

Coastwest Grants 2026-27				
Region	Project Title	Project Partners	Project Summary	Grant
Statewide	WACMN Phase 3: Enabling Regional Coastal Stewardship Across Western Australia	WA Coastal and Marine Network	The WA Coastal and Marine Network (WACMN) is transitioning to a regionally led model to support coordinated coastal stewardship across Western Australia. Building on the success of the 2025 Statewide Forum, which identified strong demand for peer learning, cross-sector collaboration, and a shared stewardship agenda, this project will strengthen the Regional Reference Group, deliver regional engagement activities, and establish a new organisational structure to support long-term sustainability. Key outputs include an updated stewardship campaign, integrated communications platform, regional events, an updated action plan. Outcomes will enable more effective collaboration, build regional capacity, and support implementation of coastal management priorities across WA.	\$60,000.00
Kimberley	Environs Kimberley's Meadows of the Bay	Environs Kimberley	Environs Kimberley proposes to conduct systematic seagrass mapping across Roebuck Bay with Nyamba Buru Yawuru, producing a current spatial dataset and an accessible map of seagrass distribution. This project proposes to expand EK's 20-year citizen science coastal monitoring program through a new partnership with CoralWatch, adding new sites and training additional community members in coastal health and resilience monitoring. Together, these activities address critical data gaps, strengthen First Nations knowledge engagement and community capacity, and support coastal management planning in a nationally significant coastal area.	\$58,138.00
Kimberley	Man-galagun beach access stair construction	Nyamba Buru Yawuru LTD and DBCA	This project will install a beach access staircase at a cliffy site within the Yawuru Conservation Park where current access is via a dangerous erosion gully scramble. We aim to provide the Broome Community with safe pedestrian beach access for a range of recreation activities, including but not limited to fishing, crabbing, beach walking and bird viewing. It also maintains access to important customary activities for Yawuru people and ease of access for the elderly. This will be achieved by designing and installing stairs, using materials that work within the local tidal and environmental conditions.	\$56,088.00
Mid-West	Greys Beach Access Track Rehabilitation	City of Greater Geraldton, Central Regional Tafe	This project will see the protection of the dune system of Greys Beach and maintain the cultural and recreational values of Greys Beach for the public through dune and access track stabilisation. A combination of sand trap fencing, brushing and planting of coastal seedlings will rehabilitate the dune system impacted by wind driven blowouts. Track stabilisation using a combination of coir fibre will see an improvement in accessibility to the beach. Overall the project will balance the environmental and recreational needs and values of greys Beach.	\$9,316.00
Mid-West	Greenough Rivermouth Sand Dune Rehabilitation Stage 3	City of Greater Geraldton, Birdlife Mid West-Geraldton	This project will see a healthy ecosystem at Greenough Rivermouth, where vegetated coastal dunes meet coastal saltmarsh, providing habitat for migratory and resident shorebirds. This project will build on previous stages and tie together isolated coastal vegetation through brushing and planting of native coastal seedlings to become a healthy vegetated coastal dune. Off road vehicle use has degraded coastal dune vegetation at Cape Burney. Fencing from a previous phase of the project has provided an opportunity to rehabilitate the coastal dune system, building resilience against coastal hazards.	\$8,391.00
Perth Metro	Coastal Capacity Building: Community Action at Coastal Hotspots	Perth NRM	This project will deliver community capacity building across Perth's southern metropolitan coastline and on-ground restoration at 7 priority sites, including several coastal erosion hotspots. Activities include nine community events (planting 10,650 coastal seedlings), three beach clean-ups, three training workshops, one cultural walk, one student coastal stewardship project, and two tertiary training days, engaging Coastcare groups, schools, TAFE students, Traditional Owners and local governments. This project combines on ground restoration, cultural knowledge sharing and community stewardship to improve dune stability, reduce marine debris and strengthen long-term coastal management capacity.	\$52,695.00
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 70 school-based and community coastal events annually, raising broader community awareness of coastal values, coastal hazards and hotspots. - We will directly engage/educate with at least 2,000 students - Purchase and plant 2,700 native coastal seedlings across Perth coasts - Enhance the coastal and marine environment through the removal of marine debris and dune activities including planting, weeding and erosion control. - Design and develop a Nature Passport in collaboration with relevant LGAs, Coastcare Groups and schools.	\$60,000.00
Perth Metro	Strengthening the Shoreline: Community Coastal Dune Restoration at Bathers Beach	City of Fremantle, Co-Exist Australia	The Bathers Beach Sand Dune Restoration Project aims to stabilise degraded coastal dunes and protect the environmental, cultural, and community values of this highly significant coastal precinct. Severe erosion, vegetation loss, and constrained coastal processes threaten dune stability and key heritage assets, including Arthur Head and Manjaree. The project will deliver brushwood installation, targeted weed control, and revegetation with native species to rebuild dune structure, reduce erosion, and enhance habitat. Community participation, ongoing monitoring, and long-term maintenance by the City of Fremantle will ensure improved resilience, public amenity, and sustainable coastal management for future generations.	\$17,667.00
Perth Metro	W. Wayman Reserve Foreshore Ecological Restoration and Bank Stabilisation	Town of East Fremantle, Town of East Fremantle Climate Action Reference Group	This project will deliver targeted foreshore revegetation at W. Wayman Reserve, Rocky Bay, to improve bank stability and reduce localised erosion risk. Approximately 70 linear metres (525 m²) of foreshore will be restored using multi-layered planting of locally native sedges, shrubs and trees selected for erosion control and habitat value. The primary beneficiaries are the foreshore environment and the local community who use the reserve. The works will reduce erosion risk, improve foreshore resilience and enhance ecological values, with a community planting day supporting stewardship and awareness.	\$22,500.00
Peel	Jeegarnyeejip Island Riverbank Restoration	Shire of Murray, Winjan Corporation	This project by the Shire of Murray with support from Winjan Corporation aims to restore the eroding riverbank on Jeegarnyeejip Island in the Murray Delta. Using nature-based solutions including brush wall, rock toe protection, and revegetation, the project will stabilise the shoreline, improve biodiversity, and protect the culturally and environmentally significant site. The project includes Indigenous ranger involvement, community education via social media, and aligns with the Shire's Coastal Hazard and Risk Management Adaptation Plan.	\$39,906.00
South West	Valentine Road Dune Rehabilitation Stage 2	Binningup Coastcare and Environment Group, Shire of Harvey	This project will deliver targeted dune revegetation, protection fencing and community engagement along a section of the secondary dunes in Binningup. Locally native plant species will be established to stabilise dune soils, prevent blow-outs and prevent further environmental degradation from uncontrolled foot traffic which will help build long-term resilience of the coastal ecosystem. Community volunteers will be engaged in planting and ongoing care, strengthening local stewardship and awareness of coastal protection. The outcomes of the project will benefit the local people of Binningup, beach users from the region, tourist visitors and local native fauna utilising the habitat.	\$8,895.00

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South West	4x4 and Off-Road Vehicle Management Strategy for Peron-Naturaliste Region	Peron Naturaliste Partnership and all nine local governments	The overarching aim of this project is to maintain recreational use of our beaches by road registered four-wheel drive and off-road vehicle users whilst protecting environmental, social and cultural values. The plan will identify issues and values that will inform the development of strategies and actions that will be used by decision makers to better plan and manage coastal areas in the Peron-Naturaliste region.	\$59,760.00
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Albany Senior High School, DBCA, DPIRD, ECU, Murdoch University, Oyster Harbour Catchment Group Inc.	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 we will focus our attention on breeding cycles of fish in Southern waters and fluctuations of invertebrate and fish populations aligned to the Indigenous calendar. Students will demonstrate stewardship of the aquatic environment through presentations at community seminars.	\$11,247.00
Great Southern	Coastal rehabilitation at Boat Harbour Beach - 2026-2027	Friends of Boat Harbour Beach, Shire of Denmark, Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee Inc	A continuance of a 2025-26 Coastwest grant to improve the environment at Boat Harbour Beach. The project is now targeting coastal erosion and duplicate 4WD tracks, revegetating eroded areas with local native seedlings. It will value-add to this work by increasing planting density and diversity in 2026-2027, using seeds collected from plants on site during 2025-2026. As previously, volunteers will contribute generously with their labour and administrative support. 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.	\$7,728.00
Great Southern	Protecting Tjaltjraak Boodja Park, Stage 4 Coastal Restoration	Shire of Esperance, Esperance Tjaltraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, Condingup Primary School, Orleans Bay Caravan Park	This project aims to build on and expand on previous successful projects. Tjaltjraak Boodja Park is currently in 'Restoration' phase after the successful completion of three previous Coastwest projects completed by the SOE in partnership with Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Corporation. This project completes on ground dune restoration and revegetation works in the southern parts of TBP, continues woody weed eradication efforts, and focusses on communications and public education to ensure the environmental values of TPB are protected for future generations to enjoy. It also addresses new coastal erosion issues that have recently emerged.	\$50,257.00
			Total	\$522,588.00