

2017/18 Environment Levy Partnership Recommendations

All applications were recommended for funding.

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| Total number of new applications: | 18 |
| Total new applications recommended: | 18 |
| Total amount requested | \$682,548 |
| Total amount recommended (GST excl.) | \$534,734 |
| Total amount continuing partnerships (3) | \$64,850 |
| Total EL Partnership funding for 2017/18 | \$599,584 |

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| ELP17001 | Hinterland Bush Links Inc. | Hinterland Bush Links has applied for a 3 year partnership funding agreement to work towards the long-term conservation of all native species in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, through habitat restoration. Of particular value is the work undertaken through Roving Restorers, which value adds to council's VCA program and the Upper Mary Valley Weed Vine Project, undertaken in partnership with council, private landholders and other partner groups. | \$37,000 | \$67,000 | \$39,000 | 3 Years | 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. | \$3,685 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | 3 Years | Div. 9 |

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| 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 around 7,000 injured, orphaned and abandoned wildlife, around 50% of which comes from the Sunshine Coast local government area. | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | 3 Years | 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. | \$25,000 | \$67,000 | \$32,550 | 3 Years | SC LGA |
| ELP17005 | Coolum District Coast Care Group Inc. | Coolum District Coast Care is actively engaged in coastal environmental protection and habitat 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. | \$23,950 | \$34,500 | \$34,500 | 3 Years | Div. 8, Div. 9 |
| 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. | \$16,800 | \$12,300 | \$12,300 | 3 Years | Div. 3 |

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| 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 | \$10,000 | 3 Years | 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 and contributes cash from state and federal funding to value add to projects on council and private land. | \$66,601 | \$81,328 | \$67,000 | 3 Years | Div. 5, Div. 10 |
| ELP17009 | Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue Inc. | Twinnies provides a 24 hr 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 | \$10,000 | 3 Years | 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 Environmental Operations and Parks & Gardens at Pinelands Park, Landsborough. | N/A | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | 3 Years | Div. 1 |

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| 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. | \$10,000 | \$25,900 | \$10,000 | 3 Years | 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. | \$12,672 | \$19,600 | \$19,600 | 3 Years | 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 habitat restoration and education activities are centred on the headwaters of the Mary, Maroochy, Mooloolah and Stanley catchments. | \$47,000 | \$83,500 | \$54,000 | 3 Years | 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. | \$44,388 | \$62,000 | \$58,500 | 3 Years | Div. 1, Div. 5 |
| ELP17015 | ECollaborati on 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. | \$46,507 | \$88,000 | \$54,000 | 3 Years | 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. *Night Eyes advised of mistake after submission - they intended to apply for \$18,000. | \$17,285 | \$33,896* | \$18,000 | 3 Years | Div. 1, Div. 2, Div. 3 |
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| 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 | \$50,000 | 3 Years | SC LGA |
| ELP17018 | Maleny District Green Hills | Maleny District Green Hills engages with the community to undertake revegetation and weed management works in the Maleny district, particularly on the Precinct site. | \$8,450 | \$11,974 | \$5,284 | 3 Years | Div. 5 |
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| ID | Existing Partnerships continuing 2017/18 | Proposal Summary | | | Amount Recommended 2017-18 | Partnership duration | Division |
| ELP15001 | Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group Inc | Continue providing extension and on ground restoration services to properties within the Lake Baroon Catchment. | | | \$50,000 | 3 Years (3 rd year) | Div. 5 |
| ELP15004 | Sunshine Coast Koala Rescue Inc | 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. | | | \$10,000 | 3 Years (3 rd year) | SC LGA |

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| ELP15006 | Friends of Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens Inc | Support for the Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, including landscaping, habitat restoration and education. | | | \$4,850 | 3 Years (3 rd year) | Div. 5 |
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