

CASSOWARY COAST CORPORATE PLAN 2021-2025

Council is partnering with First Nations' elders, sustainability leaders, local businesses and community members to help preserve and regenerate the region's unique biodiversity within the UNESCO World Heritage areas of the Wet Tropics and Great Barrier Reef, our coastline, rain forests, waterways and other natural environments for current and future generations.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Supports and reflects other strategic documents and master plans such as the Economic Development Strategy, Waste Strategy, Warrina Lakes & Mission Beach Master Plans, CCRC Planning Scheme, Tourism Strategy and Foreshore Management Plans.

BIOSECURITY

- Biosecurity plan
- Surveillance plan
- Pig Management
- Pest plant treatment
- Pest animal control
- Pest fish control
- Biological controls

COASTAL & MARINE

- CHAS
- Reef Guardian
- Turtles
- Shorebirds
- Sand nourishment
- Reef credits
- Coast snap
- C-CAT
- Nature based solutions

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY

- Community gardens
- Schools program
- Events & activities
- Website
- Education material
- Waste minimisation
- Reuse programs
- Marine debris
- Industry sustainability & eco-opportunities

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Reserve management
- Waterways & Wetlands
- Fire management
- Threatened ecological communities/ species
- Biodiversity offsets
- Crocodiles
- Trails & other inf
- Nursery
- Internal projects

CLIMATE ACTION

- GHG footprint
- Abatement plan
- Carbon offsets
- Solar program
- EV trial
- Blue carbon
- Community & industry advocacy

Links to other management tools such as fed/ state legislation, local laws, 10-year capital program, asset management plans, operational plan, operational budgets, land restoration/ habitat network plans, waste education program, GRANT opportunities, State & Fed permits and other policies & procedures.

NES PROGRAMS, POLICIES & PARTNERSHIPS

NES Programs, Policies & Partnerships such as Bushland Reserve Management Policy*, Cassowary Policy*, Mahogany Glider Policy*, Significant Tree Register*, Coconut Management Plan*, Sustainability Policy#, Climate Policy*, Community Garden Policy#, Biosecurity Plan#, River Plans# (River Trust), Infrastructure style guides*, Private Land Conservation Policy*, recreational fish strategy*, IPA's*#, urban biodiversity program*, green assets*, NES Strategy*

* New, #Review, "In place

Developed and delivered in conjunction with a range of partners and stakeholders such as Council, internal Departments, general community & industry, community conservation groups, WTMA, QPWS, DAF, FNQROC, JCU, Tangaroa Blue, River Trust, Terrain NRM, Traditional Owners.