

## 2015/16 Environment Levy Partnership Recommendations

Total number of new applications:	5
Total new applications recommended:	5
Total amount requested new applications	\$149,850
Total amount recommended (GST excl.)	\$104,850
Total amount continuing partnerships	\$443,888
Total EL Partnership funding for 2015/16	\$548,738

ID	Applicant	Proposal Summary – New partnerships	Annual Operating Expenses	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended 2015-16	No. of years funded	Division
ELP15001	Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group Inc.	Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group has applied for three year partnership funding to continue providing extension and on ground restoration services to properties within the Lake Baroon Catchment. SEQ water have partnered with the group for a number of years and have agreed to provide additional funding to augment this partnership funding if the group is successful in this funding round. Due to budget constraints, part funding as a significant contribution to the group is recommended.	\$600,000	\$60,000	\$50,000	3 Years	Div. 5
ELP15003	Hinterland Bush Links	Hinterland Bushlinks (HBL) have applied for a three 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. As the group is newly incorporated funding is recommended for one year initially to allow time for HBL to refine their scope of funded activities and demonstrate capacity. Due to budgetary constraints part funding is recommended.	\$152,000	\$55,000	\$30,000	1 Year	Across the whole Sunshine Coast Region
ELP15004	Sunshine Coast Koala Rescue Inc.	Sunshine Coast Koala Rescue (SCKR) provides a koala rescue service that locates and retrieves injured or diseased koalas, and transports them to Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital or other experienced veterinarians. The group have been self-funded since starting in 2008, and are now applying for a modest funding amount to assist them with operational expenses.	\$65,600	\$10,000	\$10,000	3 Years	Across the whole Sunshine Coast Region
ELP15006	Friends of Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens Inc.	This partnership funding application from The Friends of Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens Inc is a continuation of the previous partnership and as before is a modest request for funding to cover operational expenses. The panel recommends full funding.	\$18,000	\$4,850	\$4,850	3 Years	Div. 5

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ELP15007	Maleny District Green Hills Fund	Green Hills are applying for Partnership funding to maintain revegetation areas with the Maleny precinct. Due to budget constraints the panel recommends part funding. One year funding is recommended to allow the group time to further develop a productive partnership with Council.	\$66,814	\$20,000	\$10,000	1 Year	Div. 5

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ELP14001	Barung Landcare Assoc. Inc.	Community Landcare in Action	\$1,040,000	\$104,000	\$47,000	3 years (2nd year)	1 & 5
ELP14002	Mooloolah River Waterwatch & Landcare Inc.	Supporting the Health, Protection, Enhancement & Education of our rivers and natural eco-systems in partnership with the local community, Gubbi Gubbi Dyungungoo and the Sunshine Coast Council	\$390,000	\$81,388	\$44,388	3 years (2nd year)	1 & 5
ELP14003	Coolum and North Shore Coast Care	Coordination and Management of Environmental Activities and Events 2014-2015	\$69,000	\$38,750	\$23,950	3 years (2nd year)	8 & 9
ELP14004	Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee	Catchment Care in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland	\$1,000,000	\$106,601	\$66,601	3 years (2nd year)	5 & 10
ELP14005	Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors Worldwide Ltd	Wildlife Food and Medical Supplies Partnership	\$1,366,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	3 years (2nd year)	1
ELP14007	Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group Inc.	Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group Extension Officer - Community and Organisational Support	\$80,000	\$38,016	\$12,672	3 years (2nd year)	SC LGA

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ELP14008	Night Eyes Water and Landcare Inc.	Pumicestone Passage & Catchment Environmental Partnership	\$39,000	\$18,985	\$17,285	3 years (2nd year)	1, 2 & 3
ELP14009	Maroochy Waterwatch Inc	Enabling community actions that contribute to the sustainable use and management of the Maroochy River catchment and surrounds	\$600,000	\$116,553	\$46,507	3 years (2nd year)	SC LGA
ELP14010	Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue Inc	Project Wildlife Rescue Rehabilitation and Education	\$90,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	3 years (2nd year)	SC LGA
ELP14012	Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary Support Group Inc	Wetlands Alive	\$6,000	\$4,085	\$3,685	3 years (2nd year)	9
ELP14013	Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc	Rescue and Rehabilitation of Australian Native Wildlife in South-East Queensland	\$40,000	\$25,900	\$10,000	3 years (2nd year)	SC LGA
ELP14014	Reef Check Foundation Ltd	Celebrating the Sunshine Coast Marine Environment with Reef Check Australia	\$250,000	\$31,080	\$25,000	3 years (2nd year)	2, 4, 6, 8 & 9

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ELP14015	Bat Rescue Inc	Rescue, Rehabilitation and Release of Flying Foxes and Microbats	\$11,822	\$11,822	\$10,000	3 years (2nd year)	SC LGA
ELP14017	Currimundi Catchment Care Group Inc	CCCG Community Environment Action	\$30,000	\$22,800	\$16,800	3 years (2nd year)	1 & 3
ELP14020	Wildlife Queensland - Sunshine Coast & Hinterland Inc.	Faunawatch Sunshine Coast	\$2,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	3 years (2nd year)	SC LGA
ELP14021	Bunya Bunya Country Aboriginal Corporation	Indigenous Engagement - Caring for Saltwater Country on the Sunshine Coast	\$39,450	\$12,990	\$5,000	3 years (2nd year)	SC LGA
ELP14022	Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre Inc	Saving Native Wildlife	\$90,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	3 years (2nd year)	SC LGA