

ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS & PARTNERSHIPS PRIORITIES

TOWNSVILLE CITY
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Welcome to our Grants and Partnerships Environment category. The aim is to provide grants and create partnerships to support initiatives which address a community need and deliver an environmental benefit.

Our goal is to provide a clean and green city by creating a sustainable future for Townsville through the protection, maintenance and enhancement of our unique natural and built environment.

To apply for a grant or partnership you will need to align your initiative with one of the four priorities listed:

Priority: Ecological Landscape Restoration.

The intent of this priority is to boost Townsville's ecological landscapes through restoration activities. In particular, "on ground" community activities that increase resilience of natural areas such as creeks, riverbanks, wetlands, forests and tropical savannas and involve local residents. This could include a range of actionable ecological activities, e.g. tree planting; weed removal; natural bank stabilisation; water quality improvements; and wetland rehabilitation. It could also include funding for signage.

Priority: Improving Residential Home and Home-Office Energy Efficiency.

The intent of this priority is to implement energy assessments or action plans which lead to or include installation of energy efficient products. Requirement includes mentioning in the grant application all value adding and/or leveraging of other funds and resources. Applications benefiting low income households are particularly encouraged.

Priority: Implementing Small Organisational Energy Efficiency including Demand Reduction, Water Management, Waste Reduction, Smart Technology and Resilience Building.

The intent of this priority is to assist small organisations completing a basic audit or assessment of their operations addressing environmental efficiency and demand management. Include any recommendations determined by either State or Commercial company recommendations for efficiency gaining activities and that can be demonstrated with evidence.

Priority: Building Capacity in Local Sustainability Activities.

The intent of this priority is to encourage local sustainability initiatives, such as community environmental events and activities. These will need to focus on experiential learning outcomes, citizen science and innovative sustainability actions, demonstrations or opportunities.

For more information contact the Grants and Partnerships team.

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