

## Community Sustainability Grant Recipients

2018/19

Council has awarded the following funding and projects are currently underway:

Recipient	Project	Funding
<b>Gordonvale Community Garden</b>	Garden infrastructure, plants and essential materials	\$3,200
<b>Manoora Community Garden</b>	'Seeds of Change' community education program	\$3,500
<b>Junk Weavers</b>	'Introduction to Junk Weaving' community workshops	\$2,250
<b>Balaclava After School Care</b>	'Environmental Minds' nature-based learning program	\$3,000
<b>Straw No More</b>	Animated explainer video	\$5,000
<b>C&amp;K White Rock Community Kindergarten</b>	Vegetable gardens & rainwater tank	\$2,500
<b>Stratford Community Garden</b>	Aquaponics system and workshop	\$3,000
<b>Babinda District Community Organisations</b>	Boomerang Bags Babinda chapter establishment	\$1,000

2017/18

Council funding supported the following projects:

Recipient	Project	Funding
<b>The Junction Clubhouse</b>	Installation of a 19.8kw roof top solar PV system with in-kind support from a local supplier. This resulted in a 91% reduction in their first electricity bill, supporting the financial sustainability of its mental illness recovery programs.	\$5,000
<b>The Last Straw on the Great Barrier Reef</b>	Production of a campaign video explaining the impacts of single use plastics like straws on the marine environment. The video received 38,000 views and called on businesses to remove these items, with one hundred businesses coming on board since the film's launch- saving an estimated 600,000 plastic straws a year.	\$3,000
<b>Cairns and Far North Environment Centre</b>	Establishment of the MangroveWatch - Cairns Chapter which saw 113 people (teachers, land and sea rangers, community members and related non-profits) trained to monitor mangrove health in the region. Mangrove forests support local biodiversity with specialised habitat needs, serve as fish nurseries, filter land based run off and can defend against storm surge.	\$5,000

<b>Bramston Beach Ratepayers and Progress Association</b>	A community-led rehabilitation program of Melaleuca Creek with the removal of pest species, planting and maintenance of native riparian species and education with Mirriwinni State School.	\$3,746
<b>Yorkeys Knob State School P &amp;C Association</b>	Establishment of an edible garden serving as an outdoor classroom and providing produce for the canteen. Compost bins and worm farms also supported the P&C canteen in the roll out of its bold Zero Waste Lunch program.	\$2,000
<b>Gordonvale Men's Shed</b>	Installation of a 6.6kw roof top solar PV system to offset emissions of tools in the workshop.	\$2,500
<b>Bayview Heights Community Kindy</b>	Installation of water efficient 'wicking beds' for teaching and fresh food production, with worm farms for food waste recovery and fertiliser.	\$1,000
<b>Holloways Beach Community Garden</b>	Purchase of 23 raised garden beds for all abilities access, other materials and fencing to support the garden's expansion.	\$4,250
<b>Babinda Taskforce</b>	Facilitated community workshops to build networks and sustainability projects in the Babinda area.	\$1,000

## 2016/17

Council funding supported the following projects:

Recipient	Project	Funding
<b>Cairns and Far North Environment Centre</b>	Boomerang Bags, Cairns Chapter - a community effort to sew reusable bags for the public to reduce their reliance on single use plastic bags, whilst upcycling discarded textiles.	\$3,000
<b>Children for Change</b>	Awareness & Interactions between Children and their Environment Club - a year round after school nature-based learning program.	\$2,500
<b>Rubber Side Down Cycling Collective</b>	A do-it-yourself community workshop teaching bicycle maintenance.	\$2,000
<b>Permaculture Cairns</b>	Community workshop series on cultivating and cooking tropical foods.	\$3,000
<b>Manoora Community Garden</b>	Community shed to support the garden's activities	\$4,545
<b>Cairns Youth and Recreation Centre</b>	LED Lighting Installation to improve energy efficiency.	\$2,631

## 2015/16

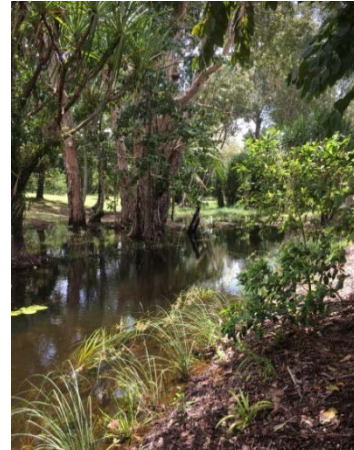
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<b>Animal Welfare Cairns</b>	Installation of 6.48kw rooftop solar system	\$5,000
<b>REAP Food Rescue</b>	Food rescue infrastructure and educational materials	\$4,112

<b>Trop Futures Mentor Program</b>	Professional development day for teachers implementing sustainability in the classroom	\$3,000
<b>Marlin Coast Community Garden</b>	Community garden upgrade	\$1,364
<b>Trinity Beach Community Kindergarten</b>	Waste management skills & bins	\$950
<b>Bayview Heights Community Kindergarten</b>	Installation of LED lighting	\$1,755



Yorkeys Knob State School P&C Community Garden



Melaleuca Creek Rehabilitation



The Junction Clubhouse 19.8kw solar system



Reap Food Rescue, now OzHarvest



Manoora Community Garden shed



Mangrove Watch Cairns