

<b>Coastwest Grants 2023/24</b>				
<b>Region</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project Partners</b>	<b>Project Summary</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Pilbara	Port Hedland Coastal Wayfinding and Public Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town of Port Hedland</li> </ul>	This project implements elements of the Port Hedland Townsite Coastal Foreshore Management Plan 2021. It will establish consistent and up-to-date directional, informational and wayfinding signage within the area to protect and manage natural resources, and celebrate the cultural heritage of the foreshore area.	\$50,000.00
Mid-West	Sunset Beach Dune Stabilisation Project Stage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Geraldton</li> <li>Batavia Coastcare Network</li> </ul>	The project will continue work at Sunset beach including brushing and direct seeding. Brushing in the dunes will follow an additional three groynes that are currently being installed in the project area. The project will address coastal erosion by increasing dune stability.	\$10,000.00
Perth Metro	Floreat main beach coastal dunes Phase 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town of Cambridge</li> <li>Cambridge Coastcare</li> <li>Perth NRM</li> </ul>	This project seeks to complete a further phase of dune restoration directly in front of, and north and south of, Floreat Surf Life Saving Club using both experienced contractors for the top of the steep slopes and volunteer labour in other less steep coastal dune areas.	\$44,906.70
Perth Metro	Perth NRM's Adopt A Beach Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perth NRM</li> <li>All metro Local Government Authorities Schools of the metropolitan Perth area.</li> </ul>	This program will host 80 school-based events, raising broader community awareness of coastal values and hazards. It will directly engage and educate approximately 2,800 students; plant 3,000 native coastal seedlings; improve environmental condition and facilitate removal of marine debris across Perth coasts.	\$55,202.40
Perth Metro	Coogee Beach Community Dune Rehabilitation Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Cockburn</li> <li>Cockburn Coastcare Group</li> <li>Perth NRM</li> </ul>	A project to protect degraded coastal dunes at Coogee Beach. It includes events for planting native seedlings, installing brush fencing and laying brush matting with local residents, community groups, schools and multicultural groups. Additional protection works, dune fencing via contractor, signage, and weed control will occur to help stabilise the dune and prevent further blow-outs.	\$31,430.00
Perth Metro	Strengthening the Shoreline: Community Coastal Dune Restoration in South Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Fremantle</li> <li>Perth NRM</li> <li>Friends of Hollis Park</li> </ul>	This project will engage the local South Fremantle community in dune restoration. It includes community volunteer events for revegetation and dune brushing, and school excursions (weeding and planting activities), while incorporating contracted elements for weed control and dune fencing works.	\$30,733.50
Perth Metro	Coastal Capacity Building: Community Action & Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Rockingham</li> <li>Perth NRM</li> <li>South Metro Coastcare groups</li> </ul>	This project will deliver and support community led activities that build a stronger, more connected coastal community. In collaboration with 11 coastal community groups and affiliated local government authorities. Perth NRM will support volunteers and attendees to increase their skills and knowledge, with training and networking opportunities on topics such as Aboriginal cultural practices.	\$56,496.40
Perth Metro	Understanding and enhancing the biodiversity of a coastal dune system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Stirling</li> <li>Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare</li> <li>Perth NRM</li> </ul>	This project will conduct field mapping and ecological condition assessment of the project site, develop a plan for the site to inform maintenance and restoration activities conducted by both the City of Stirling and Stirling Natural Coastcare volunteers.	\$9,705.00
Perth Metro	Intensive Weed Control and Rehabilitation of Joondalup's Foreshore Reserves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Joondalup</li> <li>Friends of North Ocean Reef-Iluka Foreshore</li> <li>Friends Of Sorrento Beach - Marmion Foreshore</li> </ul>	The project will restore and protect the foreshore and biodiversity of Bush Forever 325 site. Tasks include stabilisation and revegetation of a portion of the foredune, plus ongoing hand weeding and infill planting, sand trap fencing and coir matting. All other tasks will be undertaken by volunteers or in-kind by City of Joondalup.	\$30,000.00
Perth Metro	Mullaloo Foreshore Rehabilitation and Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mullaloo Beach Community Group Inc</li> <li>City of Joondalup</li> </ul>	This project focuses on protecting and restoring vulnerable dune systems along the Mullaloo Foreshore Reserve. Efforts will focus on identifying erosion hotspots, rehabilitating prioritised dune sections, removing invasive weeds, and monitoring weed outbreaks. Community involvement will be through partnerships with local organisations, schools, volunteer groups and members.	\$15,000.00
Great Southern	Albany Senior High School Marine Science Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albany Senior High School</li> <li>Edith Cowan University</li> <li>Murdoch University</li> <li>Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development</li> </ul>	Students will collect baseline data to help sustainably manage the fish and marine invertebrate populations in the Albany region, including breeding cycles of fish in southern waters and fluctuations of invertebrate and fish populations aligned to the Indigenous calendar. Students will demonstrate stewardship of the aquatic environment through presentations at community events.	\$8,480.00
Goldfields and Esperance	Twilight Beach Fire Recovery and Ecological Restoration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shire of Esperance</li> <li>Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation</li> </ul>	An escaped prescribed burn in May 2023 burnt Twilight Beach primary and secondary dunes, opening new tracks and exposing dunes to wind erosion. Dunes will be restored to endemic coastal vegetation. Unauthorised access to coastal vegetation and the registered Aboriginal heritage site will be limited by fencing and brushing. This will be designed and implemented in conjunction with Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation rangers, providing training opportunities in coastal rehabilitation techniques.	\$50,000.00
Statewide	Activating a network of coastal stewards for WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WA Coastal and Marine Community Network</li> <li>WA Landcare Network</li> </ul>	This project will inspire, cultivate and support coastal stewardship in WA. It aims to increase participation of individuals and communities in coastal and marine projects, enhancing skills and knowledge and raising community awareness, particularly those in regional areas who have identified a need for increased support in their coastal and marine decision making with respect to coastal hazards in the face of climate change.	\$40,000.00
				<b>Total</b> <b>\$431,954.00</b>