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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	Roebuck Bay's seagrass meadows are the main nursery habitat and food source for fish, invertebrates, turtles and dugongs and a critical bio-indicator of the bay's health. A ten year report card for Roebuck Bay seagrass will be developed and will direct management change at a time when large areas of the bay are being declared a Marine Park.	\$66,306	\$17,560
Mid-West	Point Moore Dune Reestablishment Project 2015	City of Greater Geraldton	Friends of Point Moore Inc.	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	Point Moore is one of the most popular beaches in Geraldton and this project aims to protect and maintain the natural environment; and to educate the public and users of the area of its importance and vulnerability. The project will focus on managing uncontrolled vehicles and pedestrian traffic on the dunes with fencing and interpretative signage; and controlling invasive fauna through weed control, fencing, matting, brushing and re-vegetation.	\$23,667	\$22,757
Mid-West	Development of the Coastal Plant Pocket Guide Smartphone App	Local Governments in the Northern Agricultural Region	Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	Coastcare groups in the NAR, Aboriginal groups	In 2011, NACC created a Coastal Plant Pocket Guide which proved very popular but which is now out of print. The Coastal Plant Pocket Guide will be republished as a smartphone app with updated and improved content. It will include additional native plant species, updated local Aboriginal heritage information, improved background information on dune ecosystems, information about common weeds within the Northern agricultural region; and the best control methods and information on seed collection and propagation techniques for native species.	\$26,605	\$20,000

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Mid-West	Coastal Adaptation Planning Information Forum and Geraldton Coastcare Group	City of Greater Geraldton	Local Community Groups	Midwest Ports Authority	Increasing coastal erosion around Geraldton has resulted in ever-increasing concern amongst the community. NACC proposes to form partnerships with coastal management stakeholders, the City of Great Geraldton and Midwest Ports Authority, to deliver an information forum aimed at increasing community on the topics of sea level rise, the implications for erosion and inundation, and the coastal hazard risk mapping and adaptation process. The forum will be used to establish a Geraldton-focused Coastcare group, created to engage and work with the City on coastal issues.	\$27,640	\$15,000
Wheatbelt	Wedge Island Heritage Site 200051 Refurbishment, rubbish removal & rehabilitation	Department of Parks and Wildlife	Kwelena Mambakort Wedge island Aboriginal Corporation	Yued Group, Lancelin Primary School, Department of Parks and Wildlife	This project will remove rubbish from, and address weed infestations of Heritage site 200051. 3,500 native plants will be installed in re-vegetation areas after removal of rubbish. The project will be undertaken by Traditional Owners to restore the ecological value, amenity and access to their land.	\$26,148	\$15,000
Perth Metro	Mullaloo Coastcare 2015/16	City of Joondalup	Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc	Perth Region NRM, Duncraig SHS Bush Rangers WA Cadet Unit and various school groups	The project at Mullaloo Beach will undertake ecological restoration and dune stabilisation through on-ground activities that will enhance vegetation condition and reduce litter. This will be achieved through direct revegetation with local provenance native seedlings, direct seeding, brushing to reduce erosion, weed management and litter collection This project will continue and expand on community efforts ongoing in Mullaloo since 2006.	\$63,900	\$28,820
Perth Metro	Restoration of Bush Forever at Iluka-North Ocean Reef foreshore	City of Joondalup	Friends of North Ocean Reef - Iluka Foreshore	WCIT, school groups	Bush Forever site 325 is a limestone coastline rich in flora and fauna, probably the most bio-diverse and uncleared reserve remaining on the Perth coast. Weed invasion is the main threat to biodiversity, followed by erosion and plant destruction by people. The current project seeks to build on previous gains in vegetation condition by extending the project area south, whilst consolidating previous gains in weed-invaded areas.	\$34,750	\$21,872

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Perth Metro	Marmion Coastal Foreshore Reserve Rehabilitation 2015 - 2016	City of Joondalup	Friends of Sorrento Beach & Marmion Foreshore	Perth Region NRM plus various corporate groups and schools	This project will rehabilitate the degraded parts of the Marmion Coastal Foreshore Reserve by performing environmental weeding and planting activities. Work will also continue to weed out and in-fill plant the northern half of the Marmion Coastal Foreshore Reserve and the entire Sorrento Foreshore Reserve from the MAAC north to the Hillarys Boat Harbour largely rehabilitated with the help of earlier grants.	\$56,062	\$20,075
Perth Metro	Mettams Pool, North Beach, Phase 5, Consolidation of 2009 to 2015 sites	City of Stirling	West Coastcare (Inc)	Marmion Primary School	West Coastcare, working in partnership with the City of Stirling, have revegetated and rejuvenated the coastal dunes associated with Mettams Pool reserve in a number of stages over six years. This project aims to assess the overall outcome of all the stages in terms of stability and sustainability of the plants as well as to determine deficiencies in plant diversity and richness with the view to undertaking in-fill planting as a remedial measure. The ultimate objective is to ensure that the revegetation effort is truly representative of the dune system of this area	\$10,980	\$6,300
Perth Metro	Foreshore Restoration in the City of Stirling Southern Coastal Zone Stage 3	City of Stirling	Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare	Perth Region Natural Resource Management	This project is part of a long term commitment to the weed management and restoration of the City of Stirling coastal foreshore. Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare and the City of Stirling have completed multiple restoration projects in this zone over the past 8 years with significant results. This application is to fund Stage 3 of a three year project to restore biodiversity and vegetation condition in the southern Stirling coastal corridor by way of targeted weed management and in-fill planting with coastal native species, all undertaken by a combination of best practice industry professionals and experienced community volunteers.	\$78,300	\$25,750

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Perth Metro	Restoration of high profile degraded coastal dunes at City Beach	Town of Cambridge	Cambridge Coastcare (Inc)		Weed management and enrichment plantings will re-establish native vegetation cover and biodiversity of degraded coastal dunes at Perth's City Beach. Across from the multi-million dollar redevelopment of the City Beach Surf Club and new restaurant precinct, it will showcase the benefits of ecological restoration to a wide audience, promoting the biodiversity and aesthetic values of native plants. The project integrates with previous dune restoration projects undertaken by Cambridge Coastcare within the Town of Cambridge to enhance the biodiversity of the greater dune system.	\$16,800	\$16,700
Perth Metro	Restoration of Degraded Areas - Swanbourne Dunes	City of Nedlands	Swanbourne Coastal Alliance	Conservation Volunteers Australia	This project will completely restore a degraded weed infested section along Swanbourne's primary dunes through weed control and revegetation and increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor by enhancing linkages to areas such as Campbell Barracks bushland and Cottesloe Dunes. The project will increase the condition of coastal bushland; protect coastal areas through maintenance programs such as fencing, revegetation, weed management and rubbish collection; and increase habitat for fauna such as the resident White Winged and Variegated Fairy Wrens.	\$54,861.12	\$20,385
Perth Metro	Golden Bay Primary School Adopt a Beach Project	City of Rockingham	Golden Bay Primary School	Perth Region NRM, Peet, Creating Communities	The Golden Bay foreshore, Rockingham, is under increasing pressure from recreational usage. Golden Bay Primary School in conjunction with the City of Rockingham, Perth NRM Coastcare, Creating Communities, and Peet will rehabilitate the area and provide an educational program for school children and community. Specific activities will be undertaken to educate students and local residents on coastal ecology (planting of native species, dune erosion management, coastal themed garden creation and beach clean-up).	\$49,502	\$13,450

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South West	Preston Beach Dune Management	Shire Of Waroona	Preston Beach Progress Association	Waroona DHS - Bushrangers, Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers	The aim of this project is to maintain and protect the coastline and dunal system at Preston Beach through brushing, revegetation, weed management and community education. Dune brushing on the coastal dunes will prevent further erosion and discourage unauthorised access. Removal of non-native species, revegetation and landscaping will prevent wind erosion and promote stability of the dunal system.	\$14,997.60	\$7,599
South West	Re-vegetation and activation of coastal node at the Wonnerup Inlet	City of Busselton	Friends of the Busselton Wetlands	Geocatch, South West Catchments Council	This project aims to protect the coastal wetland trail area at Wonnerup inlet by controlling access through installation of barriers, barrier planting and fencing to prevent damage caused by unauthorised 4wheel drives. It will provide look out and recreation nodes at key sites; interpretative signage; trail resurfacing; re-vegetation of the trail for shade, aesthetics and improved ecological value for threatened wetland and estuarine birds and other flora.	\$141,690	\$33,188
South West	CoastSWaP Forums and Committee Support 2016	Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	South West and Peel Coastal Management Group	SW local governments and DPaW, SWCC, SW coastcare groups	CoastSWaP will plan and facilitate a series of 6 sub-regional coastal planning and management forums with key stakeholders from Mandurah to Walpole. CoastSWaP was formed in 1990 to assist coastal managers, particularly local governments to share information and provide solutions on how best to deal with common coastal management problems throughout the South West.	\$7,480	\$8,800
South West	Rehabilitation and enhancement of the Meelup coastline	City of Busselton	Meelup Regional Park Management Committee		This project proposes to rehabilitate and enhance areas in Meelup Regional Park, an important class A reserve vested in the City of Busselton. The project focuses on ten coastal sites implementing components of the Coastal Nodes Master Plan, and coastal elements of the Trails Master Plan (2014). The project has a significant on-ground component (weed control, revegetation, and mulching, brushing, trail rationalisation) and also includes community engagement and education (volunteer activities and signage).	\$49,770	\$24,430

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South West	Windy Harbour Beach Access Point	Shire of Manjimup	Windy Harbour Residents Group, Manjimup Weed Action Group	Warren Catchment Council/South West Catchment Council	This project will install a staircase at a Windy Harbour Beach access point. Adaptation planning and coastal monitoring show that behind the rocky headland could be a suitable location as the new access point. Pedestrians are already using this location and causing erosion and damage to sensitive environments. The community also have been contributing to the rehabilitation of the coastal dune system and require training and resources to continue this work.	\$26,060	\$26,000
South West	Ellensbrook Ecological & Cultural Site Environmental Project	Parks and Wildlife	Friends of the Cape to Cape Track	National Trust	This project will conduct weed control and rehabilitation works along the Ellen Brook to the coast to protect and enhance natural and cultural values in line with the Ellensbrook-Mokidup Management Plan and the Leeuwin Naturaliste Capes Area Parks and Reserves Management Plan.	\$19,000	\$30,000
Great Southern	South Coast Management Group Support Grant 2015/16	South Coast Management Group Inc.	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc.		South Coast Management Group is a regional representative body of coastal planners, managers and community delegates along the South Coast. It provides a forum for discussion of coastal and marine planning and management issues and actively promotes best practice coastal management. Funding will support active community member participation and ensure member capacity building.	\$69,400	\$8,000
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Department of Fisheries	Albany Senior High School	Edith Cowan University	The Albany Senior High School Marine Science project involves academically talented student from years 8, 9 and 10. Working with scientists, students will undertake research that will collect baseline data to help manage the fish and invertebrate populations in Albany's Harbours. Data has been collected for a range of research projects monitoring fish and invertebrate population in Albany's Harbours since 2000. The students will conduct community seminars to present their research.	\$159,398	\$21,292

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Great Southern	Phase 4: Protecting reserves - managing sustainable vehicle access and camping locations	Shire of Denmark, City of Albany, Shire of Jerramungup, Shire of Ravensthorpe, Shire of Esperance	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc.	South Coast Management Group Inc.	This 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, member Local Governments and South Coast NRM to respond to the impacts of vehicle use and camping in the coastal zone through a regional program of on-ground works. Works may include site definition, access management and rehabilitation.	\$62,420.64	\$49,466