
ELP17005	Coolum District Coast Care Group Inc	Coolum District Coast Care is actively engaged in coastal environmental protection and restoration. The group has a long-standing partnership with council in relation to a range of projects and activities, including marine turtle monitoring and coastal habitat restoration and the Land for Wildlife Incentives program.	\$34,500	\$34,500	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 8, Div. 9

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ELP17006	Currimundi Catchment Care Group Inc	Currimundi Catchment Care Group provides a valuable service to the Currimundi and wider community through the delivery of a number of projects and activities, including education, community engagement, and coordination of community events such as Lights on the Lake.	\$12,300	\$12,300	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 3
ELP17007	Bat Rescue Inc	Bat Rescue Inc. provides a valuable service to the community in relation to the rescue and rehabilitation of orphaned and injured bats, as well as providing education and information to the community about the valuable ecological role of flying-foxes and microbats.	\$10,000	\$10,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	SC LGA
ELP17008	Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee	The Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee (MRCCC) has been operating within the Mary River catchment for over 20 years, where the group works to engage with the community to improve the environmental values while maintaining the viability of rural based livelihoods. The MRCCC partners with council in the planning and delivery of many valuable on-ground projects.	\$81,328	\$67,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 5, Div. 10
ELP17009.	Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue Inc	Twinnies provides a 24 hour seabird rescue and rehabilitation service, with the admission of up to 1,000 birds per year, around 300 of which are seabirds. The current application is a request to partially fund fish and beef hearts for birds in recovery and a small amount for volunteer insurance.	\$10,000	\$10,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	SC LGA
ELP17010	Glasshouse Mountains Advancement Network Inc	Glasshouse Mountains Advancement Network Inc (GMAN) is an active long-standing group in the Glasshouse Mountains area involved in education and trail planning and also partners with council in the Land for Wildlife Incentives program. This partnership is to assist GMAN in the maintenance of a koala food tree plantation developed in partnership with council at Pinelands Park, Landsborough.	\$5,000	\$5,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 1
ELP17011	Wildlife Volunteers Association Incorporated	Wildlife Volunteers Association Incorporated is a well-established network of volunteers who provide care and rehabilitation for sick, injured and orphaned wildlife. They provide a high level of volunteer training and coordination and hotline support to ensure the best outcome for wildlife.	\$25,900	\$10,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	SC LGA

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ELP17012	Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group Inc	Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group Inc partner with council through the Land for Wildlife Incentives program and Community Nature Conservation Program's bush care program. The Florabunda community nursery is open to the public 4.5 days per week and provides a valuable community service and support for council programs.	\$19,600	\$19,600	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 5, Div. 6, Div. 7, Div. 10
ELP17013	Barung Landcare Association Inc	Barung Landcare has over 700 active members and has been operating in the hinterland for 28 years. In addition to the provision of a community nursery, the group's activities are centred on the headwaters of the Mary, Maroochy, Mooloolah and Stanley catchments.	\$83,500	\$54,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 1, Div. 5
ELP17014	Mooloolah River Waterwatch and Landcare Inc	Mooloolah River Landcare provides a local hub for community natural resource management activities focusing mainly on the Mooloolah River catchment and surrounding environs. Mooloolah River Landcare provides a community nursery and more recently has established a biocontrol facility to assist in the control of cat's claw and madeira vines.	\$62,000	\$58,500	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 1, Div. 5
ELP17015	ECOllaboration Ltd	ECOllaboration (formerly Maroochy Waterwatch) deliver community based on ground actions, including water quality and amphibian monitoring, community education and litter patrols in the Maroochy and Mooloolah Rivers.	\$88,000	\$54,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	SC LGA
ELP17016	Night Eyes Inc.	Night Eyes has operated in the Pumicestone Passage since 1999, providing a strong community presence in the Passage in addition to litter collection and education for local schools and service clubs.	\$18,000	\$18,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 1, Div. 2, Div. 3
ELP17017	Wildlife Queensland - Sunshine Coast & Hinterland Branch	Wildlife Queensland - Sunshine Coast & Hinterland deliver the Faunawatch program, which monitors and evaluates the presence of fauna at strategic and wider locations across the Sunshine Coast region.	\$50,000	\$50,000	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	SC LGA
ELP17018	Maleny District Green Hills	Maleny District Green Hills engages with the community to assist with the enhancement of environmental values in the Maleny district, particularly on the Precinct site.	\$11,974	\$5,284	3 Years (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Div. 5