

LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM PROVIDERS & SERVICES

This list includes local environment groups and government agencies that deliver some great school programs or can provide useful information. It also includes links to the Sustainability Education courses at the University of the Sunshine Coast.

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Catchment & Coast Care

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

[Coolum District Coast Care](#)

[Bilai Environmental Education Centre](#) (Education Queensland EEC at Bli Bli) - *Outdoor and catchment education programs for schools*

[Mooloolah Waterwatch and Landcare](#)

[Currimundi Catchment Care Group](#)

[Noosa Integrated Catchment Association - NICA](#)

[Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee](#)

[Gympie and District Landcare](#)

Biodiversity

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

[What Local Native Plant Is That?](#) - *NICA's School Program*

[Noosa Landcare](#) - Pomona

[Noosa Parks Association](#)

[Noosa Biosphere](#) - *Queensland's first UNESCO Biosphere promoting harmony between people and nature through education, conservation and sustainable activities*

[Barung Landcare](#) - *Blackall range and Sunshine Coast Hinterland*

[Old Frog Society Inc](#)

[Wilvos](#) - Wildlife Volunteers Association - pomonarozzie@bigpond.com

[Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland](#) - *Sunshine Coast Fauna Watch*

[Mary Cairncross Park](#) - Maleny

[Friends of Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens](#)

Nesting Boxes - [Hollow Log Homes](#)

[Native Bees Kin Kin](#) - *Encouraging the conservation of Australian Native Stingless Bees through*

education and promotion of the valuable products and services these bees can provide

[Sea Turtles](#) - Information on sea turtles for schools and kids

[Conservation Volunteers](#) - Support for SEMP implementation with school grounds restoration for biodiversity and conservation assistance

Native Plant Nurseries

[Coolum Community Native Nursery](#)

[Florabunda Bushcare Nursery](#) - West Woombye

[Witjuti Grub Bushfood Nursery](#) -specializing in native bushfood plants

[Mooloolah Native Nursery](#)

[Barung Landcare](#) - Nurseries at Maleny and Landsborough

Indigenous Knowledge of Place

Beverley Hand, Kabi Kabi woman and Conservation and Land Management Educator -

bevhand@gmail.com

[Gubbi Gubbi Dance Cultural Education Program](#) - Lyndon Davis - gubbimob@hotmail.com

Environmental Education & Action

[Sunshine Coast Sustainable Schools QESSI Hub](#) - Supporting schools on the Sunshine Coast

[Sunshine Coast TAFE Sustainability Discovery Centre](#) - Mooloolaba Campus - interactive exhibits help visitors discover their sustainability awareness and behaviour

[Living Smart Program](#) - Sunshine Coast Council

Sunshine Coast Council - [Environmental Education](#), [Environmental Protection](#), [Conservation Partnerships](#)

[Green Schools Connect](#) - partnership between Conservation Volunteers and Vodafone for hands on school environmental projects

[Sunshine Coast Environment Council](#) - Froggy Awards, World Environment Day Event

Science

[Eco Education Service](#)

Waste Education

[Waste 2 Resource Educational Program](#) - Envirocom/Sunshine Coast Regional Council - Free waste education program for schools in the SCRC area

[Worms Downunder](#) - manufacture worm farms and composting systems and supply compost worms and vermiculture products

Energy & Transport

[TravelSmart Schools program](#) - SCRC - encourages sustainable transport such as walking, cycling, public transport, and car-pooling

Food Gardens

[Edible School Gardens](#)

Courses

University of the Sunshine Coast USC - [Sustainability major and minor courses](#)

USC - [Learning for Sustainability in Schools EDU303](#) - Education Degree course