

2014/15 Environment Levy Partnership Recommendations

All applications were recommended for funding.

Total number of applications:	21
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Total amount requested	\$814,110
Total amount recommended (GST excl.)	\$489,638

ID	Applicant	Project Title	Proposal Summary	Annual Operating Expenses	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended 2014-15	No. of years funded
ELP14001	Barung Landcare Assoc. Inc.	Community Landcare in Action	Barung Landcare with over 700 active members has been serving its local area of interest for 25 years. The group contributes to the protection and enhancement of the region's natural assets as outlined in the Biodiversity Strategy, Waterways and Coastal Management Strategy and the Sunshine Coast Local Government Area Pest Management Plan.	\$1,040,000	\$104,000	\$47,000	3 years
ELP14002	Mooloolah River Waterwatch & Landcare Inc.	Health, protection and enhancement	This group supports the health, protection and enhancement of our rivers and natural ecosystems and also undertakes community education in partnership with the local community, Gubbi Gubbi Dyungungoo and the Sunshine Coast Council. Operates a community nursery participating in the LFW Incentives program.	\$390,000	\$81,388	\$44,388	3 years
ELP14003	Coolum and North Shore Coast Care	Coordination and management of environmental activities and events 2014-2015	Coolum and North Shore Coast Care Group is actively engaged in coastal environmental preservation and restoration. Projects include weeding and revegetation, dune management, biodiversity protection (e.g. nest box installation & monitoring), marine turtle monitoring, marine debris audits, community education & environmental advocacy. Participates in the LFW Incentives program through its community nursery.	\$69,000	\$38,750	\$23,950	3 years
ELP14004	Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee	Catchment care in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland	Catchment care in the Sunshine Coast, including environmental extension in the hinterland, water quality monitoring, biodiversity investigation and monitoring, education and project support. Also undertakes extension work to value add to the Landholder Environmental Grants Program.	\$1,000,000	\$106,601	\$66,601	3 years
ELP14005	Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors Worldwide Ltd	Wildlife food and medical supplies partnership	This funding contributes to the operation of the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital which provides vital medical care to sick and injured wildlife. The hospital also provides a valuable free service to community wildlife carers and important wildlife injury data to Council.	\$1,366,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	3 years
ELP14006	Yandina Community Garden Inc.	Living Smart Communities	Provides education workshops, hands-on activities, gardening and mentorship in permaculture principles. Encourages community members to practice sustainable gardening in their own homes. Participates in the delivery of workshops under Council's Living Smart Program.	\$32,900	\$23,200	\$11,600	1 year

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ELP14007	Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group Inc.	Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group Extension Officer - Community and Organisational Support	Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group operates the community Florabunda Nursery. The group participates in Council's Community Nature Conservation Program and the Land for Wildlife Incentive program.	\$80,000	\$38,016	\$12,672	3 years
ELP14008	Night Eyes Water and Landcare Inc.	Pumicestone Passage & catchment Environmental Partnership	This group has been performing since 1999, primarily collecting rubbish and other polluting materials from the waterways of the Pumicestone Passage, the tributaries and catchment area.	\$39,000	\$18,985	\$17,285	3 years
ELP14009	Maroochy Waterwatch Inc	Enabling community actions that contribute to the sustainable use and management of the Maroochy River catchment and surrounds	This community group contributes to the sustainable use and management of the Maroochy River catchment and surrounds. Community volunteers support the work of Maroochy Waterwatch in improving the environment of the Maroochy River catchment through river patrols, water quality and fauna monitoring.	\$600,000	\$116,553	\$46,507	3 years
ELP14010	Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue Inc	Project wildlife rescue, rehabilitation and education	This group provides the Sunshine Coast community with a rescue and rehabilitation service available 24/7 for injured, sick, and/or orphaned sea birds and water birds.	\$90,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	3 years
ELP14011	Sunshine Coast Environment Council	World Environment Day Festival	This free community festival celebrates the unique natural environment of the Sunshine Coast. It showcases business, government and community initiatives that preserve the environment and promote regional sustainability.	\$275,000	\$45,000	\$30,000	1 year
ELP14012	Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary Support Group Inc	Wetlands Alive	This group provides environmental education and awareness about preserving our local natural environment. They contribute to the maintenance and upgrading of interpretive displays within Council's Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary.	\$6,000	\$4,085	\$3,685	3 years
ELP14013	Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc	Rescue and rehabilitation of Australian native wildlife in South-East Queensland	This group provides a rescue and rehabilitation service for injured native wildlife across the Sunshine Coast. It also takes on a support role to other carer groups through the use of its hotline number.	\$40,000	\$25,900	\$10,000	3 years
ELP14014	Reef Check Foundation Ltd	Celebrating the Sunshine Coast marine environment with Reef Check Australia	This group undertakes regular monitoring and health checks of a number of Sunshine Coast off-shore reefs. This group also engages the broader community through education and participation in monitoring and beach clean up projects.	\$250,000	\$31,080	\$25,000	3 years
ELP14015	Bat Rescue Inc	Rescue, rehabilitation and release of flying-foxes and microbats	This group provides rescue and rehabilitation of flying-foxes and microbats. It provides education and information to the general public in relation to bat ecology, conservation and habitat. It provides a valuable support service to Council related to heat wave and dispersal events.	\$11,822	\$11,822	\$10,000	3 years

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ELP14016	Surfrider Foundation Sunshine Coast Chapter	(Part A) Marine debris removal from Sunshine Coast beaches, (including, 'Clean Up Double Island' project,) and (Part B) marine debris lectures, school education program	This group undertakes debris removal from Sunshine Coast Beaches and provides marine debris education to schools.	\$12,310	\$3,040	\$1,500	1 year
ELP14017	Currimundi Catchment Care Group Inc	CCCG Community Environment Action	CCCG is a community organisation working to protect the natural areas and waterways, parks, biodiversity and amenity of the Currimundi catchment. The group engages the community through education and environmental events such as: clean ups, tree plantings, weed eradication, erosion control and water quality monitoring within the catchment.	\$30,000	\$22,800	\$16,800	3 years
ELP14019	Glasshouse Mountains Advancement Network Inc.	Preservation of the ecology and cultural heritage of the Glass House Mountains area.	The group contributes to the protection and promotion of the Glass House Mountains area. The group operates a community nursery propagating local native plants and encourages their use in home gardens in place of exotics. The group also carries out revegetation and interpretative signage projects. It participates in the LFW Incentives program through its community nursery.	\$9,800	\$4,900	\$2,650	1 year
ELP14020	Wildlife Queensland - Sunshine Coast & Hinterland Inc.	Faunawatch Sunshine Coast	This group delivers the Faunawatch program on the Sunshine Coast. The monitoring and evaluation program provides valuable baseline data and a means to measure ecosystem changes.	\$2,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	3 years
ELP14021	Bunya Bunya Country Aboriginal Corporation	Indigenous engagement - caring for Saltwater Country on the Sunshine Coast	This group supports Aboriginal people to continue working in on-ground natural area management in areas within their traditional estate.	\$39,450	\$12,990	\$5,000	3 years
ELP14022	Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre Inc	Saving native wildlife	This facility receives and collects injured and/or orphaned wildlife across the Sunshine Coast region. The rescue and rehabilitation service operates 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.	\$90,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	3 years