

Coastwest Grants 2025-26				
Region	Project Title	Project Partners	Project Summary	Grant
Kimberley	Environs Kimberley Community Coastal Care	Environs Kimberley	The Environs Kimberley Community Coastal Care Project will create a community-led conservation resource showcasing Broome's coastal ecosystems. The project fills an important gap identified by the local community by developing and distributing field identification booklets for coastal ecosystems in collaboration with key specialist stakeholders. Additionally, project activities will promote coastal stewardship, awareness of biodiversity and increase existing knowledge. By supporting community involvement in coastal care, the project aligns with SPP 2.6 and the Broome CHRMAP, helping protect Roebuck Bay's coastal and cultural values. Environs Kimberley is committed to the project's long-term sustainability and will embed it into future core activities.	\$59,286
Mid-West	St Georges Dune Rehabilitation Project	City of Greater Geraldton	This project will see the re-establishment of a foredune system at St Georges Beach (Bluff Point) after recent storm surges, from Tropical Cyclone Zelia, eroded the foredune and coastal vegetation. The installation of sand trapping fencing and planting of coastal vegetation setback on the foreshore will create a new area of dune that will build foreshore resilience and have the adaptative capacity to cope with future storm events. This foredune system will help provide for the continued use of this highly valued community recreation area.	\$6,121
Mid-West	Greenough River Mouth Sand Dune Rehabilitation Stage 2	City of Greater Geraldton	This project will see the protection of the dune system, vegetation and cultural values of the Greenough River Mouth. Fencing will manage access to the dune system from the damaging impact of four-wheel driving and motorbike activities. Brushing will capture sand and seed, which will promote natural regeneration of the dune system. Planting of local native coastal species in-between the brushing will assist the rehabilitation of the dunes. Overall, the project will help balance the cultural, environmental and recreation needs and values provided at the Greenough River Mouth.	\$13,900
Perth Metro	Strengthening the Shoreline: Community Coastal Dune Restoration at Port Beach	City of Fremantle, Perth NRM	The City of Fremantle (CoF) will collaborate with Perth NRM and the local community to restore a heavily degraded sand dune system in the coastal erosion hotspot of Port Beach, North Fremantle. This project aims to address the ongoing threats posed by unauthorised pedestrian and vehicle access, and a lack of vegetation cover, through installing 195 metres of fencing, extensive brushing, and revegetation of 2,500 local native tubestock across 0.5ha. These targeted activities will help prevent habitat loss, protect biodiversity values, and reduce rapid coastal erosion in an area that is visibly deteriorating and urgently requires on-ground intervention.	\$31,640
Perth Metro	Perth's Northern Coast: Community Dune Stabilisation & Protection Projects	Perth NRM, Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare, Cambridge Coastcare, Friends of Sorrento Beach and Marmion Foreshore (FoSBMF), Friends of North Ocean Reef Iluka Foreshore (FONORIF), Mullaloo Beach Community Group (MBCG), City of Stirling, Town of Cambridge, City of Joondalup	Five coastcare groups have volunteered 20 plus years towards coastal protection and restoration in Perth and are seeking funding for dune stabilisation and invasive weed removal projects in their respective areas including; Stirling Coastal Erosion Management - Scarborough Beach (SNEC), Floreat Beach Sand Stabilisation and Pyp Grass Control - Floreat Beach (Cambridge Coastcare); Joondalup Dune Ecosystem Protection - Mullaloo Beach, Iluka Foreshore and Sorrento-Marmion Foreshore (FONORIF, MBC, FoSMB). These will include eight community/school events, alongside 1000+hours of volunteer weeding/site-prep/planting activities. The groups have requested Perth NRM to auspice these projects under one grant to streamline administration tasks.	\$60,000
Perth Metro	Coastal Capacity Building: People, Place, Partnerships	Perth NRM, Cockburn Coastcare, Cottesloe Coastcare Association, Golden Bay Progress Association, Kennedy Bay Coastcare Association, Kwinana Community (inc Naval Base 'Shacks' Community Association), Rockingham Beach Cleans, Secret Harbour Coastal Crew, Singleton Coastcare, City of Rockingham, City of Kwinana, City of Cockburn, Town of Cottesloe	This project delivers 13 diverse engagements across Perth's coastal zone, aimed at restoring coastal dune habitats, enhancing awareness of coastal erosion hotspots, and empowering community-led stewardship. Led by Perth NRM, the project plays a vital role in building the capacity of local groups, facilitating partnerships, and strengthening the connection between people and place. Activities include planting days, cultural education, coastal monitoring, beach clean-ups, interpretive signage - each co-designed with local government, coastcare groups, and Traditional Owners. This project also includes the revitalisation of the Ngobaat Biddi coastal bush tucker trail.	\$55,798
Perth Metro	Perth NRM's Adopt A Beach Program	Perth NRM	A continuance of Perth NRM's coastal education program, Adopt A Beach. This program will deliver 80 school-based and community coastal events annually, raising broader community awareness of coastal values, hazards and hotspots. This includes the delivery of two special events: Pollinators Week Event and CoExist Youth Capacity Building Day. Including direct engagement and education of approximately 2000 students and planting 3,000 native coastal seedlings across Perth coasts. The project will enhance the coastal and marine environment through the removal of marine debris and dune activities including planting, weeding and erosion control application.	\$60,000
Perth Metro	Connecting a Coastal & Marine Community of Practice across WA	WA Coastal and Marine Network, WA Landcare Network and Perth NRM.	The WA Coastal and Marine Network (WACMN) connects and supports coastal and marine stewards across Western Australia. This project will benefit community groups, land managers, researchers, and local governments by expanding a statewide community of practice. Activities include growing our Regional Reference Group, enhancing an innovative communications portal, supporting regional collaboration, and delivering a statewide event showcasing regional priorities and coastal management solutions. Outcomes will include stronger cross-sector collaboration, improved knowledge sharing, empowered regional leadership, and increased capacity for sustainable coastal stewardship, ultimately linking local action with broader policy and management frameworks for lasting impact across WA.	\$59,323
Great Southern	Coastal rehabilitation at Boat Harbour Beach	Parrys Beach Voluntary Management Group, Shire of Denmark	Improve the environmental conditions at Boat Harbour Beach by targeting coastal erosion and duplicate 4WD tracks, revegetating eroded areas with local native seedlings and installing signage promoting walk trails, local history and environmental values (including Traditional Owners' stories and post-settlement history). Working bees will also include beach and track cleanups. All visitors to the area will benefit from the improved environmental condition of Boat Harbour Beach.	\$17,990
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Albany Senior High School and Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	The Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project has been running since 2000. The project involves academically talented students from years 8, 9 and 10 and upper school biology students, collecting baseline data to help sustainably manage the fish and marine invertebrate populations in the Albany region. This year will continue to monitor the effects of environmental factors on natural cycles of fish in southern waters. Students will demonstrate stewardship of the aquatic environment and will communicate the details of their investigations through presentations at community events.	\$7,738
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