

## 2024-25 Environmental Sustainability Grants - Capital Works and Projects Grant Recipients

Applicant (sic)	Project Title (sic)	Project Description	Total Recommended \$
Bellarine Catchment Network Incorporated	Nature Mentors: a mentorship program for environmental volunteer groups in Geelong and the Bellarine	Mentorship to and for environmental volunteering groups to develop their capacity to better protect their local natural environment.	8,700
Central Baptist Church	Water tanks for community garden	Installation of water tanks to service the community garden that exists to grow produce solely for the Drysdale Foodbank.	7,850
Clifton Springs Curlewis Coastcare Inc	Project - Community Habitat Restoration	Residents working together to understand, improve and protect the biodiversity of the Clifton Springs Curlewis foreshore and waterways for future generations.	10,000
Friends of the Barwon	Building community knowledge and engagement around issues relating to the health of the Barwon River	FOTB will run 3 webinars between January 2025 and December 2025 for our members and other Barwon River catchment stakeholders.	2,400
Geelong Gardens for Wildlife	Geelong Gardens for Wildlife Establishment Project	To establish a Gardens for Wildlife program in the Geelong LGA to improve urban biodiversity one garden at a time.	9,980
Highton Tennis Club Inc	Highton Tennis Club Solar Project	Install a solar photovoltaic (PV) system (min 13.2kw panel capacity) on the Highton Tennis Club pavilion.	10,000
Platform Arts Inc	Honey Fingers Beehive Fermentation	Honey Fingers: Beehive Fermentation will explore the myriad ways honeybees teach us about creating authentic social encounters when placed in a wider interdisciplinary context.	10,000

Rotary Club of Highton	Rotary Nature Strip Transformations in Geelong	Our project will assist property owners transform their nature strips from lawn to gardens that will improve biodiversity, reduce urban heat and enhance our environment.	4,700
Transition South Barwon	Transitioning to a Sustainable Community	Addressing climate change challenges, this project will increase the community's knowledge, skills, community connection and resilience through a series of seminars and events.	3,850

**67,480**

### 2024-25 Environmental Sustainability Grants - Equipment Grant Recipients

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Clifton Springs Curlewis Coastcare Inc	Tools and safety equipment for habitat restoration activities (basic kit)	The Clifton Springs Curlewis Coastcare group will conduct activities to increase biodiversity and protect and improve the habitat of the local foreshore for future generations.	2,000
Friends of Buckley Falls	Planting requirements	Revegetation works with indigenous plants at Buckley Falls Park completed by the Friends of Buckley Falls, including growing plants, planting and maintenance.	550

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