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Pilbara	Sutherland Street Dune Protection Works	Town of Port Hedland (Project lead)	Greening Australia	Port Hedland Primary School  Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation	The aim of the project is to ensure continued protection of the Sutherland Street Foreshore Dune area, a popular recreational area with Port Hedland residents and visitors. This will be achieved through: education and rehabilitation activities with local school children and removal of non-native vegetation with the local aboriginal group; and the replacement of fencing.	\$40,813	\$35,644
Mid-West	Healthy Estuaries - Hill estuary	Department of Water	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council (NACC) (Project lead)	Shire of Dandaragan, Jurien Bay Herbarium Group, Jurien Bay Progress Association, Batavia Coast Maritime Institute	This project will expand NACC's Healthy Estuaries community-based water quality monitoring program to include the Hill River estuary, including a community training workshop. The project stores data in Department of Water's Water Information Network database and will also gather existing datasets for other estuaries in the region for public display on NACC's website.	\$23,192	\$13,178
Perth Metro	Restoration of Primary Dunes - Swanbourne	City of Nedlands (Project lead)	Swanbourne Coastal Alliance	Scotch College and Conservation Volunteers Australia	This project forms parts of a long term commitment to restore the Swanbourne Dunes by restoring highly degraded areas to increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor. This project will also build on and integrate with previous restoration projects to increase bushland condition and protect coastal areas through fencing maintenance, revegetation, weed control and rubbish removal.	\$58,175	\$19,580

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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)	School groups, Church groups	The project will continue to protect the biodiversity of the northern end of Bush Forever site 325 by: intensive weeding and infill planting; monitoring wildlife, especially Quendas and the Graceful Sun Moth, while also recording the feral cat and fox population. It also seeks to educate and inform the community about the diverse flora and fauna in the reserve, by providing guided walks and floral information handouts, as part of a partnership with local government.	\$28,750	\$20,828
Perth Metro	Ecological Restoration of linkage site: Hamersley Beach to Mettams Pool	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare (Project lead)	Perth NRM	This project will work to restore biodiversity and vegetation condition in the final remaining area of the northern Stirling coastal corridor to be rehabilitated. Targeted weed management and in-fill planting with coastal native species are the main elements of the project. This will be undertaken by a combination of best practice industry professionals and experienced community volunteers.	\$24,145	\$16,558
Perth Metro	South Beach Rehabilitation Project	City of Fremantle	Friends of Fremantle Beaches (Project lead)	Perth NRM; SERCUL; APACE	The South Beach Restoration Project is a community initiative to restore and maintain dune system health and long-term stability. This will be achieved by weed management; dune stabilisation and sustainability boosting revegetation. The on-ground action is accompanied by community capacity building in a form of a course in Coastal Plants Propagation.	\$15,450.70	\$5,629

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Perth Metro	Mosman Beach Revegetation and Erosion Control	Town of Mosman Park (Project lead)	Beehive Montessori School, Friends of Mosman Park Bushland	Christ Church Grammar School	This project is a continuation of the work undertaken from 2012 – 2015, and will see the upkeep of sites through re-planting, weed control, green stock maintenance and watering as well as assisting in mitigating further erosion on the cliff face at the northern end of the beach. The Town of Mosman Park is continuing its partnerships with Beehive Montessori School, Christ Church Grammar School and Friends of Mosman Park Bushland volunteer group to implement the revegetation and on-going maintenance aspects.	\$28,620	\$21,895
Perth Metro	Coastal Rehabilitation at Shoalwater Bay Beach	City of Rockingham	Conservation Volunteers (Project lead)	Perth NRM	Coastal reserves along Shoalwater Beach have been impacted by rapid population growth and increased usage, reducing habitat values and biodiversity. Community volunteers will remove invasive non-natives and replace them with native seedlings. This will increase biodiversity and strengthen the dune system against erosive events such as storms. Old fencing will be removed and replaced to control pedestrian access.	\$34,113	\$22,500
Perth Metro	Restoring the Iconic Cottesloe Coast	Town of Cottesloe (Project lead)	Cottesloe Coastcare Association	Perth NRM	This project will restore high profile section of the foreshore at Cottesloe main beach - protecting fragile dunes, undertaking integrated weed management activities, implementing extensive revegetation works and direct erosion control methods. It is an important link to ongoing restoration work undertaken by Cottesloe Coastcare.	\$31,363	\$20,500

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Perth Metro	Mullaloo Coastcare 2017	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc (Project lead)	Perth NRM	Weeding, dune restoration and beach clean-ups will be undertaken by the Mullaloo Beach Community Group to protect the Quindalup dunes at Mullaloo, which is part of Bush Forever Site 325. The Group will work with the City of Joondalup to protect the coastal environment and look to actively engage the wider community in caring for and appreciating coastal biodiversity.	\$52,600	\$21,300
Perth Metro	Arresting Floreat dog beach blow-outs	Town of Cambridge	Cambridge Coastcare Inc (Project lead)		Dune blow-outs in the section of the beach between Floreat and South Scarborough are enlarged by human activity including recreational use of dunes for fitness training. The four worst areas have been fenced off and the project will cover the enclosed areas with coir matting and hardy native plant species such as Spinifex will act as a "glue" to bind the sands together and arrest movement inland.	\$15,358	\$11,200
Peel	Preston Beach Dune Management	Shire Of Waroona (Project lead)	Preston Beach Progress Association	Preston Beach Rangers, Mandurah Baptist College, Police, Fire, Ambulance, community members	This ongoing project will protect the coastline and dune system from natural and man-made erosion and blow outs by brushing, revegetation, weed management and community education. Removal of non-native species, revegetation and landscaping will enable native vegetation to re-establish, while brushing will promote dune stability and discourage 4WD vehicles access. Community education will aim to guide and educate the local public and tourists to aid in conservation of this area.	\$14,830	\$8,980

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South West	Implementation of Dieback Management Measures along the Meelup coastline	City of Busselton	Meelup Regional Park Management Committee (Project lead)	Dieback Working Group	The spread of Phytophthora dieback is a major threat to the biodiversity of the Meelup Regional Park, an important A Class Reserve vested in the City of Busselton. This project will implement dieback management measures including hygiene, public awareness and training.	\$39,550	\$29,488
South West	Weed and Access Erosion Control "Windmills" Cape Naturaliste	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Dunsborough Coast and Landcare (Project lead)	Yallingup LCDC, Capes Catchment Group, South West Catchments Council.	A severe infestation of weeds threatens the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park bushland which will require control and revegetation. Increased use arising from a new car park has also caused erosion of the access track to beach and surf break. This will be filled, compacted and steps constructed to control and manage erosion. Signage will be installed as part of a community education campaign.	\$10,020	\$8,685
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Department of Fisheries	Albany Senior High School (Project lead)	Edith Cowan University	The project involves student from years 8, 9 and 10 and upper school Biology and Integrated Science students. Working with scientists since 2000, the project provided baseline data to help manage the fish and invertebrate populations in Albany's Harbours. This includes monitoring of Coastal Saltmarsh communities; shoreline stability at Emu Point; and changes in cockle populations at the Town Jetty. The students will conduct community seminars to present their research.	\$165,651	\$20,000

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Great Southern	Middleton Bay Seagrass Productivity Assessment	City of Albany (Project lead)	University of Western Australia, School of Plant Biology/Oceans Institute	University of Western Australia, School of Earth and Environment	This outreach project of the Emu Point to Middleton Beach Coastal Adaptation and Protection Strategy will assess seagrass density and spatial coverage since Autumn 2014. Divers will undertake periodic assessments to determine leaf production and retention and calculate vertical growth of seagrass and the rate of sediment accretion. This information will be used to calculate the time frame for Middleton Bay, particularly Lockyer Shoal, to recover.	\$28,780	\$6,580
Goldfields-Esperance	Esperance Coastal Fires Recovery Action Planning and Implementation	Department of Lands WA	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc. (Project lead)	Shire of Esperance, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, Esperance Regional Forum	This project will support community and key stakeholders to undertake action planning and the implementation of essential on-ground works to protect and rehabilitate sensitive coastal corridor environments impacted by the devastating Esperance bushfires. The project will be delivered by South Coast NRM in partnership with the Environmental Fire Recovery Group and project partners the Shire of Esperance, DPaW, Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation and Esperance Regional Forum.	\$65,600	\$25,000
Goldfields-Esperance	Castletown Quays Rehabilitation Project - Shire of Esperance	Shire of Esperance (Project lead)	Esperance Weeds Action Group	South Coast NRM, Castletown Primary School	This project will: fence the entire foreshore of Castletown Quays to formalise beach access ways; revegetate dunes and closed tracks; redesign a staircase at the eastern car park to address erosion issues; address pedestrian safety and bike parking issues at eastern street end node; and construct a timber boardwalk and steps at the Irvine street access point.	\$59,641	\$30,555