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Kimberley	Broome Community Seagrass Monitoring Project - Phase 3	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Environs Kimberley	Seagrass-Watch, Roebuck Bay Working Group, Port of Broome	The project continues the community monitoring & mapping of seagrass beds, providing community engagement and, in the long term, a data base. This phase builds on past work, incorporating light/temperature data to compare to seagrass changes and a fish survey to document which fish species are using seagrass habitat.	\$46,708.00	\$66,336.00
Mid-West	Off-Road Vehicle Management in the Northern Agricultural Region	Coastal local governments throughout the Northern Agricultural Region	Northern Agricultural Region, Recreational Trail bike Riders Assoc.	Northern Agricultural Catchment Council, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Department of Water, Department of Sport and Recreation	This project seeks to mitigate impacts of unmanaged ORV use throughout the Northern Agricultural Region by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioning a feasibility study for establishment of ORV Gazetted Areas in the NAR; • formalising the Regional ORV Working Group through two further workshops; and • Conducting on-ground rehabilitation works in two ORV-affected locations. 	\$59,720.00	\$147,525.00
Mid-West	Creation of Disabled Access Pathway to Protect Native Vegetation, Green Head	Shire of Coorow	Green Head Coastcare Group	West Midlands Group	This project will create a disabled access pathway from the Cambewarra lookout, to extend public access while protecting and maintaining native flora/fauna, environmental values and the aesthetic qualities of this unique coastal area. The project will involve rehabilitation and monitoring by the community, volunteer beach clean-ups, brushing and rock embankment to allow for safer public access to the coastal landscape.	\$22,525	\$46,471.00
Perth Metro	Removal of Victorian tea-tree in Manning Park Reserve	City of Cockburn	Conservation Volunteers Australia	Birdlife Australia	Manning Park, part of the Beeliam Regional Park and Bush Forever Site (247), forms part of ecological linkages for the Perth Metropolitan Region. This project will remove Victorian Tea-tree to increase vegetation condition throughout connecting areas and to protect re-vegetation efforts. Removal of Victorian Tee-tree is in line with the City of Cockburn's vision for future revegetation programs to provide improved habitat for the native fauna including endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo and Graceful Sun moth; and increase site amenity. Community members will take part in a range of capacity building activities.	\$21,000.00	\$57,033.60

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Perth Metro	Restoration of degraded coastal dunes in the Town of Cambridge	Town of Cambridge	Cambridge Coastcare (Inc)		<p>This project will undertake community-based restoration in coastal dunes of the Town of Cambridge. Works sites include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sites where a framework of native vegetation has now been established, but which now require a restoration upgrade to increase the biodiversity to match that of reference sites; and • Sites where all adult plants of woody weeds have been removed and that now require plantings to re-establish native vegetation cover. <p>Additional works will include herbaceous weed control across a number of areas under active rehabilitation by Cambridge Coastcare.</p>	\$21,300.00	\$24,630.00
Perth Metro	Restoration of Bush Forever 325 vegetation at Iluka - Nth Ocean Reef	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore	Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum Inc.	<p>The project will target weed invasion over an area of 11 ha of coastal Bush Forever Site 325 to preserve biodiversity in an area rich in floral species with declared rare flora and endangered/ vulnerable insect and bird species. The project will include photo monitoring, hand weeding by volunteers and contractors, and quantitative mapping of a declared weed species, with the objective of pushing back the weed invasion front. Some brush placement on eroding Joondalup dune swales will be undertaken along with planting of bare degraded patches by volunteers</p>	\$20,020.00	\$15,600.00
Perth Metro	Mullaloo Dunes Revegetation Project 2013/14	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc		<p>Protection of Coastal biodiversity through on ground Community Conservation activities.</p>	\$30,859.00	\$47,510.00

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Perth Metro	Integrated Foreshore Restoration in the city of Stirling Southern Coastal Zone	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare Inc	Perth Region NRM	The project will restore biodiversity and condition by way of targeted weed management, erosion control measures and in-fill planting with coastal native species, all undertaken by a combination of best practice industry professionals and experienced community volunteers. It will be monitored and evaluated with scientific rigour, including an ecological economic assessment that will complement visible outcomes and contribute significantly to ongoing management of this fragile coastal zone.	\$45,794.75	\$106,330.00
Perth Metro	Protection of Fairbridge Bluff, Rottnest Island, by formalising coastal access.	Rottnest Island Authority	Rottnest Foundation (Inc.)	Rottnest Society (Inc.)	Fairbridge Bluff is a popular surfing location. Visitors currently access the beach by tramping through coastal dunes and climbing over fragile limestone formations of geological significance. This project will reduce visitor impacts by formalising access using a set of tiered stairs onto the beach. A small lookout will be constructed to allow visitors to watch the surfing. Trail works will link adjoining circuits as part of the 'Rottnest Walk Trail' for the island. When access is formalised, eroded areas will be revegetated and interpretive signage will be installed. This project will engage community volunteer groups for all revegetation works.	\$57,984.00	\$125,413.00
Perth Metro	Restoration and Linkage of Bush Forever Site 315 and Swanbourne Dunes	City of Nedlands	Swanbourne Coastal Alliance	Conservation Volunteers Australia, Green Skills Inc, Scotch College and the wider community	This project will rehabilitate and link Swanbourne Dunes and Bush Forever Site 315 to the remainder of Allen Park and to adjacent coastal areas such as Campbell Barracks and Cottesloe Dunes. The purpose of the project is to increase the condition and area of coastal bushland within Allen Park; restore and enhance Swanbourne Dunes and Bush Forever Site 315 and increase habitat for fauna such as the white-winged and variegated fairy wrens both species found along the dunes.	\$24,488.48	\$44,735.35

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Perth Metro	Restoration and Linkage of Flyash Hill and Swale	City of Nedlands	Friends of Allen Park	Conservation Volunteers Australia, Green Skills Inc, Swanbourne local schools and the wider community	This project aims to rehabilitate and link "Flyash Hill" (an isolated secondary dune) to the remainder of Allen Park Bushland which includes Swanbourne Dunes and Bush Forever Site 315. The purpose of the project is to increase the condition and area of bushland within Allen Park; restore, enhance and link the isolated dune with the aim of creating and enhancing wildlife corridors both within Allen Park and to adjacent coastal areas such as Campbell Barracks Bushland.	\$30,158.00	\$66,155.70
Perth Metro	Mosman Beach Rehabilitation Project	Town of Mosman Park	Beehive Montessori School	Friends of Mosman Park Bushlands	The third year of the Mosman Beach Rehabilitation Project involves the maintenance of first and second year plantings, weed control, wind protection, brushing, green stock maintenance and watering. The Town is continuing its partnership with Beehive Montessori School with support from the Friends of Mosman Park Bushlands volunteer group to implement these on-going works. In-fill and enhancement planting of local and provenance seedlings will also occur.	\$27,540.00	\$45,448.00
South West	Binningup Beach Dune Infill Planting Project	Peter Kay, Shire of Harvey	Binningup Coastcare and Environment Group Inc	South West Catchment Council, Parkfield Primary School Dune Dudes	This project will stabilise eroded dunes adjacent to the West Coast Drive walk track with provenance seedlings and brushing to further protect previously rehabilitated dunes in an area which is still not fully stabilised. Further signage will be installed and some old and hidden signs relocated, to clearly delineate existing walk tracks to allow for increased pedestrian of the area. This project will also provide a safe viewing area from the crest of the dune and maintain community awareness.	\$2,385.00	\$4,765.00

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South West	Construction of Universal Access to Bunker Bay Beach	City of Busselton		Disabled Surfers Association Busselton	The City will extend and reconstruct the boardwalk access to Bunker Bay beach to achieve universal access, to be reflective of best practice coastal management. This proposal represents an improvement to beach access that facilitates use by the whole community, while reducing vehicle access to the beach (particularly associated with events) and removing any need for development of an alternative public access.	\$17,500.00	\$22,800.00
Great Southern	Emu Point to Middleton Beach Coastal Strategy Monitoring Program	City of Albany	Centre for Excellence in Natural Resource Management (UWA)	Albany Senior High School, UWA (School of Plant Biology/Oceans Institute)	This project contains two components of a comprehensive monitoring program to gather data to inform future coastal planning for the Emu Point to Middleton Beach Coastal Adaptation and Protection Strategy. Seagrass density, spatial distribution and species will be recorded and mapped to allow future change to be monitored. Current speed, direction and particle load in and around the Emu Point channel will be measured which will inform future modelling of this area. This will involve partnerships between City of Albany, UWA (Albany), UWA (Perth) and Albany Senior High School.	\$21,050.50	\$74,485.50
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Department of Fisheries	Albany Senior High School	Edith Cowan University	This will continue the School's research project monitoring fish and invertebrate populations in Princess Royal and Oyster Harbours. In addition other elements will be conducted including monitoring colonization of artificial seagrass, biodegradability of soft plastic lures and shoreline stability at Emu Point. The students will conduct a community seminar to present their research.	\$18,747.00	\$147,523.00

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Great Southern	Phase 3: Protecting reserves – managing sustainable vehicle access	SCMG Local Government authorities across the South Coast region	South Coast Management Group Inc.	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc., local Coastcare type groups, recreational user groups, educational institutions	The project will implement site-specific on-ground works at strategic locations in five coastal local government areas. The project builds on previous work by South Coast Management Group and its Vehicle Working Group sub-committee to respond to the impacts of vehicle use in the coastal zone through a regional program of education and on-ground works. The Coastwest component will support land managers and the community to undertake site planning in an identified priority site or corridor of coastal reserve. Site-specific access management works may include access hardening, site definition, and rehabilitation as needed.	\$22,900.00	\$39,800.00

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Great Southern	Combatting the Victorian - Eradicating Victorian Tea Tree around Bremer Bay	Shire of Jerramungup	Fitzgerald Biosphere Group (FBG)	Friends of Wellstead Estuary Plus (FOWEG+)	Coastal Teatree infestations previously controlled in the Coastal Corridor reserves around Bremer Bay will be revisited to maintain control efforts to date. Timing is critical with seed bank germinants now in their 3rd year ahead of reproductive age. Additional follow up control will be undertaken to maintain efforts in the Wellstead Estuary foreshore reserves and to map a new reported infestation towards the Doubtful Islands peninsular and Fitzgerald River National Park.	\$20,100.00	\$1,800.00
Goldfields-Esperance	Maintenance at Two Mile Beach and Community Photo Monitoring Project	Shire of Ravensthorpe	Hopetoun Senior Citizens and Associates	Hopetoun Primary School	This project will allow the Shire of Ravensthorpe to complete much needed maintenance works at Two Mile Beach. These will protect the environmental values of the site and provide safer access to the public. In addition a new photo monitoring program will be established allowing the local community to become involved with coastal care. It will foster community involvement by the Hopetoun Senior Citizens and Associates and Hopetoun Primary School.	\$11,863.90	\$12,075.00
State-wide	2014 WA Beach Clean Up - 10th Year Anniversary!	Department of Fisheries	Tangaroa Blue Foundation	Keep Australia Beautiful WA, South West Catchments Council, Department of Parks and Wildlife, City of Busselton, Shire of Capel, City of Bayswater, City of Wanneroo, WA Museum - Albany	In its 10th year, Tangaroa Blue aims to expand the WA Beach Clean Up event to engage 1500 volunteers in clean up events at 130 coastal sites state-wide. The event will work with local partners to engage volunteers, remove marine debris, collect and submit data into the Australian Marine Debris Database. This data is used by local, state and federal government agencies to find practical ways of reducing marine debris. Tangaroa Blue aims to hold a Source Reduction Plan workshop in each NRM region after the event to create local mitigation strategies for locally sourced debris.	\$18,095.00	\$159,670.00