

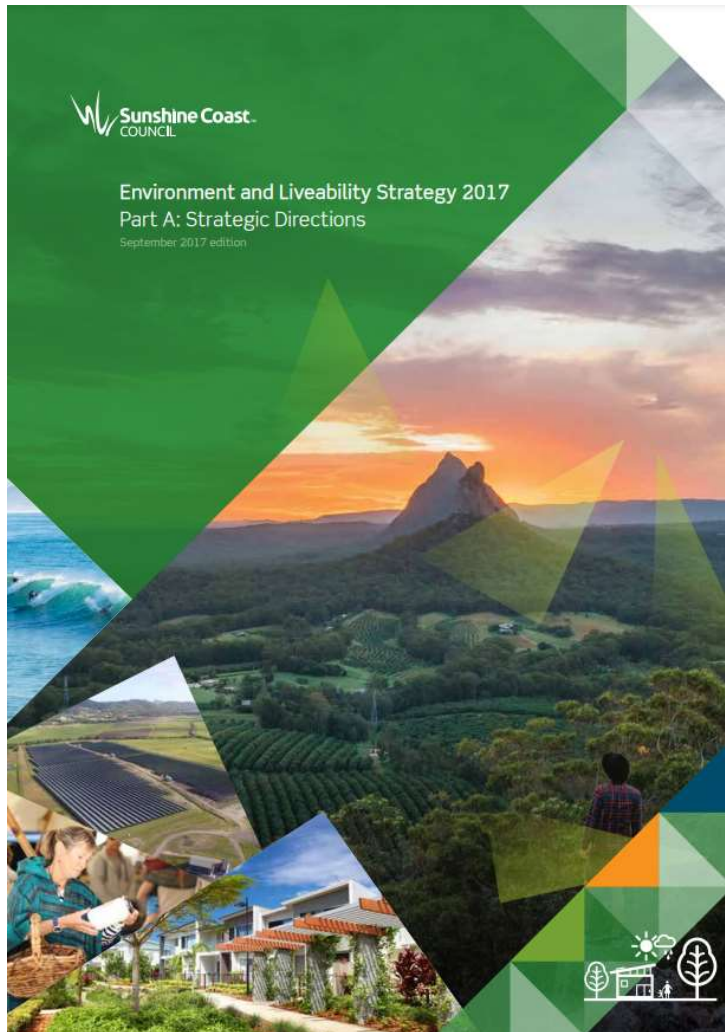
Environment Levy Annual Report 2020/21

November 2021

Purpose

To present the Environment Levy Annual Report 2020/21 to Council for consideration and noting.

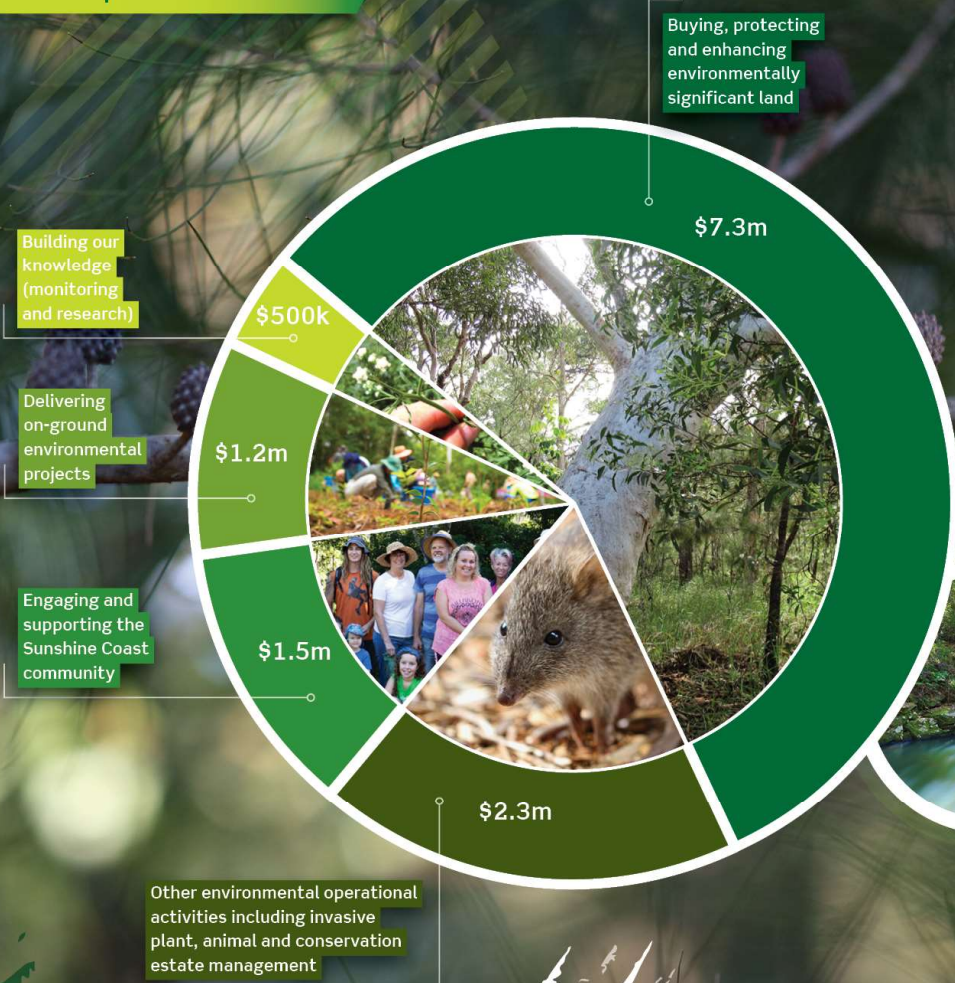
A Strategic Approach



Your Environment
Levy in action

Where did your Environment Levy go in 2020/21?

Total spend: \$12.8m



2020/21 Highlights

- Six properties, 242 hectares, \$5.6m invested
- \$590k to 20 Partnership community groups
- \$229k Landholder Environment Grants to 68 landholders
- 22,000 seedlings, 87 nestboxes for Land for Wildlife members
- 4 new Voluntary Conservation Agreements (bringing total to 88-protecting 1320 ha)
- \$1m coastal dunal rehabilitation and shoreline erosion management
- \$35k riparian restoration (35,000+ trees maintained)
- \$477k pest action and community engagement
- Over 1000 attendees at the 7th Annual Australasian Bat Night
- \$131k river and estuary monitoring across 4 catchments



Recommendation

That Council

- note the Environment Levy Annual Report 2020/21 (Appendix A) for the purpose of promoting Environment Levy outcomes.
- acknowledge and thank the community groups, landholders, students, teachers and volunteers that have contributed to the delivery of the Environment Levy program outcomes for 2020 – 2021.