

2021/22 Environment Levy Partnership Funding Recommendations

Total applications submitted:	20
Total amount requested:	\$702,630

RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

Total applications recommended:	19
Total amount requested:	\$694,605
Total amount recommended (GST exc.):	\$610,000

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ELP21001	Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group Inc.	The group runs the Florabunda community nursery, which is open to the public 5 days per week. They provide local native plants and advice on creek and habitat restoration, weed control, erosion control and species selection.	\$17,000	3 years	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$51,000	Div. 5
ELP21002	Night Eyes Association Inc.	Night Eyes has been operating in the Pumicestone Passage since 1999. They contribute to litter collection and waterway health management.	\$18,000	3 years	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$54,000	Div. 2
ELP21004	Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue Inc	This group provides a 24 hour Pelican and Seabird rescue service, in addition to operating a bird rehabilitation facility.	\$15,000	3 years	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$45,000	Div. 1
ELP21006	Mary River Catchment Coordination Association	The MRCCC has been operating within the Mary River catchment since 1993. The group aims to achieve an informed community with an ethic of care for exceptional land and water management by supporting the development of on-ground projects, providing activities/events/materials and sharing knowledge.	\$73,185	3 years	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$201,000	Div. 5, Div. 10

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ELP21007	Currimundi Catchment Care Group Inc	Established community group that operates within the Currimundi catchment and aims to limit erosion, improve water quality and protect the environment. Activities include family friendly events, education, advocacy and a quarterly newsletter with significant distribution.	\$12,540	3 years	\$12,540	\$12,540	\$12,540	\$37,620	Div. 3
ELP21008	Hinterland Bush Links Inc	The group provides on ground assistance to landholders working for the long-term conservation of all native species, regional ecosystems and ecological processes in the Sunshine Coast Region through the Roving Restorers, Upper Mary Valley Weed Vine project and other activities.	\$65,000	3 years	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$117,000	Div. 5
ELP21009	Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc. (WILVOS)	Group operate a 7 day a week, 365 days a year Hotline for orphaned and injured wildlife. Wildlife will be rescued and transported to veterinary care when needed, or taken into care by a licenced wildlife rehabilitator.	\$10,000	3 years	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	Div. 10
ELP21011	Wildcare Australia	Wildcare Australia is a wildlife rescue / carer organisation that has been operating in the South-East Queensland area since 1994. In more recent years they have expanded their operation into the Sunshine Coast Council region.	\$5,000	3 years	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	Across the whole Sunshine Coast Region
ELP21013	Barung Landcare Association Inc	Provides a range of initiatives including growing and distributing native plants via a community nursery, education programs, bush regeneration and advice for rural landholders. Also assists smaller landholders and gardeners via the Gardens for Wildlife program.	\$68,000	3 years	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$201,000	Div. 1, Div. 5

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ELP21014	Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors Worldwide Ltd	World renowned Wildlife Hospital providing emergency and rehabilitation care for all species of injured, orphaned and abandoned wildlife. The hospital also supports wildlife carers in the region with free veterinary care.	\$50,000	3 years	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	Div. 1
ELP21015	Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group Inc	Group focussed on reducing risks to water quality in the Lake Baroon catchment by implementing projects addressing erosion, nutrients and pathogens.	\$85,000	3 years	\$52,000	\$52,000	\$52,000	\$156,000	Div. 5
ELP21016	ECollaboration Ltd	ECollaboration and the brands of Maroochy Waterwatch and ECO Education Service deliver community on ground action with volunteers, landowner engagement and education.	\$60,000	3 years	\$54,000	\$54,000	\$54,000	\$162,000	Div. 10
ELP21017	Reef Check Australia	Reef Check Australia is seeking support for 2 project components: 1) Reef Check Australia reef health monitoring on the Sunshine Coast (Mudjimba to Caloundra) conducted by trained volunteers to collect locally relevant, globally standardised reef health information; 2) Training and activities for Sunshine Coast residents, increasing community participation and marine stewardship.	\$33,130	3 years	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$99,000	Div. 2, Div. 4
ELP21018	Mooloolah River Waterwatch and Landcare Inc.	A well-established community group dedicated to the health, protection and enhancement of the Mooloolah River. Operates a Native Plant Nursery and the Sunshine Coast Bio-control Facility; monitors water quality; fosters community engagement, and promotes science-based actions by well-informed citizens as champions for the Mooloolah River.	\$60,000	3 years	\$59,000	\$59,000	\$59,000	\$177,000	Div. 1

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ELP21019	Friends of Maroochy Regional bushland Botanic Gardens Inc.	Friends of MRBBG will continue to provide an expanded range of support services for site development (garden planning, planting and maintenance, light construction, propagation) and as a conduit between Council and Community (Information Volunteers, Garden Guides, working in partnership with relevant organisations, koala monitoring, etc.).	\$10,000	3 years	\$9,460	\$9,460	\$9,460	\$28,380	Div. 5
ELP21021	Bat Rescue Inc	Organisation's aims are to: Rescue, rehabilitate and release sick, injured or orphaned bats back to the wild; Educate and Promote to the community, Australia's bat species as important to biodiversity; and participate in conservation activities and projects to help ensure the survival of the species.	\$10,000	3 years	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	Across the whole Sunshine Coast Region
ELP21022	Coolum District Coast Care Group Inc.	Coastal environmental protection and restoration. On ground projects include: dune and bushland weed control and habitat restoration; biodiversity enhancement such as nest box installation and monitoring; fauna and flora surveys; feral animal control; marine turtle monitoring; data collection and rescue; marine debris surveys and analysis; community education; environmental advocacy; and citizen science projects.	\$47,750	3 years	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$111,000	Div. 8, Div. 9
ELP21023	Wildlife Queensland - Sunshine Coast & Hinterland	Wildlife Queensland - Sunshine Coast and Hinterland Branch propose the continuation of the Faunawatch Sunshine Coast program. This consists of four processes aimed at monitoring and evaluating the presence of fauna at strategic and wider locations across the Sunshine Coast region and supplying this information to the Sunshine Coast Council and interested environmental groups.	\$50,000	3 years	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	Across the whole Sunshine Coast Region

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ELP21024	Glasshouse Mountains Advancement Network (GMAN)	GMAN will actively maintain the Koala Food Tree Plantation established in Pinelands Drive Park. The purpose of the plantation is to supply foliage for the rehabilitation and care of injured and orphaned koalas. This foliage is collected and supplied to Endeavour Veterinary Ecology, Wildlife HQ, Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital & Koala Action Inc.	\$5,000	3 years	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	Div. 1