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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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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