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Mid West	Sunset Beach Dune Adaptation Management	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Greater Geraldton Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunset Beach Community Group 	Sunset Beach is being impacted by coastal erosion, and infrastructure has already been removed as part of a managed retreat strategy. This project will realign fencing and footpaths to allow for a wider dune system. Revegetation will stabilise dunes and provide vegetation cover to increase resilience of the foreshore reserve to erosion and other coastal hazards.	\$22,350	\$18,800
Perth Metro	Arresting Floreat dog beach blow-outs Stage 2	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Cambridge Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge Coastcare 	There are a number of dune blow-outs between Floreat and South Scarborough. In two areas previously treated with native plants and coir matting, sand inundation has been significant with up to a metre laid down since planting in July 2017. This project aims to stop the sand inundation with fencing, to lay new matting and to replant the inundated areas, and to infill planted areas with diverse local species.	\$17,255	\$5,250
	Improving coastal dune monitoring and management using innovative technologies	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Cambridge Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge Coastcare Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific Aerospace 	This project will improve the Town of Cambridge's coastal dune monitoring and management program using high precision aerial surveying technology. Seasonal aerial surveys will be used to track the success of hard and soft engineering solutions to manage erosion implemented by the Town and Cambridge Coastcare. High resolution vegetation maps and 3D models will allow more detailed analysis of re-vegetation success rates, sand encroachment and erosion to identify the most effective treatment options to support decision-making and conserve coastal dunes.	\$33,860	\$16,000
	Swanbourne Dunes Rehabilitation and Protection	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Nedlands Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swanbourne Coastal Alliance Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation Volunteers Australia Scotch College 	This project will restore a degraded section along Swanbourne Dunes, and will also rehabilitate other localised degraded dune areas through invasive weed control and infill planting. It will increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor by enhancing linkages to adjacent coastal bushland areas north and south. The project aims to increase the bushland condition; protect coastal areas through fencing repairs and maintenance, revegetation, weed management and rubbish collection and increase habitat for fauna such as the resident White Winged and Variegated Fairy Wrens.	\$68,976	\$19,800
	Coastal Capacity Building in the Perth Region	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cities of Joondalup, Stirling, Cambridge, Fremantle; Town of Cottesloe Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Coastcare and coastal Friends Of groups in the Perth Region Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perth Region NRM 	This project will engage current and prospective community coastcare volunteers in training, knowledge sharing, skills development and education focused on coastal conservation and restoration. A series of events will be held targeting: indigenous culture and coastal significance; new research and developments in coastal and marine management; on-ground restoration of coastal sites; marine and coastal debris; and engaging community volunteers/volunteer retention. These events will attract a broad community audience, provide much-needed support to existing Coastcare groups, and result in lasting benefits for the Perth coastal community.	\$62,350	\$13,990

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	Restoring Bush Forever Site 325 at Iluka - North Ocean Reef Foreshore	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Joondalup Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of North Ocean Reef- Iluka Foreshore 	The project will continue the protection of the biodiversity of the northern end of Bush Forever site 325 by hand weeding and infill planting. Wildlife will be monitored especially Quendas and the Graceful Sun Moth as well as the occurrence of feral animals in partnership with local government. It will also educate the community about the diverse flora and fauna in the reserve by interpretative signage at the recently installed lookout, labelling plants and weeds, and guided walks.	\$24,000	\$18,000
	Caring for Cape Peron	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of Point Peron 	Involving local organisations and volunteers and in consultation with DBCA and local indigenous elders, the project will deal with three major weeds infesting Bush Forever site 355. It will revegetate appropriate sections with locally endemic species; follow up and monitor weeding and plantings; and generate records of locations of priority species of trees found on the site. Monitoring will be conducted to assess success and ongoing challenges.	\$24,310	\$5,437.50
	Cottesloe's Dutch Inn Groyne Dune Restoration Project	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Cottesloe Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cottesloe Coastcare Association Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perth NRM 	The Town of Cottesloe in partnership with Cottesloe Coastcare Association continue their long term commitment to the ecological restoration of Cottesloe's coastline. The site is an important link to existing and past restoration areas and provides a vital vegetation buffer between infrastructure and the ocean's erosional forces and tidal influences. Local primary schools will assist in planting, weed control and beach clean-ups and incorporate a coastal education aspect.	\$24,850.02	\$11,319.65
	Mullaloo Biodiversity Protection 2019	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Joondalup Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mullaloo Beach Community Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perth NRM 	Mullaloo Beach Community Group will continue its long term commitment to the protection and enhancement of biodiversity in Bush Forever Site 325. Revegetation sites from previous projects will be maintained and expanded and new sites established, and targeted weed management will be continued. The community will be engaged in a Coastal Biodiversity Discovery Day, Nyoongar Coastal Culture Walks and Talks; practical on-ground actions; and events to be filmed for further public engagement and education.	\$51,325	\$33,000
South West	Community Capacity Building for Coastal Reserve Friends Groups	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Busselton Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of East Busselton Friends of Broadwater Foreshore Dunsborough Coast and Landcare Group Friends of Meelup Regional Park Toby Inlet Catchment Group, Friends of Wonnerup/Baudin Reserve. 	Community volunteer capacity and engagement will be built upon to assist the City in managing coastal reserves; respond to threats to environmental values; and to protect priority environmental assets. The project will enhance the skills and knowledge base of environmental volunteers in six coastal 'Friends of reserve groups. This will include skills and knowledge sharing; provision of volunteer safety training; on-ground rehabilitation; and the development of community group leaders to promote community stewardship of coastal reserves.	\$19,850	\$16,020
	Melaleuca platform, Yallingup	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Busselton Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yallingup LCDC 	Yallingup foreshore hosts multiple events as one of the busiest beaches in the City of Busselton. During event and peak times, many people access the area under mature Melaleuca lanceolata trees to view the events. This constant trampling around the base of the trees is causing damage and concern that the trees will die without better protection. This project will build a platform around the trees on the west side of the Salmon track leading down to the north end of the lagoon in Yallingup, part of Reserve 4904.	\$5,010	\$5,000

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	Stabilising the Drifting Sands of the Myalup foredunes	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Harvey Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Samson Primary School Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Myalup Community Association 	The project will enable students from Perth and Bunbury schools to participate in revegetation activities that rehabilitate degraded coastal land and stabilize sand dunes at Myalup beach, and to learn from local Noongar Elders about traditional ecological and cultural practices.	\$69,950	\$35,000
	South West and Peel Coastal Management Forums, Field Trips and Case Studies	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local Government Authorities and State Government Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ South West and Peel Coastal Management Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NRM groups ▪ Coastcare and Friends of Groups ▪ Private Land Managers ▪ Tangaroa Blue ▪ Bird Life Australia ▪ Surfrider Foundation 	South West and Peel Coastal Management Group (CoastSWaP) will coordinate and facilitate workshops across the South West from Mandurah to Walpole with all stakeholders and partners, and develop case studies on regional priorities. CoastSWaP aims to support regional partners and stakeholders with best practice information, training, support and opportunities for collaboration.	\$9,000	\$8,000
Great Southern	Bremer Bay Community Foreshore and Estuary Protection Project	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Jerramungup Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fitzgerald Biosphere Group 	This project will protect and improve the condition of the Bremer Bay foreshore and Wellstead Estuary to ensure long-term viability of the coastal dune and estuary ecosystems. It targets several primary threats to foreshore stability and ecosystem integrity: encroachment of weeds; dieback incursion; and inappropriate access by visitors resulting in erosion sensitive areas. It is designed to provide training and technological support, and to increase the capacity of local volunteers to identify, manage and monitor threatening processes.	\$42,209.60	\$46,920
	Protecting and Connecting Coastal Bushland Values with Community	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Denmark Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Denmark Weed Action Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee ▪ Peaceful Bay Progress Association ▪ South Coast NRM ▪ William Bay National Parks Association 	The project will continue long-term, ongoing protection, health and biodiversity of the natural environment within coastal reserves from invasive weed infestations and outbreaks. This will contribute to the protection and overall wellbeing of the surrounding natural heritage assets and bushland estates. It will include collaboration with the Shire of Denmark, community members and groups. It hopes to educate and encourage residents to value coastal bushland, become custodians and share in the responsibility of protecting the unique natural heritage.	\$19,165	\$14,000
	South Coast Management Group Support Grant 2018/19	Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ South Coast Management Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ South Coast NRM 	South Coast Management Group is a regional representative body of coastal planners, managers and community delegates formed in 1993. It provides a forum for discussion of coastal and marine planning and management; actively promotes best practice coastal management along the South Coast of WA; and undertakes projects to directly implement actions from the Southern Shores (2009 - 2030) regional coastal management strategy. Funding will support active community member participation, ensure capacity building of members and contribute to costs of running an active regional coastal and marine group.	\$57,540	\$8,000
	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Albany Senior High School Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development: (Fisheries) ▪ Edith Cowan University ▪ South Coast NRM 	Established in 2000, the Albany Senior High School marine science project enables students to collect valuable baseline data to help sustainably manage the fish and marine invertebrate populations in the Albany region. In addition, assessment of shoreline stability at Emu Point will be undertaken along with settlement of native flat oysters and monitoring of coastal saltmarsh communities. Students will gain valuable knowledge and stewardship of the local aquatic environment, and will also conduct community seminars to present their research.	\$144,946	\$19,673

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Goldfields-Esperance	Priority Protection Works in Merivale Fire scar with Esperance Tjaltjraak	Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Cooperation Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esperance Weeds Action Group ▪ South Coast NRM 	Since the 2015 wild fire east of Esperance, stakeholders have worked together to identify priority coastal management issues. ETNTAC will implement on-ground coastal protection works identified in coastal management plans, while building capacity of their community for ongoing management.	\$112,077.51	\$40,682
	Fixing Fourties Foredune (Stage 1)	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Esperance Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esperance Weeds Action Group Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esperance Senior High School bushrangers 	Fourths Beach is a popular surfing and fishing location in Esperance. A dual use pathway running parallel to the beach is popular with cyclist, runners and walkers and skateboarders. This long beach is open to strong ocean swells, making it prone to erosion and dangerous rips. This project aims to implement strategies to address safety, erosion issues, and a lack of formal access paths.	\$45,662	\$15,000
	Alexander Bay Foredune Rehabilitation Project	Coastal Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shire of Esperance Community Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ETNTAC Other parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions ▪ Condingup Primary School 	The project aims to protect high quality Banksia Speciosa and Melaleuca cuticularis woodlands that are being affected by unauthorized camping within the foredunes. The Shire will work closely with Traditional Owners, and will employ Aboriginal rangers to carry out coastal protection works and implement recommendations of the Shire of Esperance 2014 Coastal Management Plan and the Alexander Bay Site plan.	\$164,970	\$25,122.50