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Kimberley	Documenting and managing Nyul Nyul and Bardi Jawi sea country	Bardi Jawi and Nyul Nyul Aboriginal Rangers Environs Kimberley	A project designed by the Nyul Nyul and Bardi Jawi Aboriginal Rangers to document and map their sea country and coastal habitats to allow future coastal planning and track historical changes. Seagrass will be monitored to gauge the health of this key habitat. Visitors and erosion will be managed at the Jologo Beach tourist hub to reduce coastal risks whilst increasing amenity and access. Traditional marine ecological knowledge will be documented and transferred along with conservation messages for tourists, the wider community and schools.	\$69,300	\$42,943
	Broome Town Beach Foreshore Management Plan	Shire of Broome	This project will develop a foreshore management plan for Broome Town Beach which has experienced natural recession subject to tropical cyclone activity. Erosion is progressive, locally exacerbated by stormwater drainage, mangrove clearing for boat access and revetments. Broome's Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan was endorsed by Council in 2017 which noted the current risk posed from coastal erosion at Town Beach Reserve and recommended the undertaking of a foreshore management plan.	\$25,000	\$25,000
Pilbara	Cleaverville Foreshore Management Plan Implementation	City of Karratha	Cleaverville is a 7km stretch of coast that is vested to the City of Karratha for camping and recreation. The area is widely used by residents and seasonal travellers who enjoy camping, boating and 4W driving. The area suffers from the creation of unauthorized tracks, clearing of native vegetation for campsites, the spread of weeds, erosion of dunes, damage to turtle breeding beaches and litter. This project will implement the recommendations of the Cleaverville Foreshore Management Plan to close and rehabilitate tracks, restricting access to sensitive and degraded areas, weed control and upgrading of directional and interpretive signage.	\$37,500	\$37,500
Mid-West	Turquoise Way Path Shingle Avenue Realignment	Shire of Dandaragan Jurien Bay Herbarium Group	This project will realign the Turquoise Way Path in accordance with the Shire of Dandaragan Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan. The previous path alignment and beach vehicle access-way within the project area will be rehabilitated to its pre-development natural state with native plant species to help stabilise the coastal dunes.	\$64,440	\$55,000
Wheatbelt	Point Moore Dune Stabilisation and Access Control	City of Greater Geraldton Point Moore Coastcare NACC	Point Moore is an iconic part of Geraldton's coastline, subject to heavy recreational use, and prone to dynamic seasonal changes and erosive forces. Geraldton's CHRMAP Report identified Grey's Beach at the south-western part of this location as particularly vulnerable, with public assets at risk from inundation and erosion. This project will increase dune stability and sand capture through a combination of access management, brushing, planting, and sand trapping fencing.	\$38,990	\$38,000
Wheatbelt	Collaborating Coastcare in the Northern Agricultural Region	Shire of Dandaragan Jurien Bay Regional Herbarium Group NACC	The southern coastal region of the northern agricultural region includes many active Coastcare groups that, over the years, have completed many beneficial projects. These groups are experiencing a gradual loss of capacity, and this project aims to provide ongoing support through two annual events - a community-led coastal capacity-building forum; and a regional planning workshop for community and relevant coastal managers. The project will identify collaborative project priorities, track the progress of existing projects and build strong partnerships.	\$13,100	\$5,000

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Perth Metro	Cambridge Coastcare helicopter car-park dune restoration	Town of Cambridge Cambridge Coastcare	The project aims to restore vegetation cover for dune fronting Floreat Beach Park. Erosion in this area is threatening infrastructure as identified in the 'Coastal Erosion Hotspots in WA.' The project objective is consistent with the report's recommendations, and is supported by Town of Cambridge. The project will fence the dunes, mat bare areas, plant with native species and control wind blowing across plantings with plant shields and windbreak fencing.	\$10,470	\$8,868
Perth Metro	Marmion/ Sorrento Coastal Foreshore Reserve Rehabilitation 2021-2022	City of Joondalup Friends of Sorrento Beach & Marmion Foreshore Perth NRM	A project to rehabilitate the Marmion and Sorrento Coastal Foreshore Reserves back into "excellent condition" as quickly as possible by performing environmental weeding planting of local provenance seedlings, and rabbit control by an experienced contractor. This includes work around the western side of the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club (MAAC) building in Marmion, classified as a "coastal erosion hot spot".	\$77,126	\$15,200
Perth Metro	Mosman Beach Rehabilitation Project	Town of Mosman Park Friends of Mosman Park Bushland Volunteer Group Beehive Montessori School	The project is to continue revegetation at Mosman Beach with infill planting, including assistance with mitigating further erosion on the cliff face at the northern end of the beach. The partnership with Beehive Montessori School and Friends of Mosman Park Bushland volunteer group will continue, implementing parts of the revegetation and ongoing maintenance. The project will also replace the worn fencing and signs to help protect the rehabilitation sites and educate visitors.	\$25,097.11	\$17,326
Perth Metro	Stabilisation of CY O'Connor erosion hotspot, Rollinson Road dunes, Cockburn	City of Cockburn Cockburn Coastcare Perth NRM	A project to stabilise an identified erosion hotspot at CY O'Connor Beach using geotextile sand bags, sand renourishment, jute matting installation, vegetation restoration planting and protective fencing. The City of Cockburn and Cockburn Coastcare Group will work together to implement the project with participation from the local community, cultural groups and schools.	\$110,020	\$59,630
Perth Metro	Restoring Bush Forever Site 325 at Iluka - North Ocean Reef Foreshore	City of Joondalup Friends of North Ocean Reef-Iluka Foreshore	The project will continue work to restore and protect the biodiversity of the northern end of Bush Forever site 325, through hand weeding and infill planting. The project will also monitor wildlife, especially Quendas and the Graceful Sun Moth as well as the occurrence of feral animals as part of the management of the reserve in partnership with local government. It will also educate the community about the diverse flora and fauna in the reserve by displaying labels for plants and weeds, and by conducting guided walks.	\$16,600	\$16,480
Perth Metro	Improving coastal dune monitoring & management - Phase 2	Town of Cambridge Cambridge Coastcare Omnidrone Pty Ltd	This project will build on the coastal dune monitoring data captured in 2018-19 to identify trends in coastal erosion and accretion at projects sites It will also establish a new baseline of an untreated site just north of Floreat Surf Life Saving Club. High resolution vegetation maps and 3D models will allow a more detailed analysis of re-vegetation success rates, sand encroachment and erosion.	\$15,151.43	\$10,240
Perth Metro	Increasing species diversity and habitat across the City of Stirling coastline	City of Stirling Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare Inc Perth NRM	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare has selected multiple sites between South Trigg and Beach Rd within the City of Stirling to increase the biodiversity of coastal species using infill planting, carefully considered site preparation and a dedicated hand weeding program. The species will provide crucial habitat for coastal fauna and invertebrates, and will greatly increase biodiversity and sustainability of the Spearwood dunes.	\$48,675	\$49,510

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Perth Metro	Grant Street Dune Restoration Project (N5-N6)	Town of Cottesloe Cottesloe Coastcare	In this project, the Town of Cottesloe in collaboration with Cottesloe Coastcare Association will continue their commitment to ecological restoration of Cottesloe's 4km coastline. The Grant Street site has the widest section of dune in the northern beaches) and is opposite the Grant Marine Park restoration site. Over the past 3 years the Town and Coastcare have worked in partnership on coastal projects to restore habitats and create continuity of native vegetation to support native birds, reptiles and pollinators.	\$18,568.45	\$6,738
Perth Metro	Leighton Beach F8-F12 frontal dune stabilisation project	City of Fremantle Friends of Freo Beaches	This project will undertake the installation of brush sand-trapping staggered fence through the back of the frontal dune at Leighton beach to build up and stabilise the dune, to slow down wind and counter sand blasting occurring within the swell and on the face of the secondary dune. The fence installation will be preceded by hand weeding, and followed by planting.	\$9,090	\$6,378.39
Perth Metro	Restoration activities; engage, involve, educate and inspire community coastcare	City of Joondalup Friends of Hillarys and Kallaroo Foreshore Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum	This is a project to bring a newly formed coastal group - Friends of Hillarys and Kallaroo Foreshore - to the attention of the local community via a series of on-ground actions that will protect & enhance this section of coastal foreshore. This will include fencing; weed monitoring, mapping and control, as well as planting of native plants to stabilise dunes. Additionally, this grant will fund a small-scale community art project - that will seek to engage, inspire and inform the local community of the importance and challenges faced by our local coastline.	\$25,420	\$11,245
Perth Metro	Cottesloe's Coastal Monitoring Project and Community Engagement	Town of Cottesloe Cottesloe Coastcare	The Town of Cottesloe is currently in the 7th year of Coastal Adaptation and Protection monitoring which includes photographic monitoring at three locations along the coast. These sites include Cottesloe Main beach, North Cottesloe and South Cottesloe. The project aims to capture a 10-year time frame of continuous photographic monitoring. This project will bring in a new aspect to engage the community by uploading the photographs onto the Town's website for public access. The Town of Cottesloe will collaborate with Cottesloe Coastcare to bring results and findings from the 7 years of monitoring to the community through a public presentation.	\$27,640	\$11,800
Perth Metro	Activating the Kwinana-Rockingham Coastcare Community	City of Rockingham City of Kwinana Perth NRM Kwinana Beach Coastcare Kennedy Bay Coastcare Golden Bay Coastcare Singleton Coastcare	This project will engage and support four emerging Coastcare groups within the Kwinana/Rockingham region to deliver a series of coastal conservation events aimed at attracting local community volunteers; building knowledge and awareness around coastal threats and management; and delivering positive on-ground outcomes for project sites. Activities include manual weed management, planting, marine debris collection and a targeted education event.	\$84,545	\$21,608
Perth Metro	Swanbourne Coastal Dunes Greenway Corridor Enhancement	City of Nedlands Swanbourne Coastal Alliance The Friends of Allen Park Scotch College Cadets	This project is part of an overall greenway corridor project that aims to increase the bushland areas within Allen Park and improve ecological linkages by converting degraded areas to coastal shrublands. This project aims to increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor by enhancing linkages to adjacent coastal areas within Allen Park as well as coastal areas north and south in Cottesloe and Cambridge.	86,099	16,524.20

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Perth Metro	Two Rocks Sea Wrack Management	City of Wanneroo Two Rocks Yanchep Residents Association	Excess sea wrack has accumulated immediately south of the Two Rocks Marina since its construction in 1974, often encompassing the entire width of the beach rendering it unusable by the Two Rocks community. The City of Wanneroo, in collaboration with DoT and the Two Rocks Yanchep Residents Association will be undertaking trials in summer 2021/22 to push the accumulated sea wrack back into the ocean during these conditions to reduce the odour issues and improve beach conditions for the local community.	8,200	8,200
Perth Metro	Coastal Capacity Building Program in the Perth Region	City of Kwinana Perth NRM	This project will engage current and prospective community Coastcare volunteers in training, knowledge sharing, skills development and education focused on coastal conservation and restoration. Local government coastal managers will also participate in the series of events targeting the areas of on-ground restoration of coastal sites, mobilising and empowering community and the application of new coastal and marine management research.	\$117,076.25	\$30,000
South West	Real-time monitoring of coastal community values	Peron Naturaliste Partnership University of Western Australia	This project will utilise existing CoastSnap community beach monitoring sites, as a tool to support the collection of real-time community coastal social values. Data collected from the survey will capture beach goers' perceptions and values of the coast at a select point in time; enable comparison in perceptions and values across CoastSnap sites; enable investigation of change in values and perceptions over time under varying beach conditions; and provide a financially viable way to collect real-time social values data that supports coastal decision-making.	\$15,361.88	\$6,538.86

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Kimberley	Karajarri Coastal Tourism Zone Infrastructure Project	This project will undertake a masterplan for already designated tourism areas around Port Smith Tourism Precinct, and install infrastructure such as boardwalks and tourism shelters in key locations to support and manage human impacts and increasing tourism pressures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karajarri Traditional Land Association 	\$68,000	\$31,000
Mid-West	Cape Burney Lookout Dune Rehabilitation	A project to improve dune resilience at Cape Burney through a combination of dune stabilisation, access management and sturdy sand trapping fencing. It addresses the on-ground component of the adaptation pathway identified for the Cape Burney Coastal Management Unit in the City of Greater Geraldton's CHRMAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Greater Geraldton ▪ Batavia Coast Network 	\$11,700	\$7,500
	Separation Point Coastal Dune Management	This project will provide resilience to the beach and dunes at Separation Point through a combination of stabilisation, fencing, and access way formalisation. It addresses the on-ground component of the coastal adaptation pathway identified in the City of Greater Geraldton's CHRMAP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Greater Geraldton ▪ Central Regional TAFE 	\$18,150	\$16,900
Mid-West & Wheatbelt	Building community capacity in the Northern Agricultural Region	A project to reverse a steady downturn in coastal community capacity by expanding existing community forums; online curriculum-based material for schools will be developed for four coastal topics; and updating and revamping an existing Coastcare Resource to be more relevant for the Coastcare community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Northern Agricultural Catchments Council ▪ Shire of Gingin ▪ Shire of Dandaragan ▪ Shire of Coorow ▪ Coastcare groups (10) 	\$31,700	\$19,400
Perth	Rehabilitation C.Y. O'Connor Beach	A project that will remove invasive weeds, plant native species, repair boundary fencing, undertake project monitoring and install interpretive signage. Cockburn Coastcare Group has recently formed and will use this project to promote its role in community based coastal management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Cockburn ▪ Cockburn Coastcare Group ▪ Perth NRM 	\$7,090	\$6,692.36
	Floreat Beach Dune Restoration	The project will restore vegetation cover for the dunes fronting Floreat Surf Life Saving Club, the Floreat Kiosk and the adjoining playground area. Erosion in this area is threatening infrastructure and is identified in the 2019 'Coastal Erosion Hotspots in WA' report.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Town of Cambridge ▪ Cambridge Coastcare Inc 	\$21,990	\$10,590
	Cottesloe Foreshore Dune S12 Restoration Project	This project will continue the commitment to ecologically restore the Cottesloe coastline. Several sites are completely degraded and have very low native species diversity, and are inundated with invasive weeds and dense couch grass growth. Erosion is also evident in areas that have steep slopes and are impacted by humans. The site is an important link to existing and past restoration areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Town of Cottesloe ▪ Cottesloe Coastcare Association ▪ Schools and corporate groups 	\$19,338.96	\$7,126.25
	Conservation, Restoration, Education - Bush Forever 325 Iluka Foreshore	This project in partnership with local government, will continue previous work aimed at conserving, restoring and protecting the biodiversity of the northern end of Bush Forever site 325, by hand weeding and revegetation. The project will also monitor wildlife and occurrence of feral animals of the reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Joondalup ▪ Friends of North Ocean Reef-Iluka Foreshore 	\$19,300	\$16,780

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	Mullaloo Foreshore Rehabilitation 2020-21	This project will continue the strategic removal of invasive weeds to improve the low coastal vegetation diversity and habitat values of threatened/endangered coastal flora and fauna species. It will focus on engagement and education of members, the community, local schools and community-based youth groups, through on-ground activities, knowledge sharing education workshops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Joondalup ▪ Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc 	\$65,400	\$25,400
	Bicton Foreshore Reclamation Project	This project will upgrade the footpath along Blackwall Reach Parade on the Bicton Foreshore, to reclaim vegetated foreshore where the old path currently stands. This project contributes directly to restoring riparian vegetation of the lower Swan River estuary, improving ecological linkages, encouraging community involvement, improves water quality in the Swan River Estuary, stabilises the bank from erosion and promotes sustainable recreational use of the foreshore.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Melville ▪ Bicton Environmental Action Group ▪ Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions 	\$18,433.52	\$13,704.72
	Integrated Foreshore Restoration in City of Stirling & Trigg Scarborough Coast Stage 2	This project will continue the ecological restoration of the coastal areas within the City of Stirling. A significant section of coast between South Trigg and North Scarborough is inundated with invasive weed species, loss of natural habitats and erosional forces. The degraded area will undergo native planting and will provide a link between successful restoration projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Stirling ▪ Stirling Natural Environmental Coastcare Inc ▪ Perth NRM 	\$82,810	\$49,945
	Swanbourne Oval Greenway Development - Stage 2	This project will increase bushland areas and improve it as a biodiversity corridor by converting part of the oval and parkland areas to coastal shrublands. It will rehabilitate other localised degraded dune areas through invasive weed control and infill planting. This project will increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor by enhancing linkages to adjacent bushland areas as well as coastal areas north and south in Cottesloe and Cambridge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Nedlands ▪ Friends of Allen Park and Swanbourne Coastal Alliance ▪ Conservation Volunteers Australia ▪ Scotch College 	\$105,350	\$16,433
	Coastal Capacity Building in the Perth Region	This project will engage current and prospective community Coastcare volunteers in training, knowledge sharing, skills development and education focussed on coastal conservation and restoration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perth NRM ▪ All Coastcare and Friends of groups in Perth ▪ All coastal local governments in Perth 	\$102,465	\$19,400
Peel	Preston Beach Foreshore Restoration	The project will protect the coastline and the dune system from manmade erosion and blow outs. This will be conducted through brushing, weed management and community education. Dune brushing will promote stability and discourage 4WD vehicle access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Waroona ▪ Preston Beach Progress Association ▪ Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers 	\$7,690	\$10,000
South West	Strategic protection of the iconic Prevelly/ Gnarabup coast.	This project will protect the iconic Prevelly/Gnarabup coast, delivering targeted on ground works including significant seasonal fencing, priority weed management and erosion control coupled with brushing and revegetation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Augusta-Margaret River ▪ Margaret River Coastal Residents Association ▪ Nature Conservation Margaret River Region 	\$30,675	\$10,055

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	Binningup Main Beach - building community capacity and protecting coastal values	This project aims to arrest dune erosion through the installation of beach sand fencing and revegetation, which will deter pedestrian access and generate sand deposition. Tree guards will be strategically placed, and jute matting laid on steep slopes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shire of Harvey Binningup Coastcare and Environmental Group 	\$4,910	\$7,451
	Coastswap Support and Summer Activities Program	The aim is to support Coastswap in administering its ongoing effort and increase its involvement in coastal zone management activities; and to deliver a summer series of coastal and marine related activities for the community in the Peel and South West.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South West Catchment Council Peel Harvey Catchment Council South Coast NRM 10 local governments Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions 	\$27,320	\$10,000
	Protecting the Cultural and Ecological Values of Taalinup Boya	A collaborative, community-based project to protect a Wadandi coastal cultural place and rehabilitate a degraded section of coastline near Augusta, with threatened ecological communities and priority vegetation communities. The project engages Wadandi Elders, cultural facilitators, heritage specialists, local government and the wider community to learn and share about the importance of coastal land care projects and the deep and layered connections between cultural and natural heritage management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Undalup Association Centre of Excellence in Natural Resource Management Applied Archaeology Australia Augusta Coast & Landcare Group 	\$52,840	\$22,940
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science project	The Albany Senior High School marine science project has been running since 2000, and involves students collecting valuable baseline data to help sustainably manage the fish and marine invertebrate populations in the Albany region. This year in addition it will assess shoreline stability at Emu Point, settlement of native flat oysters and monitoring of coastal saltmarsh communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development Albany Senior High School Edith Cowan University 	\$80,798	\$5,000
Goldfields - Esperance	Protecting the Duke's Dunes - Coastal Restoration and Sustainable Recreation	The Duke of Orleans Bay Regional Park has experienced increased degradation from high levels of recreational use and unauthorised access. Project activities will engage with traditional owners and include on-ground restoration actions and education initiatives aimed to promote environmentally responsible public behaviour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shire of Esperance Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation Work for the Dole Team Condungup Primary School Orleans Bay Caravan Park Esperance Men in Sheds 	\$204,902	\$39,437
Statewide	WA Coastal News	This project will build on the newly established WA Coastal News e-publication produced by the Australian Coastal Society. Through engagement with governance, research and community sectors, WA Coastal News will build awareness of the value of the WA coast, increase stewardship through sharing of lessons learned and support collaboration among coastal stakeholders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Coastal Society 	\$13,487	\$12,000

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Mid-West	Drummond Cove Foreshore Resilience Project	A project to increase the resilience of the coastal reserve at Drummond Cove through revegetating a degraded area. It addresses the on-ground component of the adaptation pathway identified for Drummond Cove - resilience building measures designed to maintain the coastal reserve against coastal processes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Greater Geraldton 	\$18,200	\$14,352
	Pages Beach Foreshore Access Management	A project to remove boxthorn and rehabilitate the foreshore reserve at Pages Beach, a popular recreation area located on the northern side of Point Moore. Fencing to control beach access will be installed. One access way to the beach will be decommissioned and rehabilitated with brushing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Greater Geraldton 	\$11,275	\$5,000
Perth Metro	Coastal Capacity Building in the Perth Region	A project to engage current and prospective community Coastcare volunteers in training, knowledge sharing, skills development and education about coastal conservation and restoration. The project will also connect with local government coastal managers. A series of events will be held to attract a broad community audience, provide much-needed support to existing Coastcare groups, and result in lasting benefits for the Perth coastal community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governments, Coastcare groups and friends of groups in the Perth Region 	\$82,185	\$26,235
	Restoring Bush Forever Site 325 at Iluka - North Ocean Reef Foreshore	A project to restore and protect the biodiversity of the northern end of Bush Forever 325, with weeding and infill planting within the area. The project will also monitor wildlife, especially Quendas and the Graceful Sun Moth as well as the occurrence of feral animals, as part of the management of the reserve in partnership with local government. It will also educate the community about the diverse flora and fauna in the reserve by updating labels for plants and weeds, and by conducting guided walks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Joondalup Friends of North Ocean Reef-Iluka Foreshore 	\$23,090	\$18,350
	Dune Rehabilitation at Whitfords Nodes	Strong tides and coastal winds have eroded large areas of the dune system at Whitfords Nodes reducing vegetation cover and biodiversity. This project will see community volunteers install 340 square meters of coir matting and brushing to help reduce further erosion. Non- native flora will be removed and replaced with native coastal seedlings to increase biodiversity. New fencing will also be erected to trap sand and slow the dunes eastward migration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Joondalup Conservation Volunteers Australia Friends of Sorrento Beach and Marmion Foreshore Perth NRM 	\$31,216.40	12,938.45
	Integrated Foreshore Restoration in City of Stirling - Bennion Beach	Perth NRM in collaboration with Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare and the City of Stirling is committed to continual ecological restoration of coastal areas within Stirling. The steep limestone cliff and dune area along the Western side the North Trigg Carpark is suffering from an inundation of invasive weed species, loss of natural habitats and erosional forces. This project will undertake integrated weed management activities, jute matting erosion control and planting of native coastal species.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Stirling Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare Perth NRM 	\$238,192	\$40,665

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	Swanbourne Oval Greenway Development - Stage 1	This project will increase bushland cover within Bush Forever Site 315, restoring part of the Swanbourne Beach Oval to coastal shrublands. Other degraded dunes will be rehabilitated by weed control and infill planting. This project will increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor, enhancing linkages to adjacent bushland areas within Allen Park as well as coastal areas north and south in Cottesloe and Cambridge. It will increase habitat for fauna including species such as the resident White Winged and Chestnut Fairy Wrens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Nedlands ▪ Swanbourne Coastal Alliance ▪ Friends of Allen Park ▪ Conservation Volunteers Australia ▪ Scotch College 	\$108,850	\$18,554.80
	Restoration and Improvement of Biodiversity within Leighton Beach Dunes	Sections of Leighton beach are exposed, and vulnerable to coastal processes, including erosion and inundation. Over time, the coast will become increasingly vulnerable to the impacts of sea level rise, storm surges and changes in sediment transport and natural sediment stores. This is a staged restoration project to stabilise sections of the dune system from North Leighton to South Leighton Beach. It supports the City of Fremantle Coastal Adaption Plan 2017, Port and Leighton Beaches Management Plan 2001 and City of Fremantle's City's Community Strategic Plan 2015-2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Fremantle ▪ Friends of Fremantle Beaches ▪ Conservation Volunteers Australia ▪ Perth NRM 	\$33,610	\$23,490.47
	Dune Rehabilitation at Catherine's Groyne, CY O'Connor Reserve	Strong tides and coastal winds have eroded large areas of the dune system at Catherine's Groyne, reducing vegetation cover and biodiversity. In line with the City of Cockburn's Natural Area Management Strategy 2012-2022, this project will see community volunteers realign existing fencing and lay brushing to help reduce further erosion. Non-native flora will also be removed and replaced with native coastal species. The City of Cockburn will oversee the ongoing photo monitoring and maintenance of the site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Cockburn ▪ Conservation Volunteers Australia ▪ Perth NRM 	\$40,540	\$12,280.58
	Caring for Cape Peron	Specific sites will be targeted to remove invasive weeds species and replace with native flora improving biodiversity and supporting Quenda habitat. There will be a focus on degraded land which is not regenerating naturally. Through weed management, direct seeding and planting of native seedlings this project will restore natural habitat improving coastal woodland biodiversity and conservation values.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friends of Point Peron ▪ Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions ▪ Conservation Volunteers Australia ▪ Perth NRM 	\$55,790	\$11,960
	Rehabilitation and Care of Kennedy Bay Coastal Sand Dunes	This project will rehabilitate coastal dunes; remove rubbish; undertake site preparation and weed removal; protect existing indigenous flora and fauna; and undertake planting of suitable native vegetation. Kennedy Bay Coastcare will also carry out a survey of insects and arachnids. Planting will be undertaken in partnership with the local community, Perth NRM, Rockingham City Council and conservation groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kennedy Bay Coastcare ▪ Perth NRM ▪ City of Rockingham 	\$11,380	\$9,760

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South West	South West and Peel Coastal Management Meetings, Forums and Case Studies	South West and Peel Coastal Management Group (Coast Swap) will coordinate and facilitate coastal forums across Peel and South West regions to link stakeholders and partners, including a meeting of state-wide coastal coordinators and facilitators. Developing case studies on regional priorities, Coast Swap will share information with community, NRM groups and stakeholders and support better implementation of on-ground coastal projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South West and Peel Coastal Management Group • Local Government Authorities and State Government departments in the South West. 	\$24,500	\$10,000
	South West and Peel Coastal Management Group Administration and Communication	The grant will support Coast Swap to manage and administer its ongoing efforts in coastal zone management activities and provide training, capacity building and support for volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South West and Peel Coastal Management Group • Local Government Authorities in the South West. 	\$12,150	\$5,000
	Quinninup Heritage Complex: Coastal Dune Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation of the dune system at Quinninup will have the dual outcome of protecting and conserving the natural and cultural heritage values of this significant cultural and ecological area which is a registered Aboriginal Heritage site. The project will be led by Wadandi cultural custodians with cultural ecological knowledge of Quinninup, and provide the community with an opportunity to participate in the restoration of coastal dunes, protecting and managing ecological and cultural values.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undalup Association ▪ Applied Archaeology Australia ▪ Geographe Community Landcare Nursery 	\$41,800	\$27,450
	Stabilising the Drifting Sands of the Myalup foredunes: Stage 3	The project will enable students from Perth and Bunbury schools to participate in revegetation activities to rehabilitate degraded coastal land and stabilize sand dunes at Myalup beach; and to learn from local Noongar Elders about traditional ecological and cultural practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Harvey, ▪ Samson Primary School ▪ Myalup Community Association 	\$83,520	\$45,675
Goldfields - Esperance	Protecting Wharton Beach to Victoria Harbour from Uncontrolled Off-Road Vehicle Use	This partnership project will protect priority Phytophthora dieback free Banksia communities ('Kwongkan' Threatened Ecological Communities), cultural sites, resident and migratory shorebird habitat, and fragile granite headlands from uncontrolled off-road vehicle use in the Wharton Beach to Victoria Harbour area east of Esperance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Biodiversity Conservation & Attractions ▪ Shire of Esperance ▪ South Coast NRM ▪ Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation 	\$137,112	\$46,726

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Mid West	Sunset Beach Dune Adaptation Management	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Greater Geraldton Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunset Beach Community Group 	Sunset Beach is being impacted by coastal erosion, and infrastructure has already been removed as part of a managed retreat strategy. This project will realign fencing and footpaths to allow for a wider dune system. Revegetation will stabilise dunes and provide vegetation cover to increase resilience of the foreshore reserve to erosion and other coastal hazards.	\$22,350	\$18,800
Perth Metro	Arresting Floreat dog beach blow-outs Stage 2	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Cambridge Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge Coastcare 	There are a number of dune blow-outs between Floreat and South Scarborough. In two areas previously treated with native plants and coir matting, sand inundation has been significant with up to a metre laid down since planting in July 2017. This project aims to stop the sand inundation with fencing, to lay new matting and to replant the inundated areas, and to infill planted areas with diverse local species.	\$17,255	\$5,250
	Improving coastal dune monitoring and management using innovative technologies	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Cambridge Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge Coastcare Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific Aerospace 	This project will improve the Town of Cambridge's coastal dune monitoring and management program using high precision aerial surveying technology. Seasonal aerial surveys will be used to track the success of hard and soft engineering solutions to manage erosion implemented by the Town and Cambridge Coastcare. High resolution vegetation maps and 3D models will allow more detailed analysis of re-vegetation success rates, sand encroachment and erosion to identify the most effective treatment options to support decision-making and conserve coastal dunes.	\$33,860	\$16,000
	Swanbourne Dunes Rehabilitation and Protection	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Nedlands Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swanbourne Coastal Alliance Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation Volunteers Australia Scotch College 	This project will restore a degraded section along Swanbourne Dunes, and will also rehabilitate other localised degraded dune areas through invasive weed control and infill planting. It will increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor by enhancing linkages to adjacent coastal bushland areas north and south. The project aims to increase the bushland condition; protect coastal areas through fencing repairs and maintenance, revegetation, weed management and rubbish collection and increase habitat for fauna such as the resident White Winged and Variegated Fairy Wrens.	\$68,976	\$19,800
	Coastal Capacity Building in the Perth Region	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cities of Joondalup, Stirling, Cambridge, Fremantle; Town of Cottesloe Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Coastcare and coastal Friends Of groups in the Perth Region Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perth Region NRM 	This project will engage current and prospective community coastcare volunteers in training, knowledge sharing, skills development and education focused on coastal conservation and restoration. A series of events will be held targeting: indigenous culture and coastal significance; new research and developments in coastal and marine management; on-ground restoration of coastal sites; marine and coastal debris; and engaging community volunteers/volunteer retention. These events will attract a broad community audience, provide much-needed support to existing Coastcare groups, and result in lasting benefits for the Perth coastal community.	\$62,350	\$13,990

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	Restoring Bush Forever Site 325 at Iluka - North Ocean Reef Foreshore	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Joondalup Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of North Ocean Reef-Iluka Foreshore 	The project will continue the protection of the biodiversity of the northern end of Bush Forever site 325 by hand weeding and infill planting. Wildlife will be monitored especially Quendas and the Graceful Sun Moth as well as the occurrence of feral animals in partnership with local government. It will also educate the community about the diverse flora and fauna in the reserve by interpretative signage at the recently installed lookout, labelling plants and weeds, and guided walks.	\$24,000	\$18,000
	Caring for Cape Peron	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of Point Peron 	Involving local organisations and volunteers and in consultation with DBCA and local indigenous elders, the project will deal with three major weeds infesting Bush Forever site 355. It will revegetate appropriate sections with locally endemic species; follow up and monitor weeding and plantings; and generate records of locations of priority species of trees found on the site. Monitoring will be conducted to assess success and ongoing challenges.	\$24,310	\$5,437.50
	Cottesloe's Dutch Inn Groyne Dune Restoration Project	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Cottesloe Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cottesloe Coastcare Association Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perth NRM 	The Town of Cottesloe in partnership with Cottesloe Coastcare Association continue their long term commitment to the ecological restoration of Cottesloe's coastline. The site is an important link to existing and past restoration areas and provides a vital vegetation buffer between infrastructure and the ocean's erosional forces and tidal influences. Local primary schools will assist in planting, weed control and beach clean-ups and incorporate a coastal education aspect.	\$24,850.02	\$11,319.65
	Mullaloo Biodiversity Protection 2019	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Joondalup Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mullaloo Beach Community Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perth NRM 	Mullaloo Beach Community Group will continue its long term commitment to the protection and enhancement of biodiversity in Bush Forever Site 325. Revegetation sites from previous projects will be maintained and expanded and new sites established, and targeted weed management will be continued. The community will be engaged in a Coastal Biodiversity Discovery Day, Nyoongar Coastal Culture Walks and Talks; practical on-ground actions; and events to be filmed for further public engagement and education.	\$51,325	\$33,000
South West	Community Capacity Building for Coastal Reserve Friends Groups	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Busselton Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of East Busselton Friends of Broadwater Foreshore Dunsborough Coast and Landcare Group Friends of Meelup Regional Park Toby Inlet Catchment Group, Friends of Wonnerup/Baudin Reserve. 	Community volunteer capacity and engagement will be built upon to assist the City in managing coastal reserves; respond to threats to environmental values; and to protect priority environmental assets. The project will enhance the skills and knowledge base of environmental volunteers in six coastal 'Friends of reserve groups. This will include skills and knowledge sharing; provision of volunteer safety training; on-ground rehabilitation; and the development of community group leaders to promote community stewardship of coastal reserves.	\$19,850	\$16,020
	Melaleuca platform, Yallingup	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Busselton Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yallingup LCDC 	Yallingup foreshore hosts multiple events as one of the busiest beaches in the City of Busselton. During event and peak times, many people access the area under mature Melaleuca lanceolata trees to view the events. This constant trampling around the base of the trees is causing damage and concern that the trees will die without better protection. This project will build a platform around the trees on the west side of the Salmon track leading down to the north end of the lagoon in Yallingup, part of Reserve 4904.	\$5,010	\$5,000

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	Stabilising the Drifting Sands of the Myalup foredunes	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Harvey Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Samson Primary School Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Myalup Community Association 	The project will enable students from Perth and Bunbury schools to participate in revegetation activities that rehabilitate degraded coastal land and stabilize sand dunes at Myalup beach, and to learn from local Noongar Elders about traditional ecological and cultural practices.	\$69,950	\$35,000
	South West and Peel Coastal Management Forums, Field Trips and Case Studies	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local Government Authorities and State Government Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ South West and Peel Coastal Management Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NRM groups ▪ Coastcare and Friends of Groups ▪ Private Land Managers ▪ Tangaroa Blue ▪ Bird Life Australia ▪ Surfrider Foundation 	South West and Peel Coastal Management Group (CoastSWaP) will coordinate and facilitate workshops across the South West from Mandurah to Walpole with all stakeholders and partners, and develop case studies on regional priorities. CoastSWaP aims to support regional partners and stakeholders with best practice information, training, support and opportunities for collaboration.	\$9,000	\$8,000
Great Southern	Bremer Bay Community Foreshore and Estuary Protection Project	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Jerramungup Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fitzgerald Biosphere Group 	This project will protect and improve the condition of the Bremer Bay foreshore and Wellstead Estuary to ensure long-term viability of the coastal dune and estuary ecosystems. It targets several primary threats to foreshore stability and ecosystem integrity: encroachment of weeds; dieback incursion; and inappropriate access by visitors resulting in erosion sensitive areas. It is designed to provide training and technological support, and to increase the capacity of local volunteers to identify, manage and monitor threatening processes.	\$42,209.60	\$46,920
	Protecting and Connecting Coastal Bushland Values with Community	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Denmark Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Denmark Weed Action Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee ▪ Peaceful Bay Progress Association ▪ South Coast NRM ▪ William Bay National Parks Association 	The project will continue long-term, ongoing protection, health and biodiversity of the natural environment within coastal reserves from invasive weed infestations and outbreaks. This will contribute to the protection and overall wellbeing of the surrounding natural heritage assets and bushland estates. It will include collaboration with the Shire of Denmark, community members and groups. It hopes to educate and encourage residents to value coastal bushland, become custodians and share in the responsibility of protecting the unique natural heritage.	\$19,165	\$14,000
	South Coast Management Group Support Grant 2018/19	Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ South Coast Management Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ South Coast NRM 	South Coast Management Group is a regional representative body of coastal planners, managers and community delegates formed in 1993. It provides a forum for discussion of coastal and marine planning and management; actively promotes best practice coastal management along the South Coast of WA; and undertakes projects to directly implement actions from the Southern Shores (2009 - 2030) regional coastal management strategy. Funding will support active community member participation, ensure capacity building of members and contribute to costs of running an active regional coastal and marine group.	\$57,540	\$8,000
	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Albany Senior High School Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development: (Fisheries) ▪ Edith Cowan University ▪ South Coast NRM 	Established in 2000, the Albany Senior High School marine science project enables students to collect valuable baseline data to help sustainably manage the fish and marine invertebrate populations in the Albany region. In addition, assessment of shoreline stability at Emu Point will be undertaken along with settlement of native flat oysters and monitoring of coastal saltmarsh communities. Students will gain valuable knowledge and stewardship of the local aquatic environment, and will also conduct community seminars to present their research.	\$144,946	\$19,673

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Goldfields-Esperance	Priority Protection Works in Merivale Fire scar with Esperance Tjaltjraak	Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Cooperation Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esperance Weeds Action Group ▪ South Coast NRM 	Since the 2015 wild fire east of Esperance, stakeholders have worked together to identify priority coastal management issues. ETNTAC will implement on-ground coastal protection works identified in coastal management plans, while building capacity of their community for ongoing management.	\$112,077.51	\$40,682
	Fixing Fourties Foredune (Stage 1)	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Esperance Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esperance Weeds Action Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esperance Senior High School bushrangers 	Fourths Beach is a popular surfing and fishing location in Esperance. A dual use pathway running parallel to the beach is popular with cyclist, runners and walkers and skateboarders. This long beach is open to strong ocean swells, making it prone to erosion and dangerous rips. This project aims to implement strategies to address safety, erosion issues, and a lack of formal access paths.	\$45,662	\$15,000
	Alexander Bay Foredune Rehabilitation Project	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Esperance Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ETNTAC Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions ▪ Condingup Primary School 	The project aims to protect high quality Banksia Speciosa and Melaleuca cuticularis woodlands that are being affected by unauthorized camping within the foredunes. The Shire will work closely with Traditional Owners, and will employ Aboriginal rangers to carry out coastal protection works and implement recommendations of the Shire of Esperance 2014 Coastal Management Plan and the Alexander Bay Site plan.	\$164,970	\$25,122.50

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Kimberley	Walsh Point Visitor Management Master Plan	Wunambal Gaambera Aboriginal Corporation (Project lead)	Kandiwal Aboriginal Corporation		The remote Walsh Point coastal precinct on the north Kimberley coast in Wunambal Gaambera Country is experiencing increasing unmanaged visitation, which is impacting the area's high conservation values (biological, ecological, social and cultural). Wunambal Gaambera Aboriginal Corporation and Kandiwal Aboriginal Corporation will collaborate with stakeholders to develop a Visitor Management Master Plan to protect the natural and cultural values; manage visitor movements, activities and access; develop facilities to extend the visitor stay on the Mitchell Plateau with a saltwater link to the visitor experience; and develop tourism opportunities for Aboriginal people.	\$25,200	\$24,500
Kimberley	Broome Community Seagrass Monitoring Project	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions parks and wildlife service	Environs Kimberley (project lead)	Seagrass-Watch, Roebuck Bay Working Group, Port of Broome	Roebuck Bay's seagrass meadows are a critical nursery habitat and food source for many fish, invertebrates, turtles and dugongs. This Ramsar and Nationally Heritage listed coastal habitat is increasingly at threat from blue green algal blooms, pollution and loss of fish stocks. Citizen scientists will monitor seagrass health, whilst engaging and informing the community of its importance. The long term dataset collected by Project will ideally be transitioned into the new Marine Park Monitoring program.	\$47,286	\$17,300
Pilbara	Cleaverville Foreshore Management Plan	City of Karratha (project lead)	Karratha Community Association, Wickham Tidy Towns	Karratha Scouts, West Pilbara Turtle Monitoring, Ngalrum Aboriginal Corporation, Pilbara Wildlife Carers, Department of Planning	Cleaverville is a significant coastal node that houses important ecological and cultural values. It is also a popular recreation location; heavily used as a camp ground, especially during winter months. It is also under increasing development pressure, potentially from the neighbouring Anketell Port project. The Cleaverville Foreshore Management Plan will be developed through robust public consultation.	\$15,000	\$16,000

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Mid-West	Geraldton Foreshore African Boxthorn Control - Stage 1	City of Greater Geraldton (project lead)	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	Batavia Coastcare Network, Point Moore Coastcare, Central Regional TAFE	This project actions the City's strategy to control boxthorn along the Geraldton coastal strip, and involves strong community engagement. It builds on research undertaken by Northern Agricultural Catchments Council and the University of Sydney in the area of hyper-spectral analysis for weed mapping and monitoring, to innovative cost effective techniques to monitor, map and control boxthorn in the coastal zone.	\$49,210	\$44,000
Perth Metro	Marmion Coastal Foreshore Reserve Rehabilitation 2017-2018	City of Joondalup	Friends of Sorrento Beach & Marmion Foreshore (project lead)	Perth NRM plus various corporate groups and schools	The Friends of Sorrento Beach & Marmion Foreshore will fully rehabilitate degraded parts of the Marmion Coastal Foreshore Reserve back into "excellent condition" through environmental weeding and planting. The group will continue to weed and plant the northern half of the Marmion Coastal Foreshore Reserve and the Sorrento Foreshore Reserve from the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club north to the Hillarys Boat Harbour.	\$85,040	\$19,500
Perth Metro	Rehabilitation and Care of Kennedy Bay Coastal Sand Dunes	City of Rockingham	Kennedy Bay Coastcare (project lead)	Perth Natural Resource Management	This project will undertake coastal dune rehabilitation via rubbish removal; site preparation and weed removal; protection and care of existing indigenous flora and fauna; and community planting of suitable dune specific native vegetation. Planting will be undertaken in partnership by the local community; local primary schools; Perth NRM; Rockingham City Council and conservation groups.	\$7,900	\$8,750
Perth Metro	Restoring Bush Forever Site 325 at Iluka - North Ocean Reef Foreshore	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef-Iluka Foreshore (project lead)	Schools groups, Church groups, Conservation Volunteers Australia and Perth NRM	The project will continue previous work aimed at protecting the biodiversity of the northern end of Bush Forever 325, by hand weeding of weed-invaded areas, and infill planting. The project also monitors wildlife, especially Quendas and the Graceful Sun Moth, while also recording the occurrence of feral cats and foxes as part of the management of the reserve in partnership with local government. It also seeks to educate the community	\$26,675	\$20,100

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					about the diverse flora and fauna in the reserve by labelling plants and weeds and by providing guided walks.		
Perth Metro	Climate ready coastal vegetation trial at Singleton Beach, Rockingham	City of Rockingham	Perth NRM (project lead)	Singleton Coastcare, Singleton Primary School, North Metro TAFE	Climate predictions of a warming trend in Perth suggest biodiversity values may be compromised over time. This project will establish a trial rehabilitation site in a degraded coastal reserve in Rockingham utilising local provenance and Geraldton provenance plants. The site will be planted by community volunteers and monitored by TAFE students to determine the viability of coastal plants from Geraldton, developed under a warmer regime, to act as buffering plants in Rockingham.	\$19,600	\$12,480
Perth Metro	Restoration and Habitat Protection Swanbourne Dunes	City of Nedlands (project lead)	Swanbourne Coastal Alliance	Scotch College and Conservation Volunteers Australia	This project will restore a degraded section of Swanbourne Dunes and other degraded coastal areas by controlling invasive weeds and revegetation. It aims to increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor by enhancing linkages to adjacent coastal bushland areas north and south in Cottesloe and Cambridge. The project will increase bushland condition; protect coastal areas through fencing maintenance, revegetation, weed management and rubbish collection; and increase habitat for fauna such as the resident White Winged and Variegated Fairy Wrens.	\$61,973	\$19,306
Perth Metro	Tompkins Park Foreshore Restoration Stage 2	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc (project lead)	City of Melville	The Project will target a degraded section of the Swan Estuary Marine Park foreshore at Alfred Cove. It aims to restore and strengthen its ecological health and biodiversity through the removal of weed species and their replacement with vegetation indigenous to the site, removing litter, and increasing community understanding of, and appreciation for, the natural values of the Swan River Estuary.	\$23,160	\$18,900

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Perth Metro	Restoring the Iconic Cottesloe Coast - Stage 2	Town of Cottesloe (project lead)	Cottesloe Coastcare Association	Perth NRM	The Town of Cottesloe in collaboration with Cottesloe Coastcare Association is committed to the ecological restoration of Cottesloe's coastline. This project, Stage 2 of a 3 year project, will involve continued restoration of a high profile section on the foreshore at Cottesloe Main Beach. Major works include ongoing integrated weed management activities and infill re-vegetation works.	\$20,965	\$8,591
Perth Metro	Integrated Foreshore Restoration in City of Stirling Trigg-Scarborough Coast	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare (project lead)	Perth NRM	The City of Stirling in collaboration with Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare is committed to undertaking continual ecological restoration of the coastal areas within Stirling. A significant area of the coast from South Trigg to North Scarborough is suffering from an invasive weed species, loss of natural habitats and erosional forces. This project will include integrated weed management activities and infill planting with native coastal species. This stretch of coastline is a very important link between successful restoration projects in the north and south of the City's coastal reserves.	\$224,285	\$48,980
Perth Metro	Challenger Parade Dune Restoration	Town of Cambridge	The Challenger Dune Eco Restoration Group (project lead)	Cambridge Coastcare (Inc)- Sponsor	This project will be undertaken by the Challenger Dune Eco Restoration Group formed in August 2016 to address south City Beach residents' desire to improve the local environment. This project will address areas described as "highly degraded," where the structure of the vegetation is no longer intact and is completely or almost completely without native species.	\$16,328	\$15,000
Peel	Mandurah Fairy Tern Sanctuary	City of Mandurah (project lead)	Conservation Council SW Fairy Tern Conservation Network	Peel-Harvey Catchment Council; Peel Branch, BirdLife WA	The City of Mandurah and project partners will protect EPBC listed and vulnerable Fairy Terns (listed as vulnerable under the EPBC Act 1999) by establishing a community-managed safe nesting site in Mandurah. The project will include site preparation and development; establishment of a robust citizen science monitoring program including volunteer capacity-building; and raising awareness within the wider community.	\$45,619	\$20,000

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Peel	Murray Delta Monitoring	Shire of Murray (project lead)	Peron Naturaliste Group	Friends of the Rivers Peel, Canoe Trial Friends of Mandurah and Pinjarra	The Estuarine coast of the Shire of Murray is highly vulnerable to sea level rise, changes in water chemistry and erosion which cannot easily be protected by standard engineering coastal solutions. This project aims to provide education to enable the community and the Shire to get a greater understanding of the localised impacts of climate change, specifically erosion and sea level rise which are already impacting the Murray River delta.	\$14,712.16	\$5,620
South West	CoastSWaP Coastal Stakeholder Forums & Best Practice Case Studies	South West and Peel Coastal Management Group (CoastSWaP)	Various NRM and Community groups across region	South West Catchments Council (SWCC), coastal Local Governments, Peron Naturaliste Partnership.	CoastSWaP will coordinate and facilitate coastal stakeholder forums between Mandurah and Walpole. The aim of the forums is to provide an opportunity for land managers, NRM, community groups and industry to share up to date information on local management issues, key concerns, priorities and actions within the coastal zone.	\$10,200	\$8,000
South West	Preston Beach Foreshore Restoration	Shire of Waroona (project lead)	Preston Beach Progress Association	Preston Beach Rangers, Preston Beach Emergency Services Mandurah Baptist College	The project will protect the coastline and dune system from natural and man-made erosion and blow outs, through brushing, revegetation, weed management and community education to guide and educate the local public and tourists to aid in conservation of this area.	\$9,830	\$14,840
South West	On ground action to protect the Prevelly/Gnarabup coastal environment	Augusta Margaret River Shire Council	Margaret River Coastal Residents Association	Cape to Cape Catchments Group	This project will deliver on ground action to protect and improve the coast between Surfers Point and Gas Bay in the Prevelly/Gnarabup coastal town site. It will continue valuable work undertaken by volunteers since the November 2011 Margaret River bush fires. In accordance with a long term integrated management strategy including monitoring and coastal condition assessment, the project will deliver priority weed and erosion control activities supported by local volunteer rehabilitation activities to retain the long term environmental condition of this popular recreation and tourism coastal strip.	\$14,900	\$14,175

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South West	Science on the Toby Inlet	City of Busselton	Toby Inlet Catchment Group; Geocatch; South West Catch Council	Centre for Fish and Fisheries Research, Murdoch University	The project addresses an urgent need to survey fish and aquatic invertebrates in Toby. Sampling of the fauna will be undertaken by professional and citizen scientists, during a survey and associated community day. Results of this survey will be fed back to managers and community at a series of workshops. The project will led to a greater understanding of the fauna in Toby Inlet, a better Management Plan and improved community knowledge and support.	\$26,172	\$18,627
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Department of Fisheries	Albany Senior High School	Edith Cowan University, South Coast NRM	The project involves students from Albany Senior High School. Working with scientists has highlighted important research and collection of baseline data to help manage the fish and invertebrate populations in Albany's Harbours. Other activities include monitoring of shoreline stability at Emu Point; impacts of the shark net at Middleton Beach; and changes in cockle populations at the Town Jetty. The students will conduct community seminars to present their research.	\$170,111	\$21,000
Goldfields-Esperance	Dempster Head Management Planning	Shire of Esperance		Esperance Wildflower Society, South Coast NRM, Esperance Anglican Community School	This project will update The Dempster Head Management Plan 2002 and will address Phytophthora (dieback) infestation, Pathways; pedestrian, bike and vehicle access; recreational activities (including but not limited to abseiling and mountain biking); Rotary Lookout and car park; Signage (Safety and interpretive); protection of native flora and fauna; rehabilitation of degraded areas; formalizing access to Lovers Cove; and future developments on the reserve.	\$12,500	\$12,500

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Pilbara	Sutherland Street Dune Protection Works	Town of Port Hedland (Project lead)	Greening Australia	Port Hedland Primary School Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation	The aim of the project is to ensure continued protection of the Sutherland Street Foreshore Dune area, a popular recreational area with Port Hedland residents and visitors. This will be achieved through: education and rehabilitation activities with local school children and removal of non-native vegetation with the local aboriginal group; and the replacement of fencing.	\$40,813	\$35,644
Mid-West	Healthy Estuaries - Hill estuary	Department of Water	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council (NACC) (Project lead)	Shire of Dandaragan, Jurien Bay Herbarium Group, Jurien Bay Progress Association, Batavia Coast Maritime Institute	This project will expand NACC's Healthy Estuaries community-based water quality monitoring program to include the Hill River estuary, including a community training workshop. The project stores data in Department of Water's Water Information Network database and will also gather existing datasets for other estuaries in the region for public display on NACC's website.	\$23,192	\$13,178
Perth Metro	Restoration of Primary Dunes - Swanbourne	City of Nedlands (Project lead)	Swanbourne Coastal Alliance	Scotch College and Conservation Volunteers Australia	This project forms parts of a long term commitment to restore the Swanbourne Dunes by restoring highly degraded areas to increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor. This project will also build on and integrate with previous restoration projects to increase bushland condition and protect coastal areas through fencing maintenance, revegetation, weed control and rubbish removal.	\$58,175	\$19,580

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Perth Metro	Restoring Bush Forever Site 325 at Iluka - North Ocean Reef foreshore	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore (Project lead)	School groups, Church groups	The project will continue to protect the biodiversity of the northern end of Bush Forever site 325 by: intensive weeding and infill planting; monitoring wildlife, especially Quendas and the Graceful Sun Moth, while also recording the feral cat and fox population. It also seeks to educate and inform the community about the diverse flora and fauna in the reserve, by providing guided walks and floral information handouts, as part of a partnership with local government.	\$28,750	\$20,828
Perth Metro	Ecological Restoration of linkage site: Hamersley Beach to Mettams Pool	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare (Project lead)	Perth NRM	This project will work to restore biodiversity and vegetation condition in the final remaining area of the northern Stirling coastal corridor to be rehabilitated. Targeted weed management and in-fill planting with coastal native species are the main elements of the project. This will be undertaken by a combination of best practice industry professionals and experienced community volunteers.	\$24,145	\$16,558
Perth Metro	South Beach Rehabilitation Project	City of Fremantle	Friends of Fremantle Beaches (Project lead)	Perth NRM; SERCUL; APACE	The South Beach Restoration Project is a community initiative to restore and maintain dune system health and long-term stability. This will be achieved by weed management; dune stabilisation and sustainability boosting revegetation. The on-ground action is accompanied by community capacity building in a form of a course in Coastal Plants Propagation.	\$15,450.70	\$5,629

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Perth Metro	Mosman Beach Revegetation and Erosion Control	Town of Mosman Park (Project lead)	Beehive Montessori School, Friends of Mosman Park Bushland	Christ Church Grammar School	This project is a continuation of the work undertaken from 2012 – 2015, and will see the upkeep of sites through re-planting, weed control, green stock maintenance and watering as well as assisting in mitigating further erosion on the cliff face at the northern end of the beach. The Town of Mosman Park is continuing its partnerships with Beehive Montessori School, Christ Church Grammar School and Friends of Mosman Park Bushland volunteer group to implement the revegetation and on-going maintenance aspects.	\$28,620	\$21,895
Perth Metro	Coastal Rehabilitation at Shoalwater Bay Beach	City of Rockingham	Conservation Volunteers (Project lead)	Perth NRM	Coastal reserves along Shoalwater Beach have been impacted by rapid population growth and increased usage, reducing habitat values and biodiversity. Community volunteers will remove invasive non-natives and replace them with native seedlings. This will increase biodiversity and strengthen the dune system against erosive events such as storms. Old fencing will be removed and replaced to control pedestrian access.	\$34,113	\$22,500
Perth Metro	Restoring the Iconic Cottesloe Coast	Town of Cottesloe (Project lead)	Cottesloe Coastcare Association	Perth NRM	This project will restore high profile section of the foreshore at Cottesloe main beach - protecting fragile dunes, undertaking integrated weed management activities, implementing extensive revegetation works and direct erosion control methods. It is an important link to ongoing restoration work undertaken by Cottesloe Coastcare.	\$31,363	\$20,500

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Perth Metro	Mullaloo Coastcare 2017	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc (Project lead)	Perth NRM	Weeding, dune restoration and beach clean-ups will be undertaken by the Mullaloo Beach Community Group to protect the Quindalup dunes at Mullaloo, which is part of Bush Forever Site 325. The Group will work with the City of Joondalup to protect the coastal environment and look to actively engage the wider community in caring for and appreciating coastal biodiversity.	\$52,600	\$21,300
Perth Metro	Arresting Floreat dog beach blow-outs	Town of Cambridge	Cambridge Coastcare Inc (Project lead)		Dune blow-outs in the section of the beach between Floreat and South Scarborough are enlarged by human activity including recreational use of dunes for fitness training. The four worst areas have been fenced off and the project will cover the enclosed areas with coir matting and hardy native plant species such as Spinifex will act as a "glue" to bind the sands together and arrest movement inland.	\$15,358	\$11,200
Peel	Preston Beach Dune Management	Shire Of Waroona (Project lead)	Preston Beach Progress Association	Preston Beach Rangers, Mandurah Baptist College, Police, Fire, Ambulance, community members	This ongoing project will protect the coastline and dune system from natural and man-made erosion and blow outs by brushing, revegetation, weed management and community education. Removal of non-native species, revegetation and landscaping will enable native vegetation to re-establish, while brushing will promote dune stability and discourage 4WD vehicles access. Community education will aim to guide and educate the local public and tourists to aid in conservation of this area.	\$14,830	\$8,980

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South West	Implementation of Dieback Management Measures along the Meelup coastline	City of Busselton	Meelup Regional Park Management Committee (Project lead)	Dieback Working Group	The spread of Phytophthora dieback is a major threat to the biodiversity of the Meelup Regional Park, an important A Class Reserve vested in the City of Busselton. This project will implement dieback management measures including hygiene, public awareness and training.	\$39,550	\$29,488
South West	Weed and Access Erosion Control "Windmills" Cape Naturaliste	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Dunsborough Coast and Landcare (Project lead)	Yallingup LCDC, Capes Catchment Group, South West Catchments Council.	A severe infestation of weeds threatens the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park bushland which will require control and revegetation. Increased use arising from a new car park has also caused erosion of the access track to beach and surf break. This will be filled, compacted and steps constructed to control and manage erosion. Signage will be installed as part of a community education campaign.	\$10,020	\$8,685
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Department of Fisheries	Albany Senior High School (Project lead)	Edith Cowan University	The project involves student from years 8, 9 and 10 and upper school Biology and Integrated Science students. Working with scientists since 2000, the project provided baseline data to help manage the fish and invertebrate populations in Albany's Harbours. This includes monitoring of Coastal Saltmarsh communities; shoreline stability at Emu Point; and changes in cockle populations at the Town Jetty. The students will conduct community seminars to present their research.	\$165,651	\$20,000

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Great Southern	Middleton Bay Seagrass Productivity Assessment	City of Albany (Project lead)	University of Western Australia, School of Plant Biology/Oceans Institute	University of Western Australia, School of Earth and Environment	This outreach project of the Emu Point to Middleton Beach Coastal Adaptation and Protection Strategy will assess seagrass density and spatial coverage since Autumn 2014. Divers will undertake periodic assessments to determine leaf production and retention and calculate vertical growth of seagrass and the rate of sediment accretion. This information will be used to calculate the time frame for Middleton Bay, particularly Lockyer Shoal, to recover.	\$28,780	\$6,580
Goldfields-Esperance	Esperance Coastal Fires Recovery Action Planning and Implementation	Department of Lands WA	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc. (Project lead)	Shire of Esperance, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, Esperance Regional Forum	This project will support community and key stakeholders to undertake action planning and the implementation of essential on-ground works to protect and rehabilitate sensitive coastal corridor environments impacted by the devastating Esperance bushfires. The project will be delivered by South Coast NRM in partnership with the Environmental Fire Recovery Group and project partners the Shire of Esperance, DPaW, Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation and Esperance Regional Forum.	\$65,600	\$25,000
Goldfields-Esperance	Castletown Quays Rehabilitation Project - Shire of Esperance	Shire of Esperance (Project lead)	Esperance Weeds Action Group	South Coast NRM, Castletown Primary School	This project will: fence the entire foreshore of Castletown Quays to formalise beach access ways; revegetate dunes and closed tracks; redesign a staircase at the eastern car park to address erosion issues; address pedestrian safety and bike parking issues at eastern street end node; and construct a timber boardwalk and steps at the Irvine street access point.	\$59,641	\$30,555

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Kimberley	Broome Community Seagrass Monitoring Project	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Environs Kimberley	Seagrass-Watch, Roebuck Bay Working Group, Port of Broome	Roebuck Bay's seagrass meadows are the main nursery habitat and food source for fish, invertebrates, turtles and dugongs and a critical bio-indicator of the bay's health. A ten year report card for Roebuck Bay seagrass will be developed and will direct management change at a time when large areas of the bay are being declared a Marine Park.	\$66,306	\$17,560
Mid-West	Point Moore Dune Reestablishment Project 2015	City of Greater Geraldton	Friends of Point Moore Inc.	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	Point Moore is one of the most popular beaches in Geraldton and this project aims to protect and maintain the natural environment; and to educate the public and users of the area of its importance and vulnerability. The project will focus on managing uncontrolled vehicles and pedestrian traffic on the dunes with fencing and interpretative signage; and controlling invasive fauna through weed control, fencing, matting, brushing and re-vegetation.	\$23,667	\$22,757
Mid-West	Development of the Coastal Plant Pocket Guide Smartphone App	Local Governments in the Northern Agricultural Region	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	Coastcare groups in the NAR, Aboriginal groups	In 2011, NACC created a Coastal Plant Pocket Guide which proved very popular but which is now out of print. The Coastal Plant Pocket Guide will be republished as a smartphone app with updated and improved content. It will include additional native plant species, updated local Aboriginal heritage information, improved background information on dune ecosystems, information about common weeds within the Northern agricultural region; and the best control methods and information on seed collection and propagation techniques for native species.	\$26,605	\$20,000

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Mid-West	Coastal Adaptation Planning Information Forum and Geraldton Coastcare Group	City of Greater Geraldton	Local Community Groups	Midwest Ports Authority	Increasing coastal erosion around Geraldton has resulted in ever-increasing concern amongst the community. NACC proposes to form partnerships with coastal management stakeholders, the City of Great Geraldton and Midwest Ports Authority, to deliver an information forum aimed at increasing community on the topics of sea level rise, the implications for erosion and inundation, and the coastal hazard risk mapping and adaptation process. The forum will be used to establish a Geraldton-focused Coastcare group, created to engage and work with the City on coastal issues.	\$27,640	\$15,000
Wheatbelt	Wedge Island Heritage Site 200051 Refurbishment, rubbish removal & rehabilitation	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Kwelena Mambakort Wedge island Aboriginal Corporation	Yued Group, Lancelin Primary School, Department of Parks and Wildlife	This project will remove rubbish from, and address weed infestations of Heritage site 200051. 3,500 native plants will be installed in re-vegetation areas after removal of rubbish. The project will be undertaken by Traditional Owners to restore the ecological value, amenity and access to their land.	\$26,148	\$15,000
Perth Metro	Mullaloo Coastcare 2015/16	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc	Perth Region NRM, Duncraig SHS Bush Rangers WA Cadet Unit and various school groups	The project at Mullaloo Beach will undertake ecological restoration and dune stabilisation through on-ground activities that will enhance vegetation condition and reduce litter. This will be achieved through direct revegetation with local provenance native seedlings, direct seeding, brushing to reduce erosion, weed management and litter collection This project will continue and expand on community efforts ongoing in Mullaloo since 2006.	\$63,900	\$28,820
Perth Metro	Restoration of Bush Forever at Iluka-North Ocean Reef foreshore	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore	WCIT, school groups	Bush Forever site 325 is a limestone coastline rich in flora and fauna, probably the most bio-diverse and uncleared reserve remaining on the Perth coast. Weed invasion is the main threat to biodiversity, followed by erosion and plant destruction by people. The current project seeks to build on previous gains in vegetation condition by extending the project area south, whilst consolidating previous gains in weed-invaded areas.	\$34,750	\$21,872

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Perth Metro	Marmion Coastal Foreshore Reserve Rehabilitation 2015 - 2016	City of Joondalup	Friends of Sorrento Beach & Marmion Foreshore	Perth Region NRM plus various corporate groups and schools	This project will rehabilitate the degraded parts of the Marmion Coastal Foreshore Reserve by performing environmental weeding and planting activities. Work will also continue to weed out and in-fill plant the northern half of the Marmion Coastal Foreshore Reserve and the entire Sorrento Foreshore Reserve from the MAAC north to the Hillarys Boat Harbour largely rehabilitated with the help of earlier grants.	\$56,062	\$20,075
Perth Metro	Mettams Pool, North Beach, Phase 5, Consolidation of 2009 to 2015 sites	City of Stirling	West Coastcare (Inc)	Marmion Primary School	West Coastcare, working in partnership with the City of Stirling, have revegetated and rejuvenated the coastal dunes associated with Mettams Pool reserve in a number of stages over six years. This project aims to assess the overall outcome of all the stages in terms of stability and sustainability of the plants as well as to determine deficiencies in plant diversity and richness with the view to undertaking in-fill planting as a remedial measure. The ultimate objective is to ensure that the revegetation effort is truly representative of the dune system of this area	\$10,980	\$6,300
Perth Metro	Foreshore Restoration in the City of Stirling Southern Coastal Zone Stage 3	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare	Perth Region Natural Resource Management	This project is part of a long term commitment to the weed management and restoration of the City of Stirling coastal foreshore. Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare and the City of Stirling have completed multiple restoration projects in this zone over the past 8 years with significant results. This application is to fund Stage 3 of a three year project to restore biodiversity and vegetation condition in the southern Stirling coastal corridor by way of targeted weed management and in-fill planting with coastal native species, all undertaken by a combination of best practice industry professionals and experienced community volunteers.	\$78,300	\$25,750

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Perth Metro	Restoration of high profile degraded coastal dunes at City Beach	Town of Cambridge	Cambridge Coastcare (Inc)		Weed management and enrichment plantings will re-establish native vegetation cover and biodiversity of degraded coastal dunes at Perth's City Beach. Across from the multi-million dollar redevelopment of the City Beach Surf Club and new restaurant precinct, it will showcase the benefits of ecological restoration to a wide audience, promoting the biodiversity and aesthetic values of native plants. The project integrates with previous dune restoration projects undertaken by Cambridge Coastcare within the Town of Cambridge to enhance the biodiversity of the greater dune system.	\$16,800	\$16,700
Perth Metro	Restoration of Degraded Areas - Swanbourne Dunes	City of Nedlands	Swanbourne Coastal Alliance	Conservation Volunteers Australia	This project will completely restore a degraded weed infested section along Swanbourne's primary dunes through weed control and revegetation and increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor by enhancing linkages to areas such as Campbell Barracks bushland and Cottesloe Dunes. The project will increase the condition of coastal bushland; protect coastal areas through maintenance programs such as fencing, revegetation, weed management and rubbish collection; and increase habitat for fauna such as the resident White Winged and Variegated Fairy Wrens.	\$54,861.12	\$20,385
Perth Metro	Golden Bay Primary School Adopt a Beach Project	City of Rockingham	Golden Bay Primary School	Perth Region NRM, Peet, Creating Communities	The Golden Bay foreshore, Rockingham, is under increasing pressure from recreational usage. Golden Bay Primary School in conjunction with the City of Rockingham, Perth NRM Coastcare, Creating Communities, and Peet will rehabilitate the area and provide an educational program for school children and community. Specific activities will be undertaken to educate students and local residents on coastal ecology (planting of native species, dune erosion management, coastal themed garden creation and beach clean-up).	\$49,502	\$13,450

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South West	Preston Beach Dune Management	Shire Of Waroona	Preston Beach Progress Association	Waroona DHS - Bushrangers, Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers	The aim of this project is to maintain and protect the coastline and dunal system at Preston Beach through brushing, revegetation, weed management and community education. Dune brushing on the coastal dunes will prevent further erosion and discourage unauthorised access. Removal of non-native species, revegetation and landscaping will prevent wind erosion and promote stability of the dunal system.	\$14,997.60	\$7,599
South West	Re-vegetation and activation of coastal node at the Wonnerup Inlet	City of Busselton	Friends of the Busselton Wetlands	Geocatch, South West Catchments Council	This project aims to protect the coastal wetland trail area at Wonnerup inlet by controlling access through installation of barriers, barrier planting and fencing to prevent damage caused by unauthorised 4wheel drives. It will provide look out and recreation nodes at key sites; interpretative signage; trail resurfacing; re-vegetation of the trail for shade, aesthetics and improved ecological value for threatened wetland and estuarine birds and other flora.	\$141,690	\$33,188
South West	CoastSWaP Forums and Committee Support 2016	Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	South West and Peel Coastal Management Group	SW local governments and DPaW, SWCC, SW coastcare groups	CoastSWaP will plan and facilitate a series of 6 sub-regional coastal planning and management forums with key stakeholders from Mandurah to Walpole. CoastSWaP was formed in 1990 to assist coastal managers, particularly local governments to share information and provide solutions on how best to deal with common coastal management problems throughout the South West.	\$7,480	\$8,800
South West	Rehabilitation and enhancement of the Meelup coastline	City of Busselton	Meelup Regional Park Management Committee		This project proposes to rehabilitate and enhance areas in Meelup Regional Park, an important class A reserve vested in the City of Busselton. The project focuses on ten coastal sites implementing components of the Coastal Nodes Master Plan, and coastal elements of the Trails Master Plan (2014). The project has a significant on-ground component (weed control, revegetation, and mulching, brushing, trail rationalisation) and also includes community engagement and education (volunteer activities and signage).	\$49,770	\$24,430

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South West	Windy Harbour Beach Access Point	Shire of Manjimup	Windy Harbour Residents Group, Manjimup Weed Action Group	Warren Catchment Council/South West Catchment Council	This project will install a staircase at a Windy Harbour Beach access point. Adaptation planning and coastal monitoring show that behind the rocky headland could be a suitable location as the new access point. Pedestrians are already using this location and causing erosion and damage to sensitive environments. The community also have been contributing to the rehabilitation of the coastal dune system and require training and resources to continue this work.	\$26,060	\$26,000
South West	Ellensbrook Ecological & Cultural Site Environmental Project	Parks and Wildlife	Friends of the Cape to Cape Track	National Trust	This project will conduct weed control and rehabilitation works along the Ellen Brook to the coast to protect and enhance natural and cultural values in line with the Ellensbrook-Mokidup Management Plan and the Leeuwin Naturaliste Capes Area Parks and Reserves Management Plan.	\$19,000	\$30,000
Great Southern	South Coast Management Group Support Grant 2015/16	South Coast Management Group Inc.	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc.		South Coast Management Group is a regional representative body of coastal planners, managers and community delegates along the South Coast. It provides a forum for discussion of coastal and marine planning and management issues and actively promotes best practice coastal management. Funding will support active community member participation and ensure member capacity building.	\$69,400	\$8,000
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Department of Fisheries	Albany Senior High School	Edith Cowan University	The Albany Senior High School Marine Science project involves academically talented student from years 8, 9 and 10. Working with scientists, students will undertake research that will collect baseline data to help manage the fish and invertebrate populations in Albany's Harbours. Data has been collected for a range of research projects monitoring fish and invertebrate population in Albany's Harbours since 2000. The students will conduct community seminars to present their research.	\$159,398	\$21,292

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Great Southern	Phase 4: Protecting reserves - managing sustainable vehicle access and camping locations	Shire of Denmark, City of Albany, Shire of Jerramungup, Shire of Ravensthorpe, Shire of Esperance	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc.	South Coast Management Group Inc.	This project will implement site-specific on-ground works at strategic locations in five coastal local government areas. The project builds on previous work by South Coast Management Group, member Local Governments and South Coast NRM to respond to the impacts of vehicle use and camping in the coastal zone through a regional program of on-ground works. Works may include site definition, access management and rehabilitation.	\$62,420.64	\$49,466

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Kimberley	Broome Community Seagrass Monitoring Project	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Environs Kimberley	Seagrass-Watch, Roebuck Bay Working Group, Port of Broome	This project will monitor seagrass, in regular monitoring events involving community volunteers & Indigenous rangers to provide early warning of ecosystem change assisting coastal managers in their actions. Seagrass is an important nursery, habitat & food source for many marine species of fish, invertebrates, turtles & dugongs, making it a critical bio-indicator of ecosystem health.	\$54,891.00	\$19,120.00
Pilbara	Hearson Cove Foreshore Management Plan	City of Karratha	to be established from existing groups	Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation	Hearson Cove is highly valued by the community for swimming, boating & fishing, & it is nestled within the World Heritage listed Burrup Peninsula & Dampier Archipelago. The plan will assess current facilities, levels of access, & protection of cultural & environmental values in light of the likely changes in population & potential impacts of climate variability including sea level rise. This will provide for ongoing sustainable use of the areas while optimising environmental & cultural protection.	\$11,000.00	\$14,000.00
Wheatbelt	Spiny Rush Weed Removal at Key Heritage Sites	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Kwelena Mambakort Wedge Island Aboriginal Corporation	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	The project will focus on the removal of Spiny Rush within the Wedge Island Heritage Area (Key Heritage Site 20051 & buffer zone adjoining the site). The project will achieve a strategic approach to weed removal to reduce the threat of intense fire danger, impacts to the aquatic habitat & wetland systems & rehabilitation of native vegetation at key Yued Heritage Sites.	\$31,100.00	\$21,750.00
Perth Metro	Foreshore Restoration in the City of Stirling Southern Coastal Zone Stage 2	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare Inc.	Perth Region NRM	The project will continue to restore biodiversity & vegetation condition of the City of Stirling coastal foreshore by targeted weed management & in-fill planting with coastal native species, undertaken by a combination of best practice industry professionals & experienced community volunteers.	\$48,230.00	\$17,105.80

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Perth Metro	Restoring Mettams Pool, North Beach, Phase 4	City of Stirling	West Coastcare Inc.	Perth Region NRM, Marmion Primary School	West Coastcare and the City of Stirling will work to revegetate & rejuvenate the dune system within this area by planting indigenous species, clearing the site of weeds & managing the erosion of the dune system. This site is also used as an educational locality for students from Marmion Primary School to learn about the dune system; protection of the environment; understand the biodiversity of the area & to actively engage in environmental community activities.	\$5,700.00	\$9,453.00
Perth Metro	Restoration of coastal heath in Bush Forever 325, Iluka-North Ocean Reef	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc.	This project seeks to maintain & restore the rich heath vegetation of this limestone section of coast, removing weeds including Cape Tulip. The area also functions as a fauna reserve, unique in the metropolitan area for the diversity of mammals & reptiles, & with a population of the Graceful Sun Moth.	\$19,555.00	\$20,832.00
Perth Metro	Coastal Rehabilitation at Golden Bay, Rockingham	City of Rockingham		Perth Region NRM, Peet, Naragebup Environment Centre	A community event will be held to educate local residents on coastal ecology & undertake a coastal rehabilitation activity. It will include targeted weed control, planting of native coastal species & the installation of fencing to manage pedestrian access. This new urban development at Golden Bay, Rockingham, provides an opportunity to establish a community Coastcare group.	\$234,470.00	\$5,440.80
Perth Metro	Mosman Beach Rehabilitation Project	Town of Mosman Park	Beehive Montessori School	Friends of Mosman Park Bushlands	This project will involve the upkeep of areas by weed control, watering, brushing & green stock maintenance. Funding will be used for planting in sections identified as priority due to erosion & will involve the installation of coir mesh matting to minimise erosion caused by sand movement & wind.	\$25,350.00	\$39,322.00
Perth Metro	Sorrento Beach Dune Rehabilitation 2014/15	City of Joondalup	Friends of Sorrento Beach	Perth Region NRM and various corporate groups and schools	This on-going project aims to bring the coastal reserve in Sorrento & part of Marmion back into "excellent condition" as quickly as possible with weeding & planting activities.	\$45,300.00	\$18,592.00

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Perth Metro	Mullaloo Dunes Restoration Project 2014-15	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group	Perth Region NRM	This project focuses on ecological restoration, dune stabilisation & community education through on-ground activities to enhance vegetation condition & reduce litter. This will be achieved by direct revegetation with local provenance native planting, manual weed management & litter collection.	\$20,764.00	\$25,100.00
Perth Metro	Protecting the Environmental Values of Alfred Cove	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc		Strengthening the ecological health & resilience of the Alfred Cove A-Class Nature Reserve by: facilitating minimal human disturbance through the installation of low-impact fencing; hand-removal of weed species & replacement with indigenous species; litter collection; encouraging the wider community to engage in volunteer activities associated with maintaining the site's ecological integrity, & community education.	\$54,575.00	\$17,250.00
Perth Metro	Cockburn Sound Coastal Adaptation Planning	Cities of Cockburn, Fremantle, Kwinana & Rockingham	Various - to be advised	Perth Region NRM, Australian Research Council project team	The Cockburn Sound Coastal Alliance (CSCA) is undertaking the Cockburn Sound Coastal Vulnerability & Flexible Adaptation Pathways Project. Funds will support consultation with coastal communities & stakeholders about a detailed site specific appraisal of the values (environmental, social, cultural & economic) of coastal assets at risk & the development of detailed adaptation options in response to those threats.	\$76,409.65	\$40,000.00
South West	Myalup Dune Restoration - Stage 2	Shire of Harvey	Myalup Community Association	Parkfield Primary School Myalup Bird Observers & Vol. Fire Brigade	The Shire of Harvey & the Myalup Community Association will work in partnership to rehabilitate 300 m of coastal dunes with native seedlings, brushing & fencing. The Project aims to protect biodiversity & the coastal environment & strengthen community partnerships & involvement in local environmental conservation.	\$69,600.00	\$23,400.00
South West	CoastSWaP Coastal Stakeholder Forums and Information Sharing Project	Shire of Waroona	South West and Peel Coastal Management Group	SW local governments, Department of Parks and Wildlife, South West Catchment Council, SW coastcare groups	CoastSWaP will facilitate a series of sub-regional coastal planning & management forums with key stakeholders from Mandurah to Walpole. CoastSWaP was formed in 1990 to assist coastal managers, particularly local governments to share information & provide solutions on how best to deal with common coastal management problems throughout the South West.	\$32,665.00	\$8,800.00

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South West	Ringbolt Bay Rehabilitation	Shire of Augusta Margaret River	Cape Leeuwin Precinct Group		The project will install beach access stairs & bollards & undertake significant weed control & revegetation to address loss of native vegetation & erosion at Ringbolt Bay. The Shire will work in conjunction with the Cape Leeuwin Precinct Group to implement components of the 2005 Shire of AMR Coastal Management Plan.	\$23,170.00	\$19,500.00
South West	Peron Naturaliste Region Coastal Monitoring Program	LGAs between City of Rockingham to City of Busselton		Peron Naturaliste Partnership	Coastal data is identified as a significant gap for This project aims to develop & implement a sustainable, long-term, standardised monitoring program to assist the nine local governments in the Peron Naturaliste Partnership (PNP); other local governments & other coastal stakeholders to make better use of resources, to improve understanding of coastal processes, erosion & inundation hazards; to identify trigger points & to develop effective & practical adaptation options to develop more resilient coastal communities.	\$10,375.00	\$10,000.00
South West	Reducing impacts of visitor use on the Meelup coastline	City of Busselton	Meelup Regional Park Management Committee	Tangaroa Blue, Take 3	This project proposes to help reduce the impacts of heavy visitor use in Meelup Regional Park, an important Class A reserve vested in the City of Busselton. It contains State & Federally listed threatened flora & fauna, & a threatened ecological community. The project focuses on three popular sites (Gannet Rock, Point Picquet & Baudin to implement components of the Coastal Nodes Master Plan including minimising litter.	\$94,410.00	\$28,600.00
Great Southern	South Coast Management Group Support Grant	Shires of Denmark, Albany, Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe, Esperance	South Coast Management Group Inc.	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc.	South Coast Management Group (SCMG) is a regional representative body of coastal planners, managers & community delegates along the South Coast. It provides a forum for discussion of coastal & marine planning & management issues & actively promotes best practice coastal management. Funding will support active community member participation & ensure member capacity building.	\$45,419.10	\$8,000.00

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Great Southern	South Coast Community Based Reef Fish Monitoring Program	Department of Fisheries	South Coast NRM Inc. South Coast Dive Group	Great Southern Grammar, Curtin University	This project will demonstrate how partnerships, collaboration, robust science & technology can facilitate community based marine monitoring in the Albany area. It is collaboration between community members & scientists to deliver annual surveys, technical support for field sampling, image processing & statistical analysis. Feedback to the wider community through an annual report, & develop a project manual for use by volunteers in the future.	\$84,250.00	\$25,658.54
Great Southern	Save the Salmon Holes Sand Dunes Project	Department Of Parks And Wildlife	Great Southern Institute Of Technology	South Coast NRM	This project will stabilise & rehabilitate an area at Salmon Holes Beach in the Torndirrup National Park. Students will be trained and close pedestrian access using windbreak fencing; install coir matting & brushing; & direct-seed the sand face to encourage rehabilitation using seed collected from adjacent vegetation. An education program will be undertaken including the devising of a YouTube video; meetings with community groups; & news releases.	\$77,938.00	\$26,640.59
Great Southern	South Coast Shorebird Survey & Habitat Management Project 2015		Green Skills Inc	South Coast NRM, Albany Bird Group, BirdLife Australia, EBOG, South Coast Management Group, LGA's in the Great Southern region.	The Project comprises a regional community volunteer based shorebird survey of key coastal sites from Walpole to Esperance in Jan/Feb 2015; Implementation of key recommendations from the 2014 report including installation of signage marker signs & water depth gauge markers; An educational banding expedition involving the WA Wader Study Group in Jan 2015; and assistance for other conservation projects on Fleshy-footed Shearwaters, Hooded Plovers & Fairy Terns linked to the South Coast.	\$83,476.47	\$24,748.00

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Great Southern	Emu Point Coastal Parks - Ocean Side Revegetation	City of Albany	Friends of Emu Point		This project will add value to the City of Albany's strategic plan for Emu Point. Additional facilities & recreational hubs are envisaged to attract more visitors to the area putting extra pressure on the existing foreshore dune vegetation. It will provide good environmental outcomes & local coastal management including formalising access to the beach & revegetation.	\$40,800.00	\$19,000.00
Goldfields -Esperance	Castletown Quays Rehabilitation Project	Shire of Esperance	Esperance Weed Action Group	Esperance Nyungar Aboriginal Corporation, Castletown Primary School, Local Residents Group	The project is to finalise a site plan addressing degradation & will implement on-ground works at Castletown in Esperance, an important coastal environment for residents & tourists. The area is deteriorating due to unmanaged recreational use, wind erosion & weeds resulting in degradation of the dunes.	\$42,740.00	\$38,088.00
State-wide	2015 West Australian Beach Clean Up & Source Reduction Plans	Department of Fisheries	Tangaroa Blue Foundation	Keep Australia Beautiful Campaign WA, South West Catchments Council, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Department of Fisheries.	This project will engage over 1500 volunteers in clean-up events at 130 coastal sites statewide. The event will work with local partners to engage volunteers to register sites, remove marine debris, collect & submit data to TBF for inclusion in the Australian Marine Debris Database. This data is used to identify & mitigate marine debris by all levels of community, industry & government & results in the long-term improvement of the environment. TBF will work with communities to implement & measure the success or need for modification of Source Reduction Plans leading to a long-term improvement in the health of the environment.	\$160,295.00	\$14,700.00
State-wide	Redmap WA Community Champions Program	Department of Fisheries	Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania	Western Australian Museum, Department of Parks and Wildlife	This project will support a 'Community Champions' program in Western Australia to enhance the reporting of marine species that may be shifting their range. Climate change is resulting in higher rates of marine species turnover due to the arrival of warmer water species as cooler water ones move south. A training package will be developed, monthly news articles published & participants engaged via social networks & surveys.	\$17,825.00	\$11,899.00

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Kimberley	Broome Community Seagrass Monitoring Project - Phase 3	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Environs Kimberley	Seagrass-Watch, Roebuck Bay Working Group, Port of Broome	The project continues the community monitoring & mapping of seagrass beds, providing community engagement and, in the long term, a data base. This phase builds on past work, incorporating light/temperature data to compare to seagrass changes and a fish survey to document which fish species are using seagrass habitat.	\$46,708.00	\$66,336.00
Mid-West	Off-Road Vehicle Management in the Northern Agricultural Region	Coastal local governments throughout the Northern Agricultural Region	Northern Agricultural Region, Recreational Trail bike Riders Assoc.	Northern Agricultural Catchment Council, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Department of Water, Department of Sport and Recreation	This project seeks to mitigate impacts of unmanaged ORV use throughout the Northern Agricultural Region by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioning a feasibility study for establishment of ORV Gazetted Areas in the NAR; • formalising the Regional ORV Working Group through two further workshops; and • Conducting on-ground rehabilitation works in two ORV-affected locations. 	\$59,720.00	\$147,525.00
Mid-West	Creation of Disabled Access Pathway to Protect Native Vegetation, Green Head	Shire of Coorow	Green Head Coastcare Group	West Midlands Group	This project will create a disabled access pathway from the Cambewarra lookout, to extend public access while protecting and maintaining native flora/fauna, environmental values and the aesthetic qualities of this unique coastal area. The project will involve rehabilitation and monitoring by the community, volunteer beach clean-ups, brushing and rock embankment to allow for safer public access to the coastal landscape.	\$22,525	\$46,471.00
Perth Metro	Removal of Victorian tea-tree in Manning Park Reserve	City of Cockburn	Conservation Volunteers Australia	Birdlife Australia	Manning Park, part of the Beeliam Regional Park and Bush Forever Site (247), forms part of ecological linkages for the Perth Metropolitan Region. This project will remove Victorian Tea-tree to increase vegetation condition throughout connecting areas and to protect re-vegetation efforts. Removal of Victorian Tee-tree is in line with the City of Cockburn's vision for future revegetation programs to provide improved habitat for the native fauna including endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo and Graceful Sun moth; and increase site amenity. Community members will take part in a range of capacity building activities.	\$21,000.00	\$57,033.60

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Perth Metro	Restoration of degraded coastal dunes in the Town of Cambridge	Town of Cambridge	Cambridge Coastcare (Inc)		<p>This project will undertake community-based restoration in coastal dunes of the Town of Cambridge. Works sites include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sites where a framework of native vegetation has now been established, but which now require a restoration upgrade to increase the biodiversity to match that of reference sites; and • Sites where all adult plants of woody weeds have been removed and that now require plantings to re-establish native vegetation cover. <p>Additional works will include herbaceous weed control across a number of areas under active rehabilitation by Cambridge Coastcare.</p>	\$21,300.00	\$24,630.00
Perth Metro	Restoration of Bush Forever 325 vegetation at Iluka - Nth Ocean Reef	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore	Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum Inc.	<p>The project will target weed invasion over an area of 11 ha of coastal Bush Forever Site 325 to preserve biodiversity in an area rich in floral species with declared rare flora and endangered/ vulnerable insect and bird species. The project will include photo monitoring, hand weeding by volunteers and contractors, and quantitative mapping of a declared weed species, with the objective of pushing back the weed invasion front. Some brush placement on eroding Quindalup dune swales will be undertaken along with planting of bare degraded patches by volunteers</p>	\$20,020.00	\$15,600.00
Perth Metro	Mullaloo Dunes Revegetation Project 2013/14	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc		<p>Protection of Coastal biodiversity through on ground Community Conservation activities.</p>	\$30,859.00	\$47,510.00

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Perth Metro	Integrated Foreshore Restoration in the city of Stirling Southern Coastal Zone	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare Inc	Perth Region NRM	The project will restore biodiversity and condition by way of targeted weed management, erosion control measures and in-fill planting with coastal native species, all undertaken by a combination of best practice industry professionals and experienced community volunteers. It will be monitored and evaluated with scientific rigour, including an ecological economic assessment that will complement visible outcomes and contribute significantly to ongoing management of this fragile coastal zone.	\$45,794.75	\$106,330.00
Perth Metro	Protection of Fairbridge Bluff, Rottnest Island, by formalising coastal access.	Rottnest Island Authority	Rottnest Foundation (Inc.)	Rottnest Society (Inc.)	Fairbridge Bluff is a popular surfing location. Visitors currently access the beach by tramping through coastal dunes and climbing over fragile limestone formations of geological significance. This project will reduce visitor impacts by formalising access using a set of tiered stairs onto the beach. A small lookout will be constructed to allow visitors to watch the surfing. Trail works will link adjoining circuits as part of the 'Rottnest Walk Trail' for the island. When access is formalised, eroded areas will be revegetated and interpretive signage will be installed. This project will engage community volunteer groups for all revegetation works.	\$57,984.00	\$125,413.00
Perth Metro	Restoration and Linkage of Bush Forever Site 315 and Swanbourne Dunes	City of Nedlands	Swanbourne Coastal Alliance	Conservation Volunteers Australia, Green Skills Inc, Scotch College and the wider community	This project will rehabilitate and link Swanbourne Dunes and Bush Forever Site 315 to the remainder of Allen Park and to adjacent coastal areas such as Campbell Barracks and Cottesloe Dunes. The purpose of the project is to increase the condition and area of coastal bushland within Allen Park; restore and enhance Swanbourne Dunes and Bush Forever Site 315 and increase habitat for fauna such as the white-winged and variegated fairy wrens both species found along the dunes.	\$24,488.48	\$44,735.35

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Perth Metro	Restoration and Linkage of Flyash Hill and Swale	City of Nedlands	Friends of Allen Park	Conservation Volunteers Australia, Green Skills Inc, Swanbourne local schools and the wider community	This project aims to rehabilitate and link "Flyash Hill" (an isolated secondary dune) to the remainder of Allen Park Bushland which includes Swanbourne Dunes and Bush Forever Site 315. The purpose of the project is to increase the condition and area of bushland within Allen Park; restore, enhance and link the isolated dune with the aim of creating and enhancing wildlife corridors both within Allen Park and to adjacent coastal areas such as Campbell Barracks Bushland.	\$30,158.00	\$66,155.70
Perth Metro	Mosman Beach Rehabilitation Project	Town of Mosman Park	Beehive Montessori School	Friends of Mosman Park Bushlands	The third year of the Mosman Beach Rehabilitation Project involves the maintenance of first and second year plantings, weed control, wind protection, brushing, green stock maintenance and watering. The Town is continuing its partnership with Beehive Montessori School with support from the Friends of Mosman Park Bushlands volunteer group to implement these on-going works. In-fill and enhancement planting of local and provenance seedlings will also occur.	\$27,540.00	\$45,448.00
South West	Binningup Beach Dune Infill Planting Project	Peter Kay, Shire of Harvey	Binningup Coastcare and Environment Group Inc	South West Catchment Council, Parkfield Primary School Dune Dudes	This project will stabilise eroded dunes adjacent to the West Coast Drive walk track with provenance seedlings and brushing to further protect previously rehabilitated dunes in an area which is still not fully stabilised. Further signage will be installed and some old and hidden signs relocated, to clearly delineate existing walk tracks to allow for increased pedestrian of the area. This project will also provide a safe viewing area from the crest of the dune and maintain community awareness.	\$2,385.00	\$4,765.00

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South West	Construction of Universal Access to Bunker Bay Beach	City of Busselton		Disabled Surfers Association Busselton	The City will extend and reconstruct the boardwalk access to Bunker Bay beach to achieve universal access, to be reflective of best practice coastal management. This proposal represents an improvement to beach access that facilitates use by the whole community, while reducing vehicle access to the beach (particularly associated with events) and removing any need for development of an alternative public access.	\$17,500.00	\$22,800.00
Great Southern	Emu Point to Middleton Beach Coastal Strategy Monitoring Program	City of Albany	Centre for Excellence in Natural Resource Management (UWA)	Albany Senior High School, UWA (School of Plant Biology/Oceans Institute)	This project contains two components of a comprehensive monitoring program to gather data to inform future coastal planning for the Emu Point to Middleton Beach Coastal Adaptation and Protection Strategy. Seagrass density, spatial distribution and species will be recorded and mapped to allow future change to be monitored. Current speed, direction and particle load in and around the Emu Point channel will be measured which will inform future modelling of this area. This will involve partnerships between City of Albany, UWA (Albany), UWA (Perth) and Albany Senior High School.	\$21,050.50	\$74,485.50
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Department of Fisheries	Albany Senior High School	Edith Cowan University	This will continue the School's research project monitoring fish and invertebrate populations in Princess Royal and Oyster Harbours. In addition other elements will be conducted including monitoring colonization of artificial seagrass, biodegradability of soft plastic lures and shoreline stability at Emu Point. The students will conduct a community seminar to present their research.	\$18,747.00	\$147,523.00

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Great Southern	South Coast Shorebird Survey & Habitat Management Project 2014	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Green Skills Inc	South Coast NRM, Albany Bird Group, Bird Life Australia, EBOG, SCMG, Shires - Denmark, Albany, Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe, Esperance	The South Coast Shorebird Survey & Habitat Management Project comprises the following: 1) A regional community volunteer based shorebird survey and site management planning of key coastal sites from Walpole to Esperance in Jan/Feb 2014, with a specific focus on site management planning, bird hide, and signage and water depth gauge requirements. A new additional focus will be on beach nesting Fairy Terns. 2) Workshops with bird experts to build community capacity for shorebird conservation and habitat management. 3) Production of 2 NRM linked shorebird Newsletters, pre and post shorebird survey season. 4) Community Shorebird & Seabird Education activities linked to the 2014 South Coast Festival of Birds in February to April 2014.	\$27,817.00	\$62,275.00
Great Southern	Phase 3: Protecting reserves – managing sustainable vehicle access	SCMG Local Government authorities across the South Coast region	South Coast Management Group Inc.	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc., local Coastcare type groups, recreational user groups, educational institutions	The project will implement site-specific on-ground works at strategic locations in five coastal local government areas. The project builds on previous work by South Coast Management Group and its Vehicle Working Group sub-committee to respond to the impacts of vehicle use in the coastal zone through a regional program of education and on-ground works. The Coastwest component will support land managers and the community to undertake site planning in an identified priority site or corridor of coastal reserve. Site-specific access management works may include access hardening, site definition, and rehabilitation as needed.	\$22,900.00	\$39,800.00

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Great Southern	Combatting the Victorian - Eradicating Victorian Tea Tree around Bremer Bay	Shire of Jerramungup	Fitzgerald Biosphere Group (FBG)	Friends of Wellstead Estuary Plus (FOWEG+)	Coastal Teatree infestations previously controlled in the Coastal Corridor reserves around Bremer Bay will be revisited to maintain control efforts to date. Timing is critical with seed bank germinants now in their 3rd year ahead of reproductive age. Additional follow up control will be undertaken to maintain efforts in the Wellstead Estuary foreshore reserves and to map a new reported infestation towards the Doubtful Islands peninsular and Fitzgerald River National Park.	\$20,100.00	\$1,800.00
Goldfields-Esperance	Maintenance at Two Mile Beach and Community Photo Monitoring Project	Shire of Ravensthorpe	Hopetoun Senior Citizens and Associates	Hopetoun Primary School	This project will allow the Shire of Ravensthorpe to complete much needed maintenance works at Two Mile Beach. These will protect the environmental values of the site and provide safer access to the public. In addition a new photo monitoring program will be established allowing the local community to become involved with coastal care. It will foster community involvement by the Hopetoun Senior Citizens and Associates and Hopetoun Primary School.	\$11,863.90	\$12,075.00
State-wide	2014 WA Beach Clean Up - 10th Year Anniversary!	Department of Fisheries	Tangaroa Blue Foundation	Keep Australia Beautiful WA, South West Catchments Council, Department of Parks and Wildlife, City of Busselton, Shire of Capel, City of Bayswater, City of Wanneroo, WA Museum - Albany	In its 10th year, Tangaroa Blue aims to expand the WA Beach Clean Up event to engage 1500 volunteers in clean up events at 130 coastal sites state-wide. The event will work with local partners to engage volunteers, remove marine debris, collect and submit data into the Australian Marine Debris Database. This data is used by local, state and federal government agencies to find practical ways of reducing marine debris. Tangaroa Blue aims to hold a Source Reduction Plan workshop in each NRM region after the event to create local mitigation strategies for locally sourced debris.	\$18,095.00	\$159,670.00

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Wild Futures 80 Mile Beach Turtle Conservation Project	Department of Environment and Conservation	Conservation Volunteers		Kimberley	\$28,180	This program engages community volunteers monitoring nesting activity for the threatened flatback sea turtle population, while adding vital data to State and national management plans and databases.
Broome Community Seagrass Monitoring Project	Department of Environment and Conservation	Environs Kimberley Inc.	Seagrass-Watch, Roebuck Bay Working Group, Port of Broome	Kimberley	\$47,820	This project provides community monitoring of Roebuck Bay's significant seagrass ecosystem. Seagrass is a coastal health indicator; provides a nursery for juvenile fish and shellfish; is a habitat and feeding ground for invertebrates, shorebirds and threatened species (turtles/dugong) and also protects coastlines from currents and erosion. The project incorporates Seagrass-Watch methodology for monitoring and mapping.
40 Mile Beach (Gnoorea) foreshore management plan	Shire of Roebourne			Pilbara	\$10,000	This project will deliver a foreshore management plan for one of the key coastal node areas in the Shire of Roebourne. The 40 mile beach area is in a remote part of the shire and is heavily used by the community for fishing and camping. These largely uncontrolled and unmanaged activities have resulted in impacts on the environmental values of the area.

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Point Samson foreshore management plan	Shire of Roebourne			Pilbara	\$10,000	Point Samson is recognised for its natural coastal beauty. Its attractiveness to tourists and residents is reflected by the growing numbers of users and visitors - numbers which will only increase with the growth of the nearby Wickham townsite. A foreshore management plan is critically required to provide guidance for continued access and facilities and to identify and protect important natural, ecological and cultural values.
Karratha townsite foreshore management plan	Shire of Roebourne		LandCorp	Pilbara	\$9,000	The predicted increase in population in Karratha as a result of the Pilbara Cities initiative and increased growth in mining will lead to substantial pressure on the coastal environment in the vicinity of the townsite. A Foreshore Management Plan will provide an assessment of the current facilities, levels of access, and protection of cultural and environmental values in light of the likely changes in population and potential impacts of climate variability including sea level rise.

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Dirk Hartog Island Beach Clean-up	Department of Environment and Conservation	Yadgalah Aboriginal Corporation	Department of Fisheries	Gascoyne	\$20,000	Dirk Hartog Island National Park is a popular recreation location, as well as having unique aesthetic values and internationally significant Loggerhead turtle nesting beaches. DEC, the Shark Bay Yadgalah Aboriginal Corporation and the Department of Fisheries will undertake a co-ordinated clean-up effort to remove accumulated rubbish built up over many years. Also, increased storm and high tide events have further rubbish which has been redistributed along the beaches.
Wedge Island Maintenance of weed removal and refurbishment clean-up	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	Kwelena Mambakort Wedge Island Aboriginal Community	Department of Environment and Conservation	Mid-West	\$43,840	The project will continue with maintenance of removal of Juncus (spiny Rush) weeds on the Heritage coastal site/ sand dunes. It will also continue the upkeep of previous clean-ups of Wedge Island, keeping the surrounding area free of debris harmful to marine life.
Kalbarri - Guilderton Community Beach Photo-monitoring Program	Shires of Northampton, Irwin, Coorow, Dandaragan, Gingin	Coastcare groups between Kalbarri and Guilderton	NACC; Department of Transport	Mid-West	\$49,070	The Kalbarri - Guilderton Community Beach Photo-monitoring Program will expand on an existing program operating successfully in Geraldton. Community volunteers will be recruited and trained to take regular standardised photos at key monitoring sites along the coast. These photos will then be uploaded to a public database for use by coastal managers. At the same time a smartphone app will be developed and tested to help streamline the process and reduce the risk of errors. The project will build capacity in coastal communities.

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Back Beach Coastal Dune Rehabilitation Project	City of Greater Geraldton	Durack Institute of Technology	Geraldton Senior College, Mission Australia	Mid-West	\$17,540	The project will remove introduced weed species from a key local coastal site, and revegetate the area with suitable native species. Other elements of the project include rubbish collection, weed mapping, rabbit control, community education activities, and rehabilitation of the area to stabilise primary dunes.
Dune Rehabilitation and weed control in the Shire of Chapman Valley	Shire of Chapman Valley	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council		Mid-West	\$27,000	The dune system north of Drummond's Cove is subject to considerable pressure from unlicensed off-road vehicles. The shire's Coastal Management Strategy and Local Planning Scheme No 2 Environmental Review both identified a need to restrict access to ensure dune protection. This project will continue a program of bollards, fencing, stabilisation, weed control and revegetation using locally indigenous plant stock to protect and restore vegetation while controlling access to the dunes.
Restoring Mettams Pool, North Beach, Phase 3	City of Stirling	West Coastcare (Inc)	Perth region NRM, Marmion Primary School	Perth Metro	\$10,428	Mettams Pool is a well-known beach location. Sections of the dune system are inundated with weed species requiring rehabilitation by way of herbicide spraying, weeding, erosion control; fencing and replanting of indigenous species. West Coastcare working in conjunction with the City of Stirling and Marmion Primary School will rehabilitate the area and provide an educational program for school children and the community about the importance of biodiversity and engagement.

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Restoring flora and fauna communities in Woodman Point Regional Park	Department of Environment & Conservation	Friends of Woodman Point Recreation Camp Inc.	Woodman Point Regional Park Community Advisory Committee	Perth Metro	\$42,200	Woodman Point Regional Park is steadily becoming degraded, through invasion of weeds and feral animals and influenced further by urban development. Community education, rehabilitation of selected areas and fauna monitoring are proposed to conserve and improve the natural values of the park. DEC will work in partnership with community groups to implement, monitor and maintain the project.
Restoration of coastal heath in Manning Park Reserve	City of Cockburn	Conservation Volunteers Australia		Perth Metro	\$18,141	Manning Park is part of the Beeliiar Regional Park and Bush Forever Site (247) and forms part of ecological linkages for the Perth Metropolitan Region. This project will re-instate about 0.68ha of degraded land to coastal heath and increase vegetation condition through connecting areas of very good condition vegetation. This project will provide improved habitat for the native fauna including endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo and Graceful Sun moth and increase site amenity. Invasive weed species will be controlled.
Restoration of coastal heath at Iluka - North Ocean Reef, metropolitan Perth	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore	Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum Inc.	Perth Metro	\$22,718	The project will preserve biodiversity in the floristically rich coastal reserve at Iluka and northern Ocean Reef (Bush Forever #325) by removal of invasive weed species. The project also includes brush placement on dunes and infill planting to be carried out in weed-invaded patches after weeding. Public education through a spring walk, and plant signage, will increase.

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Mullaloo Dunes Revegetation Project 2013	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc.		Perth Metro	\$22,220	This project will restore and protect the biodiversity of the dunes of Mullaloo Beach, part of Bush Forever Site 325 through community involvement and education, integrated weed management and dune stabilisation through planting local provenance seedlings.
Mosman Beach Rehabilitation Project	Town of Mosman Park	Beehive Montessori School	Friends of Mosman Park Bushland volunteer group	Perth Metro	\$21,940	The project aims to continue work commenced in 2011-12. The Town of Mosman Park has partnered with Beehive Montessori School with assistance from the Friends of Mosman Park Bushlands volunteer group to conduct on-going maintenance of the site. Tasks will include maintenance of tree guards, watering seedlings, hand weeding and brushing, in addition to planting 6,000 coastal tree and shrub species in winter 2013.
Conservation Volunteers & RIA Coastal Walk Trail Indigenous Training Program	Rottnest Island Authority	Conservation Volunteers	South West Aboriginal Land & Sea Council	Perth Metro	\$31,800	The project will assist indigenous people to gain skills, training and practical experience while contributing to important conservation outcomes through the development of the island's coastal walk trail. It will focus on the personal development of participants and provide a catalyst and opportunity to build knowledge, attitudes, skills and aspirations relevant to future employment opportunities. Participants will work alongside RIA Rangers and a CVA Team Leader to gain practical conservation skills while participating in priority environmental works, complementing this with practical training tickets.

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North Beach Foreshore Restoration Project - Southern Extension	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare	Perth Region Natural Resource Management	Perth Metro	\$9,330	The project area has received preparatory chemical weed control and hand weeding over the past four years. This application will allow for weed management to be carried out at a more intense level that will eliminate these weed species and create more space for coastal native species to thrive. Jute matting will be installed in a fragile area of the dune in order to reduce the potential for erosion.
Sorrento Beach Dune Rehabilitation 2013	City of Joondalup	Friends of Sorrento Beach	Various corporate groups - Synthes, Eli Lilly, Leighton contractors, Atlas Iron, Woodside, Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club	Perth Metro	\$13,768	This project will continue weeding and commence planting at the Hillarys Boat Harbour southern breakwater to the Sorrento SLSC. It will also continue to weed and in-fill plant area from the Sorrento SLSC car park south to the MAAC northern car park. The group will also commence rehabilitation of the steep coastal dune from the MAAC southern car park.
Rehabilitation and flora identification and continuing education	Shire of Capel	Peppermint Grove Beach Community Association	Bennett Environmental Consulting Pty Ltd	South-West	\$8,961	This project will provide a web page handbook of the endemic and non-endemic taxa at Peppermint Grove Beach and will enable volunteers to identify and monitor sites and to collect baseline data on flora at Peppermint Grove Beach.

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Myalup Dune Restoration	Shire of Harvey	Myalup Community Association	Southwest Catchment Council	South-West	\$34,480	The Myalup Community Association and the Shire of Harvey will revegetate with native seedlings, brush and signpost 900m of coastal dunes north of the Myalup Main Beach. The project will strengthen community partnerships and involvement in local environmental conservation.
Peron Naturaliste Partnership Coastal Community Adaptation Awareness Plan	City of Busselton / City of Mandurah / Peron Naturaliste Partnership		The Peron Naturaliste Partnership (PNP) and Curtin University (Coastal Collaboration Cluster)	South-West	\$28,495	The Peron Naturaliste Partnership will undertake a pilot project to communicate the findings of the Coastal Adaptation Decision Pathways (CAPS) project and more importantly to engage the local community in the wider debate to build resilience and develop a Coastal Community Adaptation Awareness Plan.
Rehabilitation of areas affected by the November 2011 Margaret River bushfire	Department of Environment and Conservation	Cape to Cape Catchment Group	Shire of Augusta-Margaret River, Friends of Cape to Cape Walk Track, Margaret River Surfriders Association	South-West	\$115,283	In November 2011, a fire caused devastating damage to many properties and a large area of coastal land between Ellenbrook and Redgate. Subsequent winter storms caused significant erosion along the fore dunes. This project gives an opportunity to repair these eroded areas. The fire has opened up the naturally dense coastal vegetation and provides an opportunity to undertake significant weed control at a number of sites. In partnership with a number of local community groups, the project will allow for the formalisation of tracks that will protect the dune systems from informal and unrestricted access from the Cape to Cape Track to the beach.

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Increasing community awareness of feral fish in the Vasse-Wonnerup Wetland	SWCC, Geocatch, Department of Fisheries	Murdoch University		South-West	\$8,007	A control program is under way for introduced fishes which are a major threat to the ecological health of the Vasse-Wonnerup system. This project will produce and distribute educational material and provide a vehicle for community engagement in preventing further introductions of introduced fish species.
Preston Beach Dune Management	Shire Of Waroona	Preston Beach Progress Association		South-West	\$10,060	To maintain and protect the coast at Preston Beach in the Shire of Waroona from man-made and environmental influences through brushing, revegetation, landscaping and community education. Dune brushing on the coastal dunes will prevent further erosion and discourage unauthorised access. Removal of non-native species, revegetation and landscaping will prevent wind erosion and promote stability of the dunal system.
Eleven Mile Beach Rehabilitation Project	Shire of Esperance	Local Environmental Action Forum (LEAF)	Esperance Senior High School Bush Rangers	Goldfields-Esperance	\$15,000	This project proposed to address environmental issues arising from increasing usage on an area that has a steep gravel road leading down to precipitous, highly fragile primary dunes typical of the Esperance coastline. A site development plan will be produced to address the fundamental extensive erosion, uncontrolled access, and drainage issues of the whole site.

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Cape Vancouver (Quaranup) Cultural Heritage Survey	City of Albany	South Coast NRM Inc	Albany Heritage Reference Group Aboriginal Corporation	Great Southern	\$26,020	This project will deliver cultural mapping of Cape Vancouver Peninsula. Cultural mapping is a unique process working with the Aboriginal community to select an area with high cultural significance and assess that area for its cultural values. The project will identify, record and register cultural sites in partnership with the City of Albany and the Albany Heritage Reference Group Aboriginal Corporation.
South Coast Shorebird Conservation Project 2013	Department of Environment & Conservation, City of Albany, Shire Denmark,	Green Skills Inc	Albany Bird Group, Birds Australia, South Coast Management Group, Shire Jerramungup, Shire Ravensthorpe, Shire Esperance	Great Southern	\$25,997	The South Coast Shorebird Conservation Project will comprise a regional community volunteer based snapshot shorebird survey of key coastal sites from Walpole to Esperance in January-February 2013, including analysis and reporting of the data; Community Capacity building shorebird conservation workshops and talks by Birds Australia and Albany Bird Group Volunteers; Production of two Shorebird NRM South Coast Newsletters; and Community Shorebird Education Projects in Albany and Denmark to focus on Albany Harbours and Wilson Inlet, Denmark.

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Yonga Quagi Community Coastal Reserve Restoration Project	Shire of Esperance	South Coast NRM	Esperance Nyungar Aboriginal Corporation (ENAC)	Great Southern	\$11,575	The dunes at Yonga Quagi Beach reserve are an extremely fragile landform not well adapted to community pressure, yet they remain a popular resource. Activity has intensified in recent years as traditional beach activities have been added to by newer recreational and tourist development. This project works with a range of community groups to implement restoration, stabilisation and monitoring actions, plus commences preliminary cultural heritage assessments.
2013 West Australian Beach Clean Up	Department of Fisheries	Tangaroa Blue Foundation	KABC WA, SWCC, DEC, Shire of Busselton, Shire of Capel, City of Bunbury, City of Wanneroo, CVA Broome, WA Museum Albany	State-wide	\$13,660	The 2013 WA Beach Clean Up will be the 9th year the event has taken place and aims to expand to engage more than 1,000 volunteers in a beach clean-up event at 130 coastal sites throughout WA on the weekend of October 19-20, 2013.

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Kimberley	Wyndham Foreshore Protection and Enhancement Plan	To plan for the protection and enhancement of the Wyndham Foreshore. The Wyndham Foreshore is actively used by locals and visitors alike for fishing and recreational activities including being a main point of access for coastal boat landings. The project approach is to build on the already existing community group formed to guide the implementation of the newly built community jetty. Once a foreshore plan that protects and enhances the foreshore for the future has been finalised further co-funding will be sought for implementation.	Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley	Wyndham Jetty Community Group to be renamed the Wyndham Community Foreshore Group	Wyndham Tourism Group, Kimberley Land Council	\$15,000
Gascoyne	North-West Cape Welcomes Shorebirds: Identifying habitat and building conservation capacity	<i>North-West Cape Welcomes Shorebirds</i> is a capacity-building and monitoring project that will facilitate the ongoing protection of the Cape's internationally significant population of > 50,000 shorebirds and their habitat. In this project Birds Australia WA harnesses experience and resources from Birds Australia's national shorebird community monitoring, education and conservation program to generate the environmental information and local expertise required for the effective protection of shorebirds. The identification and mapping of shorebird habitat in the Ningaloo Coast UNESCO site and adjacent Important Bird Areas will form the basis for community monitoring of shorebirds as indicators of environmental change. Our workshops will enable DEC Exmouth, Indigenous and other local stakeholders to contribute to this long term monitoring and conservation program.	Department of Environment and Conservation, Exmouth	Birds Australia WA	Exmouth Shire, Exmouth District High School, WestTreks, Cape Conservation Group, Birds Australia National Office	\$61,722.20
Mid West	3 Bays Walkway - Stage 1B Dynamite Bay to Cambewarra Headland	The Three Bays Walkway Management Plan was developed by the Green Head Coastcare Group (GHCG) and endorsed by the Coorow Shire Council in August 2010. Stage 1B of this project will protect the sensitive coastal environment, by erecting an interpretive lookout as stated in the Management Plan, to protect and maintain environmental values, aesthetic qualities and biodiversity of this unique coastal area, while educating visitors about its significance, through interpretive signage. The project will involve rehabilitation and monitoring by the community, to allow for safer public access to the coastal landscape. Ongoing interpretive trail maintenance will be carried out by the Shire in conjunction with the GHCG.	Shire of Coorow	Green Head Coastcare Group	West Midlands Group	\$71,500

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Mid West	Horrocks Beach Coastal Site Plan Development and Foreshore Restoration	<p>Horrocks Beach is one of the most popular locations in the Northampton shire. Its present condition requires substantial improvements and a coastal management site plan is needed. The project aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a community and Shire endorsed coastal management site plan; • Protect, maintain and rehabilitate the natural environment for the use and enjoyment of everyone; and • Educate users of its importance and vulnerability. <p>The project will focus on developing a coastal site plan with a vision to protect, enhance and educate.</p>	Shire of Northampton	Horrocks Beach Progress Association	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	\$23,000
Mid West	Innovative method to increase the uptake of climate change science in coastal fishing communities	<p>This project will facilitate a greater interest in, focus on, and shared uptake of regional climate change science using Photovoice; a technique that gives participants a voice through the lens of a camera. Robust discussion will be informed by high level input on climate, currents and fishery effects specific to the Abrolhos Islands. A regional coordinator will provide a strong link between the fishers, scientists & community throughout the life of the project.</p> <p>Two workshops will be held & the resulting photographs taken by fishers in their own time, will be exhibited with associated story boards as a special Museum of WA Geraldton exhibition over 2 months with a viewing expectation of approximately 8,000 people which will significantly add to the project legacy of an increase in shared, regionally focussed climate change understanding & adaptation awareness.</p>	Department of Fisheries	Curtin University (CUSP), WA Marine Science Institution (WAMSI), Women's Industry Network Seafood Community (WINSOC), OceanWatch Australia	WA Museum Geraldton	\$25,354
Perth Metro	Coastal Rehabilitation at Wells Park, Perth	<p>Wells Park in Kwinana is an important coastal reserve within an expanding industrial zone. This application presents an opportunity to convert grass turf and informal car park to native bush to complement the existing coastal reserve. The project will be implemented in association with the Kwinana Beach Coastcare Group and supported by Verve Energy a principal supporter of the Coastcare Group. The project will result in the establishment of 1660 m² of native coastal vegetation.</p>	Town of Kwinana	Kwinana Beach Coastcare Group	Verve Energy, Conservation Volunteers Australia, National Green Jobs Corps, Perth Region NRM	\$6,850

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Perth Metro	Protection and Restoration of Swanbourne Dunes	The City of Nedlands, SCA and Scotch College High School intend to protect and restore Swanbourne Dunes by replacing old fencing, installing on site signage to educate residents and the general public about the importance of protecting coastal environments, planting 6000 local native seedlings and removal of priority weed species. This project aims to build and improve on past restoration work undertaken.	City of Nedlands	Swanbourne Coastal Alliance (SCA)	Scotch College High School	\$23,460
Perth Metro	Restoration of coastal vegetation at South Iluka, metropolitan Perth	Weed invasion and foot traffic on parts of the coastal foreshore reserve at Iluka have caused damage including erosion of dune slopes and loss of native vegetation. The Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore will continue hand weeding on current areas being rehabilitated, and will extend the area under intensive hand weeding to include the northern and southern boundaries of the grassed park. Eroding areas of dune that are currently trampled by the public will be brushed to limit the areas that can be accessed, and some of the areas will be replanted where native vegetation is absent.	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore	Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum Inc	\$15,112
Perth Metro	Mullaloo Middle Dunes Rehabilitation	The project aim is to protect the biodiversity of the dune by reducing erosion, controlling weeds and planting of local provenance seedlings. The project will control erosion by brushing and planting Spinifex species to stabilize the sand. The weed control program will consist of detailed mapping of weeds, prioritising species to be hand weeded and contractor and volunteer hand weeding. Seedlings will be purchased from nurseries that will propagate from plant material supplied by the City of Joondalup.	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group		\$12,539
Perth Metro	Mullaloo Beach Viewing Platform	Mullaloo Beach is a popular recreational area within the City of Joondalup. Visitors to the area utilise the fore dunes in order to view surfers and other recreational activities on the beach. These actions have caused major disturbance to the fore dune area and have affected rehabilitation efforts by the City and local community groups. The objective of the Mullaloo Beach Viewing Platform Project is to minimise impact to the fore dune area of the Mullaloo coastline by providing access to a popular recreation area. The project will involve the design and construction of a viewing platform and revegetation of the site to protect and enhance the biodiversity values of the area.	City of Joondalup			\$22,000

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Perth Metro	Shoalwater Foreshore Beach Path and Coastal Rehabilitation Project	The Shoalwater Foreshore reserve has seen an increase in visitor numbers over the last few years. In order to protect valuable endemic coastal vegetation and to provide safe visitor access to the foreshore reserve the City is seeking to upgrade coastal beach access paths and remove coastal weeds whilst rehabilitating the dune systems located at strategic locations along this sector of the coast.	City of Rockingham	Kolbe Catholic College	Perth Region NRM Coastcare Program	\$52,500
Perth Metro	Restoring Mettams Pool, North Beach - Phase 2	West Coastcare has been working in conjunction with the City of Stirling to systematically rehabilitate and restore the Mettams Pool coastal area. Over the past 2 years the group have undertaken erosion control, removal of rubble and weed biomass, and planted the area with local indigenous plant species, as well as undertaken extensive community education in the region. This project will continue the work of the group, extending the rehabilitated area further to the north, with weed control, jute matting and planting of coastal species all to be carried out as part of a 5 year plan supported by the City of Stirling. West Coastcare volunteers will work with City staff, qualified contractors, the local community and school groups to continue to improve the biodiversity and environmental resilience of this popular coastal location.	City of Stirling	West Coastcare (Inc)	Perth Region NRM, Marmion Primary School	\$9,748
Perth Metro	Native Vegetation Mapping of the City of Stirling Coastal Zone	To support future restoration actions (weed management and planting) within the City of Stirling coastal zone the Indigenous flora of the coastal zone will be mapped. Flora mapping will be incorporated into the zones identified within the Weed Mapping Report (Title). The incorporation of the Indigenous and weed flora into the one database will enhance the management of the coastal zone by providing ecological knowledge which provides: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. database of the indigenous and weed communities; 2. the identification of the indigenous species which occur in limestone areas, fore dunes, swales and secondary dunes, enabling recommendations on the species most likely to survive and coexist in these differing locations; 3. Providing a monitoring tool for ongoing assessment and adaptation of on ground projects. 	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare	Perth Region NRM	\$17,500

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Perth Metro	North Metropolitan Coastal Weed Eradication Project - Part 2	This project is the extension of the 2010 North Metro Weed Eradication Project developed in response to the recognised requirement of community coastcare groups to have access to funds that can assist them in the ongoing weed eradication activities that are known to threaten existing rehabilitation sites and that require additional funding or resources to combat, including bridal creeper, white broom, black flag, Cape Tulip, Geraldton Carnation Weed, and Freesias. The project will value add to funding already obtained by coastcare groups and will increase the capacity of groups to extend their project areas and maintain the ecological resistance of these areas.	Towns of Cottesloe and Cambridge, Cities of Stirling and Joondalup	Cottesloe, Cambridge, Stirling, West and Joondalup Coastcare Groups	Perth Region NRM	\$20,500
Perth Metro	Coastal Protection and Rehabilitation at Henrietta Rocks, Rottnest Island	Henrietta Rocks is a popular site due to its beautiful vistas and snorkelling opportunity that allows for the exploration of a historical shipwreck. Visitors currently access the foreshore by trekking through the fragile coastal dunes. The project aims to reduce visitor impacts by formalising coastal access using a set of tiered stairs leading down from the current road lookout onto the beach. When formalised, eroded areas will be revegetated and interpretive signage will be installed. This project will engage community volunteer groups for all of the construction and rehabilitation works.	Rottnest Island Authority (RIA)	The Rottnest Society (Inc)	Winnit Club (Inc)	\$140,700
Perth Metro	Nyungar Wardan Katitjin Bidi	This project makes a major contribution to the representation of Nyungar coastal/marine values. We will develop a website and poster showing Nyungar dreamtime narratives, and names of coastal places, plants and animals. Using existing literature and records and new oral stories, we will present Nyungar Wardan Katitjin Bidi ('ocean people's knowledge trail'), including the history of Cockburn Sound from before the end of the last glacial period 7000-10000 years ago when sea levels rose. Visuals will include: maps of places, names and stories in Nyungar and English; a timeline reflecting both Nyungar and Western concepts; various images; and a glossary.	City of Cockburn	Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute	Perth Region NRM	\$52,572

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Peel	Preston Beach Coastal and Dune Management Project	The aim of the project is to maintain and protect the Preston Beach coastline and dunes from unnatural environmental influences and to guide and educate communities and tourists to prevent further impact. Placement of brushing on the coastal dunes to prevent further erosion and discourage unauthorised access. Signage to identify areas under protection and revegetation and to educate community members and welcome them to the Shire of Waroona on our coastal boundaries. Fencing along the north and south access points to the beach and gating of the brush collection areas.	Shire of Waroona	Preston Beach Progress Association	Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers	\$13,200
South West	Construction of two toilets near Cape to Cape Track - Guillotines and Gallows Beaches	To construct two purpose-built sustainable toilets to cater for the visitors to the nearby beaches and who are using the Track. The toilets will be designed and constructed for the maritime environment and will also be aesthetically compatible with the bush environment in which they will be situated.	Department of Environment and Conservation	Friends of the Cape to Cape Track Inc.	Shires of Busselton and Augusta-Margaret River	\$25,000
South West	Walpole and Denmark Weed Action Group Weeding Walpole Inlet	Denmark Weed Action Group (DWAG) will assist the newly formed Walpole Weed Action Group (WWAG) to develop weed identification skills, weed control techniques and organisational capacity to run their own group in the Walpole area. DWAG will encourage the participation of Pibulmun Elders, Shire of Manjimup and interested community members in a practical and theoretical capacity through monthly on-site community volunteer days. Project work will be focused around the Walpole Inlet where several environmental weed species have degraded the condition of surrounding bushland areas.	Shire of Manjimup	Denmark Weed Action Group Inc.; Walpole Weed Action Group	Department of Environment and Conservation; Noongar Elders	\$10,490
South West	Meelup Regional Park coastal nodes master plan	Meelup Regional Park's coast is heavily impacted by visitors accessing the coastal and marine environments for recreation. The main objective of the project is to develop a coastal node master plan to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conserve and improve the natural environment of the Meelup coast; • Protect the visual amenity of the Meelup coast; and • Provide coastal facilities as appropriate for visitors to Meelup Regional Park. <p>The plan will address access (vehicle and pedestrian), signage/interpretation, rehabilitation, parking and facilities to ensure a consistent and holistic approach to conserving and improving the Meelup coast.</p>	Shire of Busselton	Meelup Regional Park Management Committee		\$9,000

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South West	Yallingup Foreshore Management Plan	Yallingup beach has a coastal foreshore which requires active management to ensure that important social and environmental values are maintained and enhanced. To help manage this area, the LCDC, in conjunction with the Shire would like to develop a foreshore management plan. The plan will outline the current values of the area, threats to these values, and management actions to address these threats.	Shire of Busselton	Yallingup Land Conservation District		\$7,000
South West	Dune restoration project in the Maidens Reserve - engaging community and volunteers	This project will deliver dune restoration work in an important part of the Ocean to Preston regional park in the Maidens Reserve, an area locally significant for recreation and biodiversity. Using a specialised contractor and a range of community groups/volunteers (including Friends of Maidens Group, the City of Bunbury, Maidens Park Primary School) brushing and planting of native seedlings will be carried out to protect the area from uncontrolled human activities. Educational events will provide an avenue to foster ownership of the reserve and its conservation and management. Installation of 12 signs and the publishing of a brochure will aim to alter the usage of the reserve to prevent further degradation.	City of Bunbury	Leschenault Catchment Council	South West Catchments Council, Friends of Maidens Community Group	\$44,715
South West	Marlston Hill Sand Dune Rehabilitation Project	To rehabilitate sand dune blowouts and the foreshore area between BP beach lookout and lighthouse. This will include: brushing denuded areas, planting local provenance plants, repair and replacement of broken and rusted fencing to contain foot traffic to designated walkways and appropriate signage.	City of Bunbury	Marlston Coastcare	Parkfield Primary Dune Dudes, South West Catchments Council, South West Institute of Technology	\$2,000
South West	Rivermouth – Gas Bay Development Concept Plan Implementation: Gas Bay Precinct	The Prevelly /Gnarabup Coastal area is being subjected to increasing pressure due increased usage. Uncontrolled access is resulting in environmental damage to the Gasbay area. This proposal is a continuation of the Shire's previous work along the Prevelly/Gnarabup foreshore, the project will see the installation of a stair case and a look out on a degraded sand dune and beach access way the structure will be made out of Jarrah and include stainless steel fittings. The project will also see the installation of a concrete path that will formalise access to the lookout and beach access stairs, it will also provide disabled access to the lookout via a pram ramp from the Gasbay car park. The project will incorporate fencing to protect sensitive areas, brushing and closure of informal tracks.	Shire of Augusta Margaret River	Margaret River Coastal Residents Association		\$21,969.93

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South West	2012 West Australian Beach Clean Up	Marine debris is a well documented threat to the marine & coastal environments and the prevention and removal of debris is integral in addressing this issue. The 2012 WA Beach Clean Up will be the 8th year this event has taken place and aims to expand to engage over 800 volunteers in a beach clean up event at 120 coastal sites around WA over the weekend of October 13 & 14. The event aims to work with local partners to engage volunteers to register sites, remove marine debris, collect and submit data to Tangaroa Blue for inclusion in the National Marine Debris Database which is used both locally & nationally to find practical ways of reducing marine debris impacting the Australian coastline.	Department of Fisheries	Tangaroa Blue Foundation Limited	KABC, DEC, Shires of Busselton, Capel, Albany & Augusta Margaret River	\$16,539
Great Southern	Getting Dunsy Back on Track	The Dunsy Track traverses pristine coastal land that is utilised by tourists and locals but requires urgent repairs to its most degraded sections. Our project will install 150mt of <i>Tracpad</i> in these sections providing both protection to sensitive, vegetated sand dunes through the closure and rehabilitation of unwanted detours and stabilisation of the track. To enhance this work an educational DVD aimed at changing driver behaviour to reduce the impact of 4 wheel drive vehicles will be produced for Rangers to use as a tool to educate campers, park visitors, community groups and schools through direct discussions and meeting presentations.	Department of Environment and Conservation	Great Southern Institute of Technology	South Coast NRM	\$149,431.24
Great Southern	The Great Southern - Remote and Rugged	This project involves engaging the community in the production of an educational documentary on the coastal marine ecosystems of the South Coast of WA. The community driven project will present the social and ecological story of the region – from its formation to its current state as a highly sensitive yet broadly utilized location, where pressures from user groups coexist with some ground breaking conservation projects. The DVD will be accessible to and aimed at the general public and school students, which will assist in instilling a permanent sense of stewardship and encourage ecological sustainable practices and awareness in user groups.	DEC, Fisheries WA, South Coast Local Governments	South Coast NRM, South Coast Management Group (SCMG), Recherche Advisory Group (RAG)	South Coast NRM, South Coast Management Group (SCMG), Recherche Advisory Group (RAG)	\$57,100

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Great Southern	South Coast Shorebird Conservation Project 2012	<p>The South Coast Shorebird Conservation Project comprises the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A regional community volunteer based snap shot shorebird survey of key coastal sites from Walpole to Esperance in the South Coast Region in Jan/Feb 2012 followed by data analysis & report. 2. Community capacity building shorebird conservation workshops and talks. 3. Shorebird_ NRM South Coast Newsletters 2012 - Production of 2 newsletters for the south coast in the first six months of 2012 4. Community Shorebird Education Projects – Albany- Denmark in January 2012- a four day community environment education activity program with focus on Princess Royal and Wilson Inlet shorebird habitats and 5. Benthic Invertebrate survey of Wilson Inlet in mid summer to monitor changes to the range, abundance and size. 	WA Department of Environment, City of Albany, Shire of Denmark, Shire of Jerramungup, Shire of Ravensthorpe, Shire of Esperance	Green Skills Inc	Albany Birds Group, Birds Australia, South Coast Management Group, South Coast NRM, WA Department of Environment	\$24,388
Great Southern	Protecting coastal reserves – managing sustainable recreational vehicle access across the South Coast	<p>The "Protecting coastal reserves – managing sustainable recreational vehicle access across the South Coast" project will facilitate and promote positive recreational behaviour across the coastal zone of the South Coast region by implementing site-specific on-ground works at strategic locations in five coastal local government areas. The project builds on previous work by South Coast Management Group & its Vehicle Working Group sub-committee to respond to the impacts of vehicle use in the coastal zone through a regional program of education and on-ground works. The Coastwest component will support land managers and the community to undertake site planning in an identified priority site or corridor of coastal reserve. Site-specific access management works may include access hardening, site definition, and rehabilitation as needed.</p>	SCMG Local Government authorities across the South Coast region (Denmark, Albany, Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe & Esperance)	South Coast Management Group Inc.	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc., local Coastcare type groups, recreational user groups, educational institutions	\$48,000

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State-wide	Community-assisted scientific assessment and management of Western Australian Marine Protected Areas	This project will bridge the gap between grass roots community involvement in coastal conservation and scientific assessment and management of WA's marine biodiversity. It will do this by training and involving a highly committed and experienced network of recreational SCUBA divers, who will undertake detailed and rigorous marine biodiversity assessments of three WA Marine Protected Areas (or no-take marine management zones) that will contribute complimentary data to MPA management plans by project partners. It will also build public knowledge and awareness in local communities through production and distribution of public materials that highlight biodiversity values and threats.	Department of Environment and Conservation, Department of Fisheries, Rottnest Island Authority	Reef Life Survey		\$95,000

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Kimberley	Broome Community Seagrass Monitoring Project	Roebuck Bay's significant seagrass ecosystem is under pressure from increasing development in Broome. This project monitors seagrass which is a coastal health indicator; a nursery for juvenile fish and shellfish; habitat and feeding ground for invertebrates, shorebirds and threatened species such as turtles and dugong. Volunteers are involved in all activities and events, building community capacity for management through research, education and training.	Department of Environment & Conservation	Environs Kimberley Inc.	Seagrass-Watch, Roebuck Bay Working Group, Port of Broome	\$43,740
Mid West	Wedge Island Refurbishment clean up	A large amount of waste and litter is left in the areas surrounding the squatter settlement at Wedge Island. The Kwelena Mambakort Wedge Island Aboriginal Corporation (KMWIAC) is the traditional owners of the Wedge Island area and find it disappointing that visitors leave behind an enormous amount of rubbish when they visit. This project would allow KMWIAC to: organise regular hire of a trailer to remove this rubbish; erect signs informing visitors of the degradation litter causes; and carry out a rehabilitation program of priority areas with local school children.	Department of Environment & Conservation	Kwelena Mambokort Wedge Island Aboriginal Corporation	West Midlands Group	\$17,600
Mid West	Cove to Point Dune Protection Project, Drummond Cove	Weed mapping of coastal foredunes; rationalising off road vehicle and pedestrian access to a heavily used coastal amenity area including closing unnecessary tracks and directional signage; revegetation of degraded areas with local coastal species including erosion control matting and fencing.	City of Geraldton Greenough	Drummond Cove Progress Association (Drummond Cove Coastcare Group)	Northern Agricultural Catchment Council	\$12,082
Perth Metro	Sorrento Beach Dune Rehabilitation	To continue the multi-year project of totally rehabilitating the fore-dunes, swales of banks of Sorrento Beach Foreshore Reserve (from the 'Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club' carpark. The aim is to restore the whole reserve to 'very good - excellent' condition.	City of Joondalup	Joondalup Community Coast care Forum- 'Friends of Sorrento Beach' Sub Group	Whitfords Girl Guides & Members of the Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club	\$15,380
Perth Metro	Environmental Restoration & Access Improvement of Cottesloe Main Beach	This project aims to address the environmental issues of informal access paths; dune blowout and erosion; invasive weed domination; dune fragility; and a lack of floral biodiversity at Cottesloe Main beach. The project is a partnership between the Town of Cottesloe, Cottesloe Coastcare Association, Perth Region NRM, with significant involvement of the broader local community and school groups. Success of the project will result in an achievement of Town of Cottesloe's natural area management priorities, and will see improvement and maintenance of environmental and aesthetic values, encouraging sustainable visitor use and appreciation of this iconic coastal location.	Town of Cottesloe	Cottesloe Coastcare Association	Perth Region Natural Resource Management	\$34,565

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Perth Metro	Targeting Priority Weed Threats in the City of Stirling Coastal Zone	This project will implement immediate action to ameliorate threats posed by highly weed species identified by the consultant ecologist undertaking a (Coastwest-funded) weed mapping project within the City of Stirling. Preliminary results of this mapping project have identified clear priorities for eradication along this section of City of Stirling's coastal foreshore, and the City (as land manager) and Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare aspire to convert these recommendations into onground action. The project will result in significantly reduced biomass of weed at the project site, with longer term effects including an improvement in biodiversity, amenity and community capacity.	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare	Perth Region Natural Resource Management	\$6,050
Perth Metro	South Mindarie Foreshore Dune Stabilisation & Restoration	The City of Wanneroo and Quinn's Rock Environmental Group (QREG) are seeking to address the serious erosion of a primary dune at South Mindarie Foreshore. The project will use proven techniques, including weed control, windbreak fencing, matting and brushing to prevent further erosion and the site will be revegetated with local provenance stock. There will also be community participation from the general public.	City of Wanneroo	Quinns Rocks Environment Group (QREG), Local residents	General Public	\$44,919
Perth Metro	Restoration of coastal vegetation at South Iluka / North Ocean Reef	The project will continue to remove weeds and restore the vegetation quality of part of the coastal foreshore reserve at Iluka on Burns Beach Road. The area will be hand weeded by a contractor and volunteers, and some planting of local indigenous shrubs and groundcovers will be continued. The public will be invited to participate in weeding and planting days.	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef – Iluka Foreshore	Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum Inc ABN 30 431 577 113	\$5,030
Perth Metro	Biodiversity enrichment & conservation management of degraded coastal vegetation	This project will undertake community restoration in high-value coastal dunes in the Town of Cambridge via a three stage process: integrating an assessment of current biodiversity in degraded and previously restored sites, targeted woody weeding and the protection and enrichment planting of high priority coastal communities identified as under threat. It is also proposed to establish and expand an off-site seed bank for future restoration programs and conservation of priority species.	Town of Cambridge	Cambridge Coastcare (Inc)		\$33,700
Perth Metro	Native Flora & Fauna Protection at Coogee	The City of Cockburn proposes to support the protection of the Coogee Beach dune system by undertaking dune rehabilitation and conducting	City of Cockburn	Conservation Volunteers	DEC, Perth Region NRM Coastcare	\$39,821

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	Beach	treatment of feral animals to reduce threats on native flora and fauna. Bandicoot refuge sites and an Osprey nesting pole will be installed and monitored by community members. This project will enhance the habitat value for native animals through revegetation; provide data on Bandicoot and Osprey activity; and reduce impact of feral animals thereby improving ecological linkages between Coogee Beach and Woodman Point Regional Park.		Australia(CVA)		
Perth Metro	Restoration of the ecological integrity of the Alfred Cove A-Class Reserve	This Re-vegetation Project will protect and enhance the health of the perimeter vegetation of an important section of Alfred Cove A-Class Reserve, thereby improving the well-being of local and migratory birds which use the site as habitat. This will be achieved through the removal of weeds currently smothering sedge banks and strangling Melaleuca, and replacing them with vegetation appropriate to the site - thus restoring biodiversity. Community appreciation of, and accessibility to, the Reserve's natural values will be fostered; while negative impacts will be reduced through the construction of a small viewing platform to replace an existing park bench in a clearing.	Department of Environment & Conservation	Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc.	Thornlie Polytechnic Construction Class Invited	\$19,780
Perth Metro	Mullaloo Dunes Revegetation Project	The project aims to improve the environmental value and aesthetic quality of this highly valued area. The project is to continue the work that has been commenced with previous Coastwest grants. The dunes are extensive being 1388m in length and varying in width from 55m to 158 m. New areas will be weeded and planted. Areas that have previously have been targeted will be revisited and where necessary be weeded and replanted.	City of Joondalup	Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum Inc.		\$17,300
Perth Metro	Mosman Beach Rehabilitation Project	Experiencing significant erosion and the colonisation of invasive weed species, the Town of Mosman Park seeks to rehabilitate 5,000 square metres (nearly half) of Mosman Beach. Through the collection and propagation of seedlings, manual and chemical weeding, the installation of erosion control matting, and the re-vegetation of the Beach using native species, the Town, in partnership with ECU, strives to implement local coastal strategies, increase biodiversity, reduce erosion, provide hands-on educational opportunities for students, and educate the broader community about the importance of "healthy beaches."	Town of Mosman Park	Edith Cowan University		\$32,500

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Peel	Peel Yalgorup Coastal Wetlands: Waterbird Monitoring & Education Project	This project aims to build the capacity of local volunteers in conducting four critical waterbird monitoring programs within the Peel-Yalgorup Ramsar Site. This will be achieved through: (a) training (shorebird ID and monitoring) programs for adults (b) an educational program for children (c) a targeted awareness raising campaign and (d) a community reporting program - to improve the communication of monitoring results to the local community, to state government agencies involved in coastal and wetland management, and to the national and international community through wetland and waterbird management networks including via the Ramsar Convention and World Wetland Network (WWN).	Department of Environment & Conservation	Peel-Harvey Catchment Council	City of Mandurah, Mandurah Bird Observers	\$85,155
South West	Rehabilitation flora identification & site monitoring	The project proposes to prepare a web based handbook of the endemic and non-endemic taxa at Peppermint Grove Beach to enable volunteers to identify and monitor rehabilitation sites with, and for, the Shire of Capel Shire. It will collect baseline data on flora at Peppermint Grove Beach to allow monitoring of rehabilitation sites and for future endemic plant selection for rehabilitation.	Shire of Capel	Peppermint Grove Beach Community Association Inc	Bennett Environmental Consulting Pty Ltd	\$6,498
South West	Binningup Beach Fencing & Dune Rehabilitation	This project will see coastal dunes north of the main Binningup beach protected with the construction of 240m of coastal fencing. Fencing will be accompanied by brushing and 3,000 local provenance seedlings will be planted along a 400m section of this fenced area to discourage pedestrian access and increase the quality of the surrounding coastal dune environment. The walk track from the West Coast Drive lookout to the beach will be further delineated with wooden directional signage and will also be fenced to the same style and standard as other walk tracks in Binningup.	Shire of Harvey	Binningup Coastcare & Environment Group (BCEG) Inc.		\$15,710
South West	2011 West Australian Beach Clean Up	Marine debris is a well documented threat to the marine and coastal environments and the prevention and removal of debris is integral in addressing this issue. The 2011 WA Beach Clean Up is the 7th year this event has taken place and aims to expand to engage over 700 volunteers in a beach clean up event at 110 coastal sites around WA over the weekend of October 15 and 16. The event aims to work with local partners to engage volunteers to register sites, remove marine debris, collect and submit data to Tangaroa Blue for inclusion in the National Marine Debris Database which is used both locally and	Department of Fisheries	Tangaroa Blue Foundation Limited	KABC, DEC, Shires of Busselton, Capel, Harvey & Augusta Margaret River	\$16,539

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		nationally to find practical ways of reducing marine debris impacting the Australian coastline.				
South West	Implementation of the Central East Busselton Foreshore Management Plan	The foreshore, between Scout Road and Ford Road in Busselton is under increasing pressure from recreational usage due to urban intensification and tourist development. This project proposes to implement recommendations from the Central East Busselton Foreshore Management Plan (2009) developed in consultation with the community. The main objectives are to maintain and enhance the conservation, recreation and social values and erosion buffer function of the foreshore. This will include revegetation of the foreshore using local native species - with involvement of the local community, fencing of revegetated areas and formalisation of access paths and provision of a minor recreational node.	Shire of Busselton	Geographe Catchment Council (Seecatch), South West Catchment Council	Busselton primary School, Georgiana Molloy Anglican School, Growing Towards Wellness Pty Ltd	\$45,907
South West	Surfrider Foundation Coastal Education & Capacity Building Conference	The Surfrider Foundation Margaret River Chapter has been active for over twenty years and in 2010 won Surfrider Branch and Campaign of the Year. The Surfrider Foundation Education Conference is a national annual event and opportune forum to share this experience and attract presenters with coastal interests. The aim is to attract a wide range of coastal community groups to showcases successful coastal projects, increase the community's capacity to undertake such projects, outline methods for attracting and retaining volunteers, increase volunteer motivation, outline engagement with indigenous groups and share successes in coastal monitoring and evaluation projects involving schools and universities.	Shire of Augusta Margaret River	Surfrider Foundation	Cape to Cape Catchment Group, Margaret River Coastal Residents Association, Department of Environment & Conservation, South West Catchments Council	\$4,900
South West	Leschenault Peninsula Conservation Park - Protection of Aboriginal Heritage & Conservation Values	This project builds on the work done by the Leschenault Catchment Council and DEC over the past 18 month on the Leschenault Peninsula Conservation Park as part of a 2010 coastwest grant, and implements goals of the Leschenault Peninsula management plan. This conservation park is an area abundant with native wildlife, supporting over 201 species of native plants including some rare species and provides an important habitat for waterbirds. It has a great role as a conservation and recreation area whilst being close to a growing urban population. This project aims to continue dune stabilisation and revegetation work, and the protection of an aboriginal burial site with participation of community groups.	Department of Environment & Conservation	Leschenault Catchment Council	Mitsubishi 4WD club, Mentored Aboriginal Trainee Employment Scheme	\$41,772

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South West	Rabbits Hill Track Formalisation & Rehabilitation Project	<p>Current tracks and staircase have been impacted from erosion, increased use and informal access, leading to degradation of the coastal vegetation and dunes, as well as unsafe access. This project will address these issues with the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Design and construction of 2 sets of staircases and steps leading from the coastal foredune to the beach at Rabbits Hill and Shallow tracks. ▪ Design and installation of interpretive signage to raise awareness and educate visitors on protecting coastal areas. ▪ Coordination and implementation of this project with DEC and YLCDC. ▪ Rehabilitation of existing informal tracks and blowouts by laying brushing over degraded areas. 	Department of Environment & Conservation	Yallingup Landcare Conservation District Committee (YLCDC)	South West Catchments Council, Friends of the Cape to Cape Track	\$51,288
Great Southern	Bottleneck Bay & Clifly Head Carpark Upgrade	The car parks at Bottleneck Bay and Clifly Head are subject to coastal erosion. Each car park and its associated walk trail needs to be stabilised and some parts rehabilitated so as to improve visitor access and amenities and in turn increase the longevity of each site while maintaining the integrity of coastal values. The project design will be developed by a Landscape Architect, and will be implemented by the Project Coordinator, work crew, parks association volunteers and community members.	Department of Environment & Conservation	Walpole Nornalup National Parks Association		\$15,055
Great Southern	Casey's Beach Track Restoration Phase One	This project will provide an improved four wheel drive access to the popular fishing location of Casey's Beach in a remote and scenic area of Gull Rock National Park. A single track will be defined in a duplicated track system, whilst protecting dune vegetation from further erosion. Damaged track sections will be closed with light machinery and bollards and rehabilitated with coir matting, direct seeding and brushing. Great Southern Grammar School students will be involved in project activities, including monitoring, as a component of the school study curriculum.	Department of Environment & Conservation	Great Southern Grammar School (GSGS)	South Coast NRM, Albany Heritage Reference Group	\$10,861
Great Southern	Mount Melville/Konkoberup Hill & Eyre River Walk Trail, Cape Riche	The project involves the ongoing maintenance and upgrade of this walk trail, established thirteen years ago by the Wellstead Historical and Heritage Committee, and maintained by the Wellstead community. It will include the provision of erosion protection on a steep slope and rock steps, dieback control and extra signs. Two brochures will be produced; one with maps and guide to the walk trail, and the other will		Historical & Heritage - sub-committee of Wellstead Progress Association	Wellstead Progress Association, Wellstead Community Resource Centre	\$9,892

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		draw attention to the history and natural heritage of this coastal region. The local community will prepare this extra information and undertake the upgrading of the trail, which is on an A Class unmanaged reserve.				
Goldfields-Esperance	Yoga Quail Community Coastal Reserve Restoration Project	This project implements a community rehabilitation and management project within a Shire Coastal Reserve. The dunes at Yonga Quagi Beach reserve are an extremely fragile landform not well adapted to community pressure, yet they remain a popular resource. Activity has intensified in recent years as traditional beach activities have been added to by newer recreational and tourist development. Given the area's iconic and significant cultural values for the people of Esperance and surrounds, this project works with a range of community groups to implement restoration, stabilisation and monitoring actions, plus commences preliminary cultural heritage assessments.	Shire of Esperance	South Coast NRM	Esperance Nyungar Aboriginal Corporation (ENAC)	\$11,450
Goldfields-Esperance	Enhancing the interpretive & educational values for the Culham Inlet	This project is needed as Culham Inlet is regionally important, valued by the community, is at risk from several pressures, and is poorly understood. This project aims to enhance community understanding and interpretation of the Inlet and aid long term management. Implementation of activities in this project follow guiding principles of the regional coastal strategy Southern Shores, and follow recommendations of the Culham Inlet Management Plan June 2008.	Shire of Ravensthorpe	Culham Inlet Management Group	RAIN, South Coast NRM, South Coast Management Group	\$35,320