

Community Grants Program - Round 2 2014/15 - Conservation Grants

Grant ID	Organisation Name	Project Title	Project Description	Approval Amount
SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS				
CS-152-007	SEQ Catchments Ltd	NSI Feral Animals Management Initiative	SEQ Catchments is a not for profit organisation which promotes the sustainable use of our land and waterways in SEQ. It is jointly owned by SEQ Catchments members Association and the SEQ Council of Mayors. All activities are directed toward achieving the targets in the SEQ Natural Resource Management Plan. Funds will be used to support delivery of North Stradbroke Island Feral Management through delivery of a Communication plan. Total cost of the full plan is \$45,250. RCC already makes significant contributions toward ongoing control activities however this needs to be supported by strong communications.	\$10,000.00
CS-152-002	Karragarra Island Community Garden	Community Garden Block 2 - Weed eradication and regeneration	Grant funds will be used to pay a contractor to chemically eradicate noxious weeds from approximately one acre of land. Some planting and regeneration with local native plants will then be carried out. This will prepare the block for growing of bush foods and subtropical fruits. This is one of two blocks set aside for a Community Garden. (Note: Grant funds are also being sought under Project Support to establish a garden on the adjacent Block 1 site).	\$3,000.00
CS-152-003	Macadamia Conservation Trust	Conservation of Wild Macadamias in Redland City	This project will survey known locations of wild macadamias in Mt Cotton to assess population and threats. We will also engage with landholders and Council and where possible survey potential wild macadamia habitats for plants to assess suitability for population expansion. Leaf samples will be taken to contribute to germplasm collection in genetics research undertaken by Southern Cross University. Wild macadamias are a threatened species and two of those threatened occur in Mt Cotton.	\$10,000.00

CS-152-006	Eprapah Environmental Education Centre	Eprapah Creek Walk - Rainforest to Mangroves	To provide a self-guided interpretive walk along the part of the Eprapah Creek that forms the northern boundary of the Eprapah Environmental Education Centre. The 10 interpretive signs will focus on bunya pines, ecotones, weeds, koalas, riparian vegetation, water quality/platypus, mangroves and what visitors can do to protect waterways. An activity sheet will be developed to extend the opportunities of informal education to include questions on the human impact on the health and sustainability of local catchments.	\$5,685.00
CS-152-008	WetlandCare Australia	Protecting the mighty water mouse in Southern Moreton Bay	To survey coastal wetland areas (mangroves and saltmarsh to identify, record and map vulnerable water mouse nesting mounds. This project will identify if the nests are 'active' and any threats to habitat areas within Southern Moreton Bay including Russell Island. A community workshop/training event to raise awareness of the water mouse. Monitoring cameras will be set up to record activity. Wildlife Qld Bayside Branch will provide the information from previous surveys conducted on the water mouse in 1999.	\$7,800.00
CS-152-004	Brett Bradley	Small Animal ICU x2	To purchase two small animal intensive care units to treat severely compromised native animals. This includes joeys, nestlings and fledglings.	\$4,464.00
CS-152-001	Beck Osmolowski	Bird Rehabilitation	This application is for the purchase of rehabilitation equipment for care of injured and orphaned birds. Items include an intensive unit, cages and an aviary.	\$2,112.95
CS-152-005	Karin Asher	Possum Rehabilitation	Purchase of rehabilitation equipment for marsupials.	\$1,565.00
TOTAL				\$44,626.95