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Kimberley	Broome Community Seagrass Monitoring Project	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Environs Kimberley	Seagrass-Watch, Roebuck Bay Working Group, Port of Broome	This project will monitor seagrass, in regular monitoring events involving community volunteers & Indigenous rangers to provide early warning of ecosystem change assisting coastal managers in their actions. Seagrass is an important nursery, habitat & food source for many marine species of fish, invertebrates, turtles & dugongs, making it a critical bio-indicator of ecosystem health.	\$54,891.00	\$19,120.00
Pilbara	Hearson Cove Foreshore Management Plan	City of Karratha	to be established from existing groups	Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation	Hearson Cove is highly valued by the community for swimming, boating & fishing, & it is nestled within the World Heritage listed Burrup Peninsula & Dampier Archipelago. The plan will assess current facilities, levels of access, & protection of cultural & environmental values in light of the likely changes in population & potential impacts of climate variability including sea level rise. This will provide for ongoing sustainable use of the areas while optimising environmental & cultural protection.	\$11,000.00	\$14,000.00
Wheatbelt	Spiny Rush Weed Removal at Key Heritage Sites	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Kwelena Mambakort Wedge Island Aboriginal Corporation	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	The project will focus on the removal of Spiny Rush within the Wedge Island Heritage Area (Key Heritage Site 20051 & buffer zone adjoining the site). The project will achieve a strategic approach to weed removal to reduce the threat of intense fire danger, impacts to the aquatic habitat & wetland systems & rehabilitation of native vegetation at key Yued Heritage Sites.	\$31,100.00	\$21,750.00
Perth Metro	Foreshore Restoration in the City of Stirling Southern Coastal Zone Stage 2	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare Inc.	Perth Region NRM	The project will continue to restore biodiversity & vegetation condition of the City of Stirling coastal foreshore by targeted weed management & in-fill planting with coastal native species, undertaken by a combination of best practice industry professionals & experienced community volunteers.	\$48,230.00	\$17,105.80

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Perth Metro	Restoring Mettams Pool, North Beach, Phase 4	City of Stirling	West Coastcare Inc.	Perth Region NRM, Marmion Primary School	West Coastcare and the City of Stirling will work to revegetate & rejuvenate the dune system within this area by planting indigenous species, clearing the site of weeds & managing the erosion of the dune system. This site is also used as an educational locality for students from Marmion Primary School to learn about the dune system; protection of the environment; understand the biodiversity of the area & to actively engage in environmental community activities.	\$5,700.00	\$9,453.00
Perth Metro	Restoration of coastal heath in Bush Forever 325, Iluka-North Ocean Reef	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc.	This project seeks to maintain & restore the rich heath vegetation of this limestone section of coast, removing weeds including Cape Tulip. The area also functions as a fauna reserve, unique in the metropolitan area for the diversity of mammals & reptiles, & with a population of the Graceful Sun Moth.	\$19,555.00	\$20,832.00
Perth Metro	Coastal Rehabilitation at Golden Bay, Rockingham	City of Rockingham		Perth Region NRM, Peet, Naragebup Environment Centre	A community event will be held to educate local residents on coastal ecology & undertake a coastal rehabilitation activity. It will include targeted weed control, planting of native coastal species & the installation of fencing to manage pedestrian access. This new urban development at Golden Bay, Rockingham, provides an opportunity to establish a community Coastcare group.	\$234,470.00	\$5,440.80
Perth Metro	Mosman Beach Rehabilitation Project	Town of Mosman Park	Beehive Montessori School	Friends of Mosman Park Bushlands	This project will involve the upkeep of areas by weed control, watering, brushing & green stock maintenance. Funding will be used for planting in sections identified as priority due to erosion & will involve the installation of coir mesh matting to minimise erosion caused by sand movement & wind.	\$25,350.00	\$39,322.00
Perth Metro	Sorrento Beach Dune Rehabilitation 2014/15	City of Joondalup	Friends of Sorrento Beach	Perth Region NRM and various corporate groups and schools	This on-going project aims to bring the coastal reserve in Sorrento & part of Marmion back into "excellent condition" as quickly as possible with weeding & planting activities.	\$45,300.00	\$18,592.00

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Perth Metro	Mullaloo Dunes Restoration Project 2014-15	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group	Perth Region NRM	This project focuses on ecological restoration, dune stabilisation & community education through on-ground activities to enhance vegetation condition & reduce litter. This will be achieved by direct revegetation with local provenance native planting, manual weed management & litter collection.	\$20,764.00	\$25,100.00
Perth Metro	Protecting the Environmental Values of Alfred Cove	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc		Strengthening the ecological health & resilience of the Alfred Cove A-Class Nature Reserve by: facilitating minimal human disturbance through the installation of low-impact fencing; hand-removal of weed species & replacement with indigenous species; litter collection; encouraging the wider community to engage in volunteer activities associated with maintaining the site's ecological integrity, & community education.	\$54,575.00	\$17,250.00
Perth Metro	Cockburn Sound Coastal Adaptation Planning	Cities of Cockburn, Fremantle, Kwinana & Rockingham	Various - to be advised	Perth Region NRM, Australian Research Council project team	The Cockburn Sound Coastal Alliance (CSCA) is undertaking the Cockburn Sound Coastal Vulnerability & Flexible Adaptation Pathways Project. Funds will support consultation with coastal communities & stakeholders about a detailed site specific appraisal of the values (environmental, social, cultural & economic) of coastal assets at risk & the development of detailed adaptation options in response to those threats.	\$76,409.65	\$40,000.00
South West	Myalup Dune Restoration - Stage 2	Shire of Harvey	Myalup Community Association	Parkfield Primary School Myalup Bird Observers & Vol. Fire Brigade	The Shire of Harvey & the Myalup Community Association will work in partnership to rehabilitate 300 m of coastal dunes with native seedlings, brushing & fencing. The Project aims to protect biodiversity & the coastal environment & strengthen community partnerships & involvement in local environmental conservation.	\$69,600.00	\$23,400.00
South West	CoastSWaP Coastal Stakeholder Forums and Information Sharing Project	Shire of Waroona	South West and Peel Coastal Management Group	SW local governments, Department of Parks and Wildlife, South West Catchment Council, SW coastcare groups	CoastSWaP will facilitate a series of sub-regional coastal planning & management forums with key stakeholders from Mandurah to Walpole. CoastSWaP was formed in 1990 to assist coastal managers, particularly local governments to share information & provide solutions on how best to deal with common coastal management problems throughout the South West.	\$32,665.00	\$8,800.00

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South West	Ringbolt Bay Rehabilitation	Shire of Augusta Margaret River	Cape Leeuwin Precinct Group		The project will install beach access stairs & bollards & undertake significant weed control & revegetation to address loss of native vegetation & erosion at Ringbolt Bay. The Shire will work in conjunction with the Cape Leeuwin Precinct Group to implement components of the 2005 Shire of AMR Coastal Management Plan.	\$23,170.00	\$19,500.00
South West	Peron Naturaliste Region Coastal Monitoring Program	LGAs between City of Rockingham to City of Busselton		Peron Naturaliste Partnership	Coastal data is identified as a significant gap for This project aims to develop & implement a sustainable, long-term, standardised monitoring program to assist the nine local governments in the Peron Naturaliste Partnership (PNP); other local governments & other coastal stakeholders to make better use of resources, to improve understanding of coastal processes, erosion & inundation hazards; to identify trigger points & to develop effective & practical adaptation options to develop more resilient coastal communities.	\$10,375.00	\$10,000.00
South West	Reducing impacts of visitor use on the Meelup coastline	City of Busselton	Meelup Regional Park Management Committee	Tangaroa Blue, Take 3	This project proposes to help reduce the impacts of heavy visitor use in Meelup Regional Park, an important Class A reserve vested in the City of Busselton. It contains State & Federally listed threatened flora & fauna, & a threatened ecological community. The project focuses on three popular sites (Gannet Rock, Point Picquet & Baudin to implement components of the Coastal Nodes Master Plan including minimising litter.	\$94,410.00	\$28,600.00
Great Southern	South Coast Management Group Support Grant	Shires of Denmark, Albany, Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe, Esperance	South Coast Management Group Inc.	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc.	South Coast Management Group (SCMG) is a regional representative body of coastal planners, managers & community delegates along the South Coast. It provides a forum for discussion of coastal & marine planning & management issues & actively promotes best practice coastal management. Funding will support active community member participation & ensure member capacity building.	\$45,419.10	\$8,000.00

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Great Southern	South Coast Community Based Reef Fish Monitoring Program	Department of Fisheries	South Coast NRM Inc. South Coast Dive Group	Great Southern Grammar, Curtin University	This project will demonstrate how partnerships, collaboration, robust science & technology can facilitate community based marine monitoring in the Albany area. It is collaboration between community members & scientists to deliver annual surveys, technical support for field sampling, image processing & statistical analysis. Feedback to the wider community through an annual report, & develop a project manual for use by volunteers in the future.	\$84,250.00	\$25,658.54
Great Southern	Save the Salmon Holes Sand Dunes Project	Department Of Parks And Wildlife	Great Southern Institute Of Technology	South Coast NRM	This project will stabilise & rehabilitate an area at Salmon Holes Beach in the Torndirrup National Park. Students will be trained and close pedestrian access using windbreak fencing; install coir matting & brushing; & direct-seed the sand face to encourage rehabilitation using seed collected from adjacent vegetation. An education program will be undertaken including the devising of a YouTube video; meetings with community groups; & news releases.	\$77,938.00	\$26,640.59
Great Southern	South Coast Shorebird Survey & Habitat Management Project 2015		Green Skills Inc	South Coast NRM, Albany Bird Group, BirdLife Australia, EBOG, South Coast Management Group, LGA's in the Great Southern region.	The Project comprises a regional community volunteer based shorebird survey of key coastal sites from Walpole to Esperance in Jan/Feb 2015; Implementation of key recommendations from the 2014 report including installation of signage marker signs & water depth gauge markers; An educational banding expedition involving the WA Wader Study Group in Jan 2015; and assistance for other conservation projects on Fleshy-footed Shearwaters, Hooded Plovers & Fairy Terns linked to the South Coast.	\$83,476.47	\$24,748.00

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Great Southern	Emu Point Coastal Parks - Ocean Side Revegetation	City of Albany	Friends of Emu Point		This project will add value to the City of Albany's strategic plan for Emu Point. Additional facilities & recreational hubs are envisaged to attract more visitors to the area putting extra pressure on the existing foreshore dune vegetation. It will provide good environmental outcomes & local coastal management including formalising access to the beach & revegetation.	\$40,800.00	\$19,000.00
Goldfields -Esperance	Castletown Quays Rehabilitation Project	Shire of Esperance	Esperance Weed Action Group	Esperance Nyungar Aboriginal Corporation, Castletown Primary School, Local Residents Group	The project is to finalise a site plan addressing degradation & will implement on-ground works at Castletown in Esperance, an important coastal environment for residents & tourists. The area is deteriorating due to unmanaged recreational use, wind erosion & weeds resulting in degradation of the dunes.	\$42,740.00	\$38,088.00
State-wide	2015 West Australian Beach Clean Up & Source Reduction Plans	Department of Fisheries	Tangaroa Blue Foundation	Keep Australia Beautiful Campaign WA, South West Catchments Council, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Department of Fisheries.	This project will engage over 1500 volunteers in clean-up events at 130 coastal sites statewide. The event will work with local partners to engage volunteers to register sites, remove marine debris, collect & submit data to TBF for inclusion in the Australian Marine Debris Database. This data is used to identify & mitigate marine debris by all levels of community, industry & government & results in the long-term improvement of the environment. TBF will work with communities to implement & measure the success or need for modification of Source Reduction Plans leading to a long-term improvement in the health of the environment.	\$160,295.00	\$14,700.00
State-wide	Redmap WA Community Champions Program	Department of Fisheries	Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania	Western Australian Museum, Department of Parks and Wildlife	This project will support a 'Community Champions' program in Western Australia to enhance the reporting of marine species that may be shifting their range. Climate change is resulting in higher rates of marine species turnover due to the arrival of warmer water species as cooler water ones move south. A training package will be developed, monthly news articles published & participants engaged via social networks & surveys.	\$17,825.00	\$11,899.00