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Values and Vision

[Education Queensland's Statement on Sustainability - "Enough for All Forever"](#)

Earth Charter - Founding values of QESSI

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QESSI - Qld Environmentally Sustainable Schools Initiative

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Educating for a Sustainable Future

National Environmental Education Statement for Australian Schools

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Australian Curriculum - Cross-curriculum priority - SUSTAINABILITY

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Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative - AuSSI Educational Resources

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Australian Association for Environmental Education - [View website](#)

Qld Sustainable Schools - QSS Website - *Developing a School Environmental Management Plan - SEMP*

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Year of Environmental Sustainability - YES - Education Qld 2010

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Green Lane Diary

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Kids Teaching Kids

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Environmental Sustainability Creation We Care - Catholic Education

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ARIES *Australian Research Institute for Environment and Sustainability* - a research and education centre supporting change for sustainable development within government, business and the community - [View website](#)

Sustainability videos - ARIES collection of videos to inspire, delight and inform - [View website](#)

Australian Education for Sustainability Alliance - *advocating for a higher prioritisation of sustainability in the education system* - [View website](#)

Sustainability in the Curriculum

National Sustainability Curriculum Framework - *A guide for curriculum developers and policy makers*

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Australian Curriculum - Cross-curriculum priority - SUSTAINABILITY

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Queensland Studies Authority - *Implementing the Australian Curriculum in Queensland*

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Water

[EcoEducation Service](#) - Senior Geography and Biology field trips and fieldwork on the Sunshine Coast and South East Queensland

Water: Learn it for life! - Department of Environment and Resource Management - DERM

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WetlandInfo - A comprehensive website about wetlands in Queensland - [View website](#)

National Water Week 17 - 23rd October

[View website](#)

Healthy Waterways - South East Qld

[View website](#)

"My Local Creek" Healthy Habitats Teaching Guide and Student Workbooks - BMRG

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SEQ Water Teaching Resources

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Australian Water Education Toolkit - to assist teachers and schools across Australia to access national, state, territory, regional and urban water resources

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[Water audit](#) in schools

Queensland Water Commission

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Australian Marine Conservation Society

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Waste

Waste 2 Resource Educational Programs Sunshine Coast - Envirocom / Sunshine Coast Regional Council - Free services to all schools in the SCRC area - Contact: 5439 6888

[Composting and worm farm instructional video](#)

[Waste Audit](#) - in schools

[A Guide to Recycling around the home](#) - numerous website links with useful information about household recycling (US information)

Noosa Integrated Catchment Association - [Waste Wise & Keeping Our Biosphere Beautiful School Program](#)

Mumbulla Steiner School Bega, NSW "Zero Waste" DVD- Inspirational - Students showcasing how their school achieved zero waste going to landfill. Contact school via website to order a DVD

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Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative AuSSI - [Waste Wise Schools](#)

Sustainability Victoria - [Whole School Approach - How to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Waste in Schools](#) - Resource Smart Schools

Clean Up Australia

[View website](#) and [View school section](#) (Awards, Teacher Resources - Waste, Waterway clean up, Climate Change, Green School ideas)

Department of Resource Management - *DERM*

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Majestic Plastic Bag - YouTube video - a 4 min mockumentary, following its journey to the sea

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Energy

Solar Schools - Solar power generation and electricity use data for Queensland schools along with Energy education resources

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Australian Government Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

[View website](#)

Clean Energy Future [View website](#)

Students Guide to Global Climate Change, USA [View website](#)

[Energy Conservation Fact Sheet](#) - Clean Up Australia

Qld Transport Travel Smart Program for Schools

[View website](#)

Sunshine Coast Regional Council Travel Smart Program

[View website](#)

[Owesome Resources](#) - Mineral and Energy Education for Schools

Appliances Energy Efficiency Rating - making purchasing choices to reduce waste in your school

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Ergon Energy Fun Stuff

[View website](#)

Energex Educational site

[View website](#)

Origin Energy Educational site

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Operation Coolnation - Carbon Planet's original graphics and fun resources for teachers and primary school students about action on climate change

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From the US Energy Department - Fun activities for kids

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Biodiversity

for a comprehensive list of Sunshine Coast Local Biodiversity Experts. [See also Local Environmental Programs.](#)

[EcoEducation Service](#) - Senior Geography and Biology field trips, excursions and fieldwork on the Sunshine Coast and South East Queensland

Queensland Museum Wild Backyards

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Queensland Museum Backyard Explorer - Biodiversity Assessment for Schools

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[Biodiversity audit](#) - in Schools

[Sunshine Coast Regional Council - Biodiversity Strategy](#)

Mary Cairncross Education Centre, Maleny

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Noosa Integrated Catchment Association - *What Local Native Plant Is That?* School program

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Creating Learnsapes

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Department of Environment and Heritage Protection - vulnerable and threatened species (plants and animals)

[View website](#)

Southern Queensland Flying Fox Education Kit

[View website](#)

Bat Conservation and Rescue: BAT Kids [View website](#)

Conserving Australia's Biological Diversity - Teachers notes and display materials

[View website](#)

Weeds Australia - Weed Identification Tool

[View website](#)

Richmond Birdwing Butterfly Recovery

[View website](#)

Underwater World [View website](#) *Primary & Secondary Education programs*

Australia Zoo [View website](#) *Primary & Secondary Education programs*

KoalaTracker - Site for reporting koala sightings, mapping koala locations and searching for koala sightings - [View website](#)

Australian Koala Foundation [View website](#)

Australian Marine Conservation Society
[View website](#)

School Food Gardens

Sunshine Coast Local School Gardens Expert - Leonie Shanahan
[View website](#)

Sunshine Coast Local Schools and Community Gardens experts - "*Handbook for School Gardens*" by Janet Millington and Caroline Nuttall
[View website](#)

Veggie Village - local community Permaculture workshops in Peregian
[View website](#)

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation - food gardens in schools from garden to table. National program - grants and information
[View website](#)

Permaculture Sunshine Coast - learning networks, workshops, community, find your local group
[View website](#)

Permaculture Noosa group - meets in Cooroy
[View website](#)

Biological Farmers of Australia Organic School Gardens Program - with lesson plans
[View website](#)

Ecological Footprint

Measuring your school's ecological footprint - student friendly
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Measuring our Ecological Footprint
[View website](#)

Victorian Environmental Protection Authority
[View website](#)

Eco footprint calculation - for schools and classroom activities - CERES

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Global Footprint Network - Footprint Calculator

[View website](#)

Ecological Handprint - Lifting Humanity while lowering our footprint

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Indigenous Perspectives - Education, Environment, Community, Future

Tapping into Indigenous Knowledge - Beverly Hand - bevhand@gmail.com

Gubbi Gubbi Dance Cultural Education Program - Lyndon Davis - 0414857753 - gubbimob@hotmail.com - <http://www.gubbigubbidance.com/>

Yan garbandjilum (come everybody)

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Sunshine Coast Community Information Service - Sunshine Coast Indigenous Network Group

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University of the Sunshine Coast - Indigenous Services

[View website](#)

Sunshine Coast Local Indigenous History - time line

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Indigenous Education Strategic Direction 2008 -2011

[View website](#)

Greening Australia Indigenous Traineeship

[View website](#)

The BIG PICTURE - Our Global future

Queensland Youth Environment Council

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Australian Collaboration - *a forum for the exchange of ideas and information on important societal issues (social, cultural and environmental)*

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[Australian Collaboration Study Guides for Schools](#) and associated [Fact and Issues Sheets](#)

Queensland Government Office of Climate Change - *ClimateQ Towards a Greener Queensland*

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The history and future impact of climate change

[View website](#)

Australian World Heritage Sites School Program

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Teacher resources supporting the integration of a global perspective across the curriculum

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One Environment - students build their own website while learning about the environment

[View website](#)

The Secret Life of Things - showing environmental impacts of everyday things

[View website](#)

Media and Promotion

New American Dream - engaging communities and rethinking consumerism

[View website](#)

Behind the News - ABC Site showing students and teachers how news is made

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Wonderful World Media Network - dedicated to providing positive, informative and uplifting media

[View website](#)

Your Planet Needs You - a socially and environmentally pro-active radio by young people for young people

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