



Community and Environment Project Grant Round 15 outcome

Open 3 March – 14 April, 2020

Community:

- Programs, Events, Infrastructure, Equipment
- Alliance Agreements
- Maintenance and Management of Community Halls and Community Centres
- Sports Field Maintenance

Environment:

- Programs, Events, Equipment
- Alliance Agreements

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Full Name	Project Title	Special Conditions	Recommended Funding (excluding GST)
Noosa Strade Bianche Association Inc.	Noosa Strade Bianche 2021	Funding is subject to: - Temporary event application being lodged at least 6 weeks prior to the event date to allow time for assessment and approval, and - Providing a Insurance Certificate of Currency for a minimum \$20,000,000 Public Liability cover with Noosa Council listed as interested party.	\$4,500.00
Zero Emissions Noosa Inc.	2022 Noosa Electric Vehicle Expo	Funding is subject to: - Temporary event application being lodged at least 6 weeks prior to the event date to allow time for assessment and approval, and - Providing a Insurance Certificate of Currency for a minimum \$20,000,000 Public Liability cover with Noosa Council listed as interested party.	\$2,000.00
Noosa District Rugby Union Club Inc.	2021 Noosa Rugby 7's Festival	Funding is subject to: - Temporary event application being lodged at least 6 weeks prior to the event date to allow time for assessment and approval, and - Providing a Insurance Certificate of Currency for a minimum \$20,000,000 Public Liability cover with Noosa Council listed as interested party. - Resubmit budget	\$2,500.00
Tall Trees Arts Inc.	2021 Tall Trees Art Exhibition in Cooran	Funding is subject to evidence of secured additional funding from other sources.	\$2,000.00

Total **\$11,000.00**

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Conference (Branch of St Vincent de Paul Society Qld)	Equipment for local homeless people		\$0.00
Cooroy Tennis Club Inc	Acquire and Install book-a-court security system		\$8,000.00
Peregian Beach Community House Inc.	Equipment for the new community house		\$7,500.00
Noosa Outrigger Canoe Club	Safety covers for five canoes		\$0.00
Save Noosa Hinterland Inc Association	Purchase equipment to monitor frequency and behaviour of haulage trucks		\$0.00
Pomona & District Community House Inc	Improve acoustics in function room in Lawson Shed, Pomona		\$3,000.00

Total \$18,500.00

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Tewantin Tennis Club Inc.	Resurfacing two tennis courts		\$20,000.00
Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.	Acquire and install solar panels for building in Tewantin		\$0.00
Noosa Trailblazers Mountain Bike Club Inc.	Rework 'Daydream Trail' to cater to Emergency Service needs		\$7,000.00
Sunshine Butterflies	Acquire and erect fencing at Sunshine Butterflies' community facility		\$0.00
Noosa District Rugby League Football Club Inc.	Re-locate, fence and redevelop the main Rugby League field at Tewantin		\$0.00
Permaculture Noosa Inc.	Build an all-weather shelter at Cooroy Community Permaculture Gardens - Stage 1	Funding is subject to evidence of secured additional funding from other sources.	\$30,000.00
Noosa Shire Arts and Crafts Association	Acquire and install air conditioning and an electrical kiln at Wallace House		\$20,605.00
Cooroora United Football Club	Upgrade soccer field lighting	Funding is subject to: - Owner's consent, - A lighting design that complies with Australian standard AS2560 Sports Lighting and AS/NZS 4282:2019, <i>Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting</i> , and - Letter of Support from Cooroy Eumundi Cricket Club Inc.	\$30,000.00
Tinbeerwah Hall Incorporated	Acquire and install security and surveillance cameras		\$0.00
Katie Rose Cottage Hospice Ltd	Extend and improve landscaping around Japanese garden.	Funding is subject to submission of a revised budget.	\$10,000.00
Noosa A H & I Society Inc.	New Lights for Pomona Show Grounds		\$0.00
Noosa District Netball Association Inc.	Upgrade lighting at McKinnon Drive netball courts	Funding is subject to submission of a new scope of works and budget, in consultation with Council's Sports Development Officer.	\$5,000.00

Total \$122,605.00

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Peregian Beach Community Association Inc.	Public sculpture on Peregian Beach with an environmental message		\$0.00
Youturn Limited	Implement 'Fishin' Mates' program		\$0.00
Tewantin Noosa Pony Club	Refurbishment surface of arenas		\$7,000.00
Sunshine Coast Sports Federation	Re-branding and strategy implementation		\$0.00
Noosa World Surfing Reserve Inc.	Implement stewardship plan to 'share, respect, and preserve'. Stage 1 - signage design		\$1,900.00
Rotary Club of Noosa Heads Queensland Inc.	Purchase and distribute emergency medical information books		\$0.00
Queensland Ultimate Disc Association Inc.	Develop a Noosa Ultimate Disc/Frisbee social league competition		\$1,000.00
Daniel Morcombe Foundaton	'Talk Early': Teaching personal safety to children		\$0.00
Total			\$9,900.00

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Conference (Branch of St Vincent de Paul Society Qld)	Provide high quality support services for people experiencing hardship homelessness and at risk of homelessness in Noosa Shire. Services include: emergency relief food, bedding, clothing support through the Family Support Centre, including an after hours phone service, participating in the Noosa Social Services Hub, facilitating weekly community dinners, and actively participating on the Northern Sunshine Coast Social Services Network - collaborating with Network partners to support vulnerable individuals and families in Noosa Shire.	\$11,344.91	New agreement 21/22
Youturn Limited	Provide high quality specialist homeless support services for people experiencing hardship homelessness and at risk of homelessness in Noosa Shire (not limited to young people). Services include: emergency relief, laundry, showers, emergency food, short-term accommodation and other wrap-around support as required. Participation in the Noosa Social Services Hub, and actively participating on the Northern Sunshine Coast Social Services Network - collaborating with Network partners to support vulnerable individuals and families in Noosa Shire.	\$11,344.91	New agreement 21/22
Sunny Kids Inc. (Cooroy)	Provide accessible, no/low cost, high quality support services for people experiencing domestic and family violence in Noosa Shire, including counselling, referral, telephone support and parenting programs. Participation in the Noosa Social Services Hub, and actively participating on the Northern Sunshine Coast Social Services Network - collaborating with Network partners to support vulnerable individuals and families in Noosa Shire.	\$5,942.57	Increase 21/22
Noosa Community Training Centre Inc.	Operate a community training centre in Noosa to assist local people seeking to gain employment. The Centre to provide case management, training and assessment for individuals and groups in line with local hospitality industry and business needs including: - Business: Keyboard Skills, Word processing, Spreadsheet applications, Internet and Email use, Using Business Equipment, Customer Service and Workplace Health and Safety. - Hospitality: Covering table service, bar operations, responsible service of alcohol, food preparation, working with colleagues and workplace hygiene procedures. - Job preparation: Personality profiling, career planning, dealing with change, resume writing, goal setting, interview techniques and skills audits.	\$15,731.54	Renewal 21/22

Total \$44,363.93

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Cooran Memorial School of Arts Inc.	\$7,756.79
Cooroy Memorial Hall Assoc. Inc.	\$12,967.35
Federal Memorial Hall and Community Centre Inc.	\$5,306.81
Kin Kin Community Group Inc.	\$6,435.29
Peregian Beach Community House Inc.	\$9,848.47
Pomona & District Community House Inc.	\$18,424.14
Pomona Memorial School Of Arts Hall Inc.	\$13,178.75
Ridgewood Community Hall Assn Inc.	\$4,624.40
Tait Duke Community Cottage (Rotary Club of Noosa Heads Inc.)	\$2,701.17
Tinbeerwah Hall Inc.	\$3,279.23
Total	\$84,522.41

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Coorora United Football Club Inc.	\$9,179.17
Cooroy Eumundi Cricket Club Inc.	\$9,179.17
Noosa Australian Football Club Inc.	\$18,358.35
Noosa District Rugby League Football Club	\$27,537.27
Noosa District Rugby Union Club Inc.	\$15,298.62
Noosa District Softball Association Inc.	\$15,298.62
Noosa Lions Football Club Inc.	\$21,418.10
Noosa Touch Association Inc.	\$12,238.90
Pomona, Cooroy and District Australian Football Club Inc.	\$9,179.17
Pomona-Cooran Amateur Rugby League Football Club Inc.	\$15,298.62
Tewantin Noosa Cricket Club Inc.	\$22,948.07
Total	\$175,934.03

Attachment 1: 2021-22 ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT & ALLIANCE GRANT FUNDING

Applicant	Project Descriptions (taken from applications)	Total project cost	Funding requested	Recommended grant funding
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT GRANTS				
Noosa Integrated Catchment Association	<p>A Line In The Sand</p> <p><u>Description</u> The program represents a collaboration between NICA and OzFish (Noosa), in partnership with Noosa Council, to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> replace, and where appropriate re-site, the approximately 30 remaining fishing line recovery bins (FLRBs) installed at permanent sites along the length of the Noosa River with new purpose built, and aesthetically appealing FLRBs design and deliver community awareness materials to improve recreational fishing waste disposal behaviours monitor behaviours and where necessary re-design awareness and project efforts. <p><u>Assessment comments</u> Excellent application with a simple and comprehensive Project Plan framework. A good example of partnerships across different community groups, and a valuable and high-profile outcome.</p>	\$19,581.00	\$11,670.00	\$11,670.00
Noosa & District Landcare Group	<p>Environmental Restoration Audit of the Noosa Trail Network</p> <p><u>Description</u> The Environmental Restoration and Asset Audit of the Noosa Trail Network will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas of the trail network requiring environmental restoration, including erosion remediation, areas requiring revegetation and weed infestations. Assist in the planning and implementation of the 'Trees for Tourism' project funding, an initiative of Tourism Noosa and Noosa & District Landcare. Identify environmental interest areas of the trail network suitable for the generation of environmental interpretation material (eg signage or digital interp). <p>Restoration areas will be prioritised based on a number of criteria and according to activity type.</p> <p><u>Assessment comments</u> A worthwhile project, especially as guidance for the Trees for Tourism, but with fewer benefits to the community than several of the other projects applied for. There may be options to incorporate this work into current or near future funding provided to the trail as part of the delivery of the Noosa Trail Masterplan.</p>	\$16,168.30	\$13,513.00	\$0.00

<p>Noosa Integrated Catchment Association</p>	<p>Enter The Flyosphere <u>Description</u> The Enter the Flyosphere (ETF) Project represents Stage 3 of NICA’s Migratory Shorebird Conservation Roadmap (see Project Plans), intended to improve the long-term survival of threatened migratory (and resident) shorebirds species in the Noosa River. The ETF Project’s specific actions include: 1. Conduct 10 "threat assessment" surveys at variable times/tides to observe community interactions with shorebirds in the Noosa River 2. Cost-effectively replace both the telescope and interpretive signage display at the Noosa river mouth 3. Using the output from Action 1, design and distribute innovative community awareness products comprising signage and a short film to raise awareness of migratory shorebirds and influence behaviours. <u>Assessment comments</u> This is an exciting project with support from key stakeholders such as Tourism Noosa, and has great potential to engage residents and visitors to better help protect shorebirds and the habitats utilised around the river.</p>	<p>\$24,760.00</p>	<p>\$14,977.00</p>	<p>\$14,977.00</p>
<p>Hinterland Bush Links Inc</p>	<p>Engaging local communities in restoring bush <u>Description</u> The project aims to engage the local community in restoration and connection of habitat in the Noosa Council Region and is based on an extremely successful model called Roving Restorers which was initiated on the Blackall Range in 2012 by Hinterland Bush Links, and trialled in the Noosa Region in 2020-21. Volunteers from the community assist both private and public landholders with environmental weed control, revegetation and re-connection of habitat. <u>Assessment comments</u> This is the second round of funding for the Roving Restorers program in the Noosa region, following successful implementation and uptake of a pilot in 2020. The program provides valuable support in hinterland restoration projects and contributes directly to the outcomes of the Noosa Environment Strategy.</p>	<p>\$38,825.00</p>	<p>\$23,620.00</p>	<p>\$23,620.00</p>
<p>Wildlife Noosa Ltd</p>	<p>Noosa Indian Myna Bird Reduction Project <u>Description</u> The project is to set traps to capture Indian Myna birds and then in conjunction with Noosa Council euthanase them. Traps will be set at residences where Myna birds are present and also in conjunction with Council to set traps at appropriate</p>	<p>\$12,835.00</p>	<p>\$3,800.00</p>	<p>\$1,400.00</p>

	<p>locations to reduce the population of Indian Myna birds which are becoming more prevalent in the region.</p> <p><u>Assessment comments</u> Funding is for new signs and traps, partnering with Council to reduce numbers of this invasive pest. The largest and most necessary component of the budget is fuel (\$2,400) which is an ineligible item, hence not funded here. Wildlife Noosa Ltd have also been provided Environment Alliance Funding this budget round, and this part of the costs can be recovered from that funding.</p>			
Noosa Integrated Catchment Association	<p>Urban Wildlife Gardens Towards 200</p> <p><u>Description</u> Urban Wildlife Gardens is a community engagement program providing a resource and service for urban landowners wishing to enhance urban ecology by using native plants, and increasing understanding of biodiversity values on their property, and promoting enjoyment, raising awareness and facilitating citizen science. The ongoing "Urban Wildlife Gardens" program engages the Noosa urban community, helping them undertake activities which enhance wildlife habitats in their back yards.</p> <p>The ongoing program will target recruitment drives;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focussing on core areas • Getting whole streets signed up to increase density • Using existing members to recruit neighbours • Concentrating on connecting existing natural conservation areas. <p><u>Assessment comments</u> This initiative in its second year (excluding pilot) demonstrates an ever-increasing membership base which complements the resources and service provided. A great achievement in a COVID impacted year, and showing good strides towards financial sustainability.</p> <p>This project aligns with a specific implementation action of the Noosa Environment Strategy (NES), and an operational decision has been made to fund the program directly from budget allocation for NES delivery, freeing up grant funds for other community projects. Therefore, while no funding will be allocated as part of this grant round, officers will liaise with NICA to directly engage them to deliver the project to a similar level of funding.</p>	\$14,265.00	\$7,565.00	\$0.00* (read assessors comments in left column)
ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE GRANTS				
Wildlife Noosa Ltd	<p><u>Description</u> Wildlife Noosa first began doing animal rescues in 2014. And has since conducted over 2000 rescues of animals wild and domestic who were injured, sick, trapped or 'at risk' of harm. The animals were rescued and either released appropriately or</p>			\$6,000

	<p>passed onto animal rehabilitation organisations such as Eumundi Wildlife Centre, Austral Zoo Animal Hospital, local vets and the RSPCA.</p> <p>In late 2020 it was decided to incorporate Wildlife Noosa as a Not for Profit limited liability company and seek appropriate charity endorsements so that additional resources could be gathered to assist animals in need of rescue or short-term care from the greater Noosa region.</p> <p>Wildlife Noosa Ltd support and services include waterways rescues, animals injured or trapped in trees and houses, those caught in traps and fences and or affected by natural disasters such as bush fire and storms.</p> <p>Wildlife Noosa Ltd conducts approx. 600 animal rescues in the Noosa Region each year - 7 days per week, day & night and on land and on water. The rescues are entirely conducted by dedicated volunteers including the use of their vehicles, boats, kayak, cages and other essential equipment.</p> <p><u>Assessment comments</u> This group provides an important and missing local service with obvious and tangible environmental benefits. Some support from Council in the early years seems entirely appropriate.</p>			
<p>Noosa Environmental Education Hub</p>	<p><u>Description</u> The Noosa EEHub engenders the next generation of environmental custodians through hand- on real-life curriculum extension opportunities. We teach our regions youth about the ecosystems that support their existence and expose them to the work of environmental groups and Noosa Council as part of the process. We support intergenerational teaching in collaboration with Kabi Kabi traditional custodians who provide an essential Aboriginal Perspective on the traditional knowledge of the Noosa Biosphere.</p> <p>We are the facilitators of the Noosa Youth Advocacy Group NYAG, providing a voice for youth of the region on the issues that mean most to them. NYAG is organising the Noosa Youth Climate Summit in conjunction with Noosa Council and USC. The event will be for youth delivered by youth.</p> <p><u>Assessment comments</u> The organisation plays an important role in supporting schools in delivering curriculum outcomes, and linking the Noosa Environment Strategy desired outcomes to the school curriculum. The group has a very strong track record of effective engagement and delivery. It has a clear focus and an ability to partner and deliver project outcomes. Strongly support funding for this group as the only local environmental group with demonstrated ability to deliver education outcomes in schools.</p>			<p>\$16,000</p>