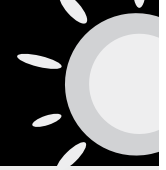


HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS Issue: 2.3 Community Environmental Care



Objective:

- To build and improve partnerships and networks between agencies and groups for ‘Co-ordinated Community Natural Resource

Strategy	Lead Agency and Key Partners	Timeframe	Performance Indicators/ Desired Outcomes
2.3.1	<p>Develop partnerships with the community to assist implementing community and government Natural Resource Management Plans: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase membership and support for local conservation community groups • develop a school based web linkages program in collaboration with community and government groups • increase awareness of the Community Plan for Natural Resources for Townsville City Council • collaborate with the Natural Resource Environment Forum (NaREF) for Thuringowa and Townsville to establish a community forum • involvement in natural resource management extension and education programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Environmental Management Services • Department of Natural Resources and Mines • Conservation Volunteers Australia <p><u>Stakeholders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State agencies • NaREF • Cleveland Bay Consortium • Burdekin Dry Tropics Board • Local Landcare/Bushcare and environment groups • Sunfish 	<p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness and participation by the community in environmental events, projects, habitats and management • Broader community awareness of the values of the Townsville Dry Tropical environment • Community aware and participating in NRM forum • Council partnership agreements with community NRM groups and networks are developed • Partnership demonstrates implementation of integrated community/government Natural Resource Management

	Strategy	Lead Agency and Key Partners	Timeframe	Performance Indicators/ Desired Outcomes
2.3.2	<p>Community ownership of environmental objectives for conservation and sustainable natural resource management and use including: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • implementation and ownership of the plan for natural resource management in Townsville region through the Townsville State of Environment reporting and the development of local actions • establish and consolidate networks and linkages for coordinated conservation and natural resource management actions to improve partnerships and communication • facilitating ‘bringing together’ of the community around local environmental topics and issues • provide the community with technical skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NaREF <p><u>Stakeholders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies identified in the Townsville–Thuringowa Landcare Association’s Action Plans for Community Resource Management in Townsville-Thuringowa 	Medium-Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased community ownership of Environmental Objectives
2.3.3	Implement the Townsville - Thuringowa Catchment Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Environmental Management Services 	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council recognises and supports the implementation of the plan • Broader community acceptance and participation in the implementation of the NRM plan
2.3.4	Support and build capacity in local community and council land care, bush care and coast care environmental monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Environmental Management Services <p><u>Stakeholders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government • Community • NaREF • Educators 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community supported by local government in their environment projects • Increase in creek watch activities and projects

