



GRASSROOTS ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

Round 1: Conservation Outcomes
for Marine Plants

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Overview

Grassroots Environmental Grants - Round 1 Conservation Outcomes for Marine Plants provides grants of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 (excluding GST) for eligible applicants. A total of \$2 million in funding is available in this round of the grant program.

Projects funded will be those that undertake on-ground activities that directly generate Conservation Outcomes for Marine Plants within eligible Local Government Areas (LGA) across South East Queensland. Activities should also encourage community participation and engagement.

This includes, but is not limited to, projects which seek to undertake activities such as revegetation, weed control, pest control, coastal sand dune and riverbank stabilisation or erosion control that have a direct benefit to Marine Plants.

Details regarding eligible applicants and eligible activities are provided in these guidelines.

All projects must be completed within three years of execution of the grant agreement.

The funding round is competitive, with all eligible projects assessed against the established criteria. As a result, not all applications are guaranteed to receive funding.

Applications close at 4pm on Tuesday 28th April 2026.

Grassroots Environmental Grants – Round 1 Conservation Outcomes for Marine Plants is funded from the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation's Environmental Offset Account and seeks to achieve a Conservation Outcome (as defined in the [Environmental Offsets Act 2014](#)) for Marine Plants.

For more information, please email GEGrants@detsi.qld.gov.au or contact the grants program office on (07) 3330 6360.

Guidelines for applicants

Applicants must read these guidelines in full before applying for funding and are strongly encouraged to familiarise themselves with the SmartyGrants online application system and other supporting documentation before beginning the application. Application information is available at www.qld.gov.au/grassroots.

Program objective

This grant program provides funding to achieve Conservation Outcomes for Marine Plants within **eligible** LGAs in South East Queensland.

Projects are able to be delivered in the eligible LGAs outlined in Table 1 below, including the coastal islands situated within Queensland State coastal waters, and inland tidal rivers and other waterways within those eligible LGAs. The funded activities will be required to demonstrate achievable Conservation Outcomes for Marine Plants throughout the grant term.

Under Round 1 Conservation Outcomes for Marine Plants, a 'Marine Plant' has the same meaning as section 8 (1) of the [Fisheries Act 1994](#) (see the Definitions section of these guidelines). Marine Plants include mangroves, saltmarsh plants, seagrass and marine algae that usually grow on or adjacent to Tidal Land.

The total funding available and eligible LGAs are shown in **Table 1**.

Table 1

Grant Category	Eligible Local Government Areas (LGAs)	Total Funding Available (excluding GST)
Marine Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brisbane City Council ▪ Bundaberg Regional Council ▪ Fraser Coast Regional Council ▪ Gold Coast City Council ▪ Gympie Regional Council ▪ Logan City Council ▪ Moreton Bay City Council ▪ Noosa Shire Council ▪ Redland City Council ▪ Sunshine Coast Regional Council 	Up to \$2 million

More than one application per eligible applicant can be submitted. Up to a maximum of two grants per eligible applicant can be awarded, provided each project funded is in a separate location within the eligible LGAs (for example, a different LGA, property or watercourse).

Application eligibility

The following are eligible to apply for a grant in their own right:

- properly established incorporated associations incorporated under the **Associations Incorporation Act 1981**
- properly established not-for-profit organisations including those registered under the **Corporations Act 2001** or the **Co-operatives National Law Act 2020** (must include evidence attached of constitution for not-for-profit organisations)
- Australian charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)
- Indigenous corporations incorporated under the **Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006** (Cwlth)
- Natural Resource Management (NRM) bodies.

Project sponsor eligibility

The following entities are eligible to apply for a grant with a project sponsor:

- unincorporated organisations
- unregistered charities and not-for-profit organisations.

Project sponsors must be one of the following organisations:

- an organisation eligible to apply for funding in its own right
- a school (government and non-government school)
- a local government authority.

Project sponsors must take full responsibility for the legal and financial accountability of the project, including signing the grant agreement and/or any declarations, and are required to approve all project-related reporting. They will be required to provide evidence of insurance for the lifetime of the grant period.

A letter from the project sponsor, signed by an accountable officer, must be included with the application which specifies that the organisation is willing to be the sponsor for the duration of the project and that it accepts full responsibility of the project activities.

Project sponsors are not able to financially benefit from the grant funding; however, a sponsor may be engaged by the applicant for any administration component of the project as outlined under eligible expenses in these guidelines.

An organisation may sponsor more than one project as well as submitting an application in their own right (subject to the criteria specified in the 'Application eligibility' section of these guidelines).

Collaborations

Two, or more, eligible organisations can work in collaboration on a single project. The applicant organisation however is to take the lead on project management and monitoring, budget and reporting requirements for the duration of the funding agreement activities.

A letter of commitment will be required from the accountable officer of the collaborating organisation which provides details of the organisation's involvement in the project.

Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with relevant Traditional Custodians, community groups or stakeholders.

Ineligible applicants

The following applicants are ineligible to apply for funding:

- individuals
- statutory bodies and authorities
- Australian Government agencies
- Queensland Government agencies
- political parties or lobbyists
- local government authorities (other than as a sponsor)
- tertiary education institutions administered by the Commonwealth or State
- schools (government and non-government schools) (other than as a sponsor)
- Commercial entities established for profit.

Available funding

Applicants may seek funding for grants of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 (excluding GST).

Project timeframes

Projects must be completed within three years from execution of the grant agreement.

Eligible projects and activities

Projects eligible for funding will be those that undertake activities that achieve a Conservation Outcome for Marine Plants within eligible LGAs in South East Queensland. Activities funded may include but are not limited to:

- restoring saltmarsh, mangroves, seagrass beds and/or coastal wetlands using an appropriate methodology
- fencing to protect environmentally sensitive areas that may contain or benefit Marine Plants, including protection from stock, pest animals and/or unauthorised access (does not include boundary fencing for wild dog exclusion)
- revegetation or restoration activities, ideally using plants cultivated from local seed stock and/or assisted natural regeneration, including soil stabilisation measures adjacent to tidal rivers and creeks for the benefit of Marine Plants
- targeted control of pest plant and animal species that reduce impacts on one or more Marine Plant species
- the engagement of conservation experts, and/or other suitably qualified groups including First Nations peoples, to develop action plans as a component of your on-ground activities to support the project deliverables
- flora, fauna and/or other suitable field surveys in order to help guide the development of appropriate management strategies and/or to establish environmental baselines to help quantify the level of benefit achieved for Marine Plants over the life of the project compared to 'business as usual'
- other activities where a clear Conservation Outcome for Marine Plants can be demonstrated.

Applicants will need to demonstrate that project activities can deliver a demonstrable Conservation Outcome (an outcome that maintains or improves the viability of a prescribed environmental matter) for Marine Plants over the grant term. Project design may include engagement of conservation expertise to establish and/or deliver the monitoring and measurement of the project's Conservation Outcome.

Activities should encourage community participation.

Ineligible projects and activities

Projects and activities that will not be considered for funding under this round include:

- projects that do not have a primary aim of achieving a Conservation Outcome for Marine Plants
- projects undertaken outside of the eligible LGAs in South East Queensland
- projects undertaken on National Parks and State Forests
- specific activities at a particular location for which the landowner has previously received other Queensland or Australian Government funding for the same project. Note: funding applicants for multi-stage projects may be considered. For example, if stage 1 of a project has been completed, you may submit an application for stage 2 of the project
- projects that are the normal or legal responsibility of the landowner (e.g. day-to-day property maintenance, building maintenance, maintenance of infrastructure previously funded under another Queensland Government administered grant)
- projects that are a condition of a development approval, rehabilitation order or an offset requirement under a government offset policy
- projects that are already required under legislation (e.g. taking reasonable steps to keep the land free of declared pest plants) – however, funding may be considered where the activity clearly exceeds legislative requirements or can deliver high-level strategic or accelerated control outcomes (e.g. control of a new weed infestation after a flooding event that has the potential to invade areas further downstream)
- projects that have the potential to negatively impact the proposed site's natural or cultural values
- projects that contravene legislation
- projects that require licences or permits that are not obtainable
- projects that are deemed to be landscaping for private or scenic amenity.

Eligible expenses

Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to:

- purchase of equipment and associated supplies to undertake activities directly related to the grant project (items in excess of \$10,000 to be supported by quotes)
- purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) and tools to undertake activities related to the grant project
- capital works (supported by technical advice) for environmental benefits
- purchase of catering for project participants participating in project activities up to a reasonable value and where this can be demonstrated as a necessary expense
- up to 10% of project administration costs directly related to the grant project (e.g. stationery, postage, office supplies and audit fees). This excludes salaries for project administration. Where applicable, an applicant may engage their project sponsor for project-related administration costs (within 10% of the grant funding as outlined above)
- salaries and wages and other employee costs
- contractor fees where there is a clearly demonstrated need for the contractor's services.

Additional information about project expenses

Please note the following information when preparing your budget:

Quotes

Applicants must submit two quotes for contractor costs, hire of vehicle or boats and any other expenditure items i.e. assets over \$10,000 (excluding GST) with their application. The quotes will assist the assessment panel to determine the project's value for money. If the applicant is unable to provide two quotes, a justifiable explanation must be provided in the application form as to why this requirement has not been met.

Applicants seeking funding for salaries and contractors

It is preferable that project activities are completed by the applicant organisation. However, it is acknowledged that some activities cannot be completed with internal resourcing and that contractors may need to be engaged to complete certain components of the work.

As such, applicants seeking funding for salaries and contractors must demonstrate in the application form why these are vital to the completion of the project. Local employment opportunities where possible, through the investment of funds in locally sourced labour and/or materials, including equipment hired from local suppliers is encouraged.

Applicants seeking funding for capital works

Applicants seeking funding for significant capital works including contour banks, diversion banks, and levees are required to seek professional technical advice prior to submitting the application. This advice must be provided with the application.

Ineligible expenses

Ineligible expenses include, but are not limited to:

- contingencies
- insurances (e.g. public liability, volunteer, motor vehicle)
- purchase of motor vehicles including cars, trucks, tractors, dozers, boats (motorised), bikes (motorised and electric), utilities (registered or unregistered) and ride-on mowers
- costs of servicing equipment (note that servicing costs can be counted towards Recipient's contribution)
- reimbursement of works that were commenced or completed prior to the submission of the funding application
- recurrent operational expenses (e.g. electricity, office rent/leases, rates, water rates, vehicle registration, office equipment hire and maintenance, equipment and motor vehicle repairs or maintenance)
- administration costs which exceed 10% of original grant funding
- entertainment, event, or celebration expenses
- purchase of alcohol/gift cards
- gifts/sponsorship/membership fees
- purchase of uniforms
- purchase of fuel cards
- purchase of land or buildings
- fees related to attending conferences, workshops, and events
- training expenses (i.e. qualifications)
- permits and licences (unless reasonably attributable to undertaking the specific project activities).

Landholder permission

Private or council land

Organisations seeking to undertake a project on private or council land must obtain written approval to conduct the project from the relevant landholder prior to submitting their application. The approval should also provide advice that the permission will remain in place for the expected duration of the project.

Private protected areas (Nature Refuges) within the eligible LGAs in South East Queensland are included but the applicant must clearly demonstrate that the proposed activities are additional to the requirements stipulated in the Conservation Agreement over the project site.

First Nations peoples

Applicants are encouraged to consult with, and consider collaborating with, the Traditional Custodians of the Country on which their project is proposed to occur. First Nations peoples have significant knowledge of Country which can provide valuable depth to projects. Details of any consultation undertaken should be included in the application documentation.

Queensland Globe (<https://qldglobe.information.qld.gov.au>) includes native title and cultural heritage layers to help locate contact details for the Traditional Custodians of the Country on which a project is to be located.

Other State land

Organisations seeking to undertake a project on State land (except on National Parks and state forests) must obtain written approval to conduct the project from the relevant Queensland Government agency prior to submitting their application.

Queensland national parks and state forests

Applicants seeking to undertake a project on a Queensland National Park or state forests are not eligible to apply for grant funding.

Application Guidance

When planning a project, applicants should ensure:

- these guidelines have been read, and all application requirements and grant terms and conditions can be met;
- project outcomes are clear and well-defined;
- the project demonstrates a clear Conservation Outcome for Marine Plants;
- the project can be realistically completed; and
- there is capacity to maintain the project outcomes once the project is completed.

Please contact the department if you require clarification or have any questions about the application process, or the suitability of your proposed project. Refer to the Further information section of these guidelines for more details.

Resources

- [Regional Ecosystem descriptions](#)
- [Aquatic ecosystem rehabilitation](#)
- The Gurra Gurra Framework 2020–2026—the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation’s commitment to working in partnership with Queensland’s First Nations peoples: [The Gurra Gurra Framework](#)
- Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism contact details: <https://www.dwatsipm.qld.gov.au/>
- WetlandInfo: <https://wetlandinfo.des.qld.gov.au/wetlands/>
- Weeds: <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/pest-animals-and-weeds>
- Atlas of Living Australia: www.ala.org.au
- Queensland Globe: <https://qldglobe.information.qld.gov.au>
- View - [Queensland Legislation - Queensland Government](#)
- [Marine plants](#).

Application process

Applicants are required to submit their complete application and all required supporting documentation by the submission deadline.

All applications must be submitted using [SmartyGrants](#), the department’s online grants administration program.

New users will need to set up a free online SmartyGrants account. If you already have a SmartyGrants account, you can login using your existing details.

The [Help Guide for Applicants](#) explains the steps you need to take to complete and submit your application.

If you experience technical difficulties creating an account or completing an online form, contact SmartyGrants on (03) 9320 6888.

Deadlines for submitting an application are strict. No extensions will be provided.

Applications and GST

Applicants registered for GST will not be provided with funding to account for costs directly associated with GST and are required to provide the GST exclusive amount in their budget. Recipients registered for GST can claim the GST component for any expenditure that they incur back from the ATO.

Where an applicant is not registered for GST the budget may include the GST as a cost component of the grant.

For advice on GST, please seek assistance from the Australian Taxation Office.

For more information, please email GEGrants@detsi.qld.gov.au or contact the grants program office on (07) 3330 6360.

Assessment criteria

Applications will be assessed by an assessment panel consisting of departmental employees and external representatives with expertise in the relevant field.

Projects will be assessed on the following assessment criteria:

Criterion	Assessment elements
1. Meets the program objectives	Taking into consideration the extent the application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrates a clear Conservation Outcome for Marine Plants (within an eligible LGA); and • demonstrates how the project activities contribute to a Conservation Outcome for Marine Plants; and • enables on-ground activities that will protect, manage and improve the viability of natural and cultural values of the project site.
2. Demonstrates a clear project management approach and governance arrangements	Taking into consideration the extent the application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clearly describes the project objectives, why the project is necessary and the anticipated Conservation Outcome/s to be derived from the project; • clearly details the project activities and the expected timeframes to complete each activity; • demonstrates the applicant's capability and capacity for delivering the project scope and administering the grant funding; and • demonstrates the applicant's capacity to manage the project and maintain project outcomes into the future.
3. Demonstrates cost effectiveness and/or represents value for money	Taking into consideration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the scale of the proposed project and activities versus the funding sought; • the applicant's contribution of additional financial or in-kind support; • whether the funding sought, and individual line items identified in the budget, are necessary for successful completion of the project; and • whether quotes have been provided for contractor costs, hire of vehicle or boats and any other expenditure items over \$10,000 (excluding GST).
4. Encourages community/volunteer engagement	This includes the extent to which the proposed project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engages volunteers and the community in delivering project activities and/or demonstrates community benefit.

Where relevant, an applicant's past performance under any grant program managed by the department, including if there are any outstanding reports (unless for which reasons have been accepted by the department), will be taken into consideration.

Application assessment

Applications will be assessed by an assessment panel consisting of departmental employees and external representatives with expertise in a relevant field. The Panel will make funding recommendations to the Director-General, Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation, who is the decision maker for all funding recommendations.

Application outcome

All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their submission in writing. Details including the name of successful applicants, funding allocated, location of the project and a description of the project will be published on the Queensland Government website and may be announced through media including social media.

Successful applicants will be contacted by the Grants Coordinator regarding funding arrangements, to develop grant agreements and seeking other documentation/approvals that may be required (refer to the 'Required documents' section of this guideline).

Unsuccessful applicants can request feedback on their application by emailing GEGrants@detsi.qld.gov.au

Applicants may lodge an appeal with the department for any decisions made relating to their grant application by emailing GEGrants@detsi.qld.gov.au within two months of advice being received.

Funding availability

Funding is expected to be available from mid-late 2026, pending signing by both parties of a grant agreement, and the provision of all required documentation to the department.

The department reserves the right to determine specific project payment structures on a case-by-case basis and in negotiation with the recipient. In all cases a percentage of funds will be retained by the department until project acquittal.

Required documents

- Eligibility documentation for your organisation (or your project sponsor if relevant) is as follows:
 - a) Incorporated Association—a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.
 - b) Registered Charity—a copy of the charity certificate from the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission.
 - c) Not-for-profit entity (not registered with the ACNC)—a copy of the Certificate of Registration of Company from ASIC and a copy of the organisation's constitution.
 - d) Indigenous Corporation—a copy of the Certificate of Registration of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation.
- A letter of support from the project sponsor (if applicable).
- A letter of support from the project collaborator (if applicable).
- A letter of commitment for maintenance (if applicable).
- Two quotes for expenses exceeding \$10,000 (excluding GST).
- Evidence of commitment of cash contributions (such as letters from contributors).
- Copy of the Conservation Agreement if the proposed project activities are located on a Nature Refuge, to allow for the panel to assess the merits of the project in addition to existing legal commitments.

- A detailed map and photographs of the project site location and the project activity's location. The map should identify the latitude and longitude (in decimal) of the site, lot/plan reference and include project boundaries and information which indicates where specific activities will occur.
- Where applicable, evidence to occupy and maintain a site or appropriate permission from landholders and/or Traditional Custodians to undertake the proposed activity on the site.
- Financial documentation for your organisation (or your project sponsor if relevant) as follows:
 - a) the latest signed, audited financial statement for the organisation or;
 - b) for organisations without an audited financial statement, a balance sheet, income and expenditure statement, and the last two bank statements showing the BSB and account number.
- Successful applicants (or their sponsor where relevant) will be required to provide the following prior to release of any grant funding:
 - a) Evidence of public liability insurance coverage of at least \$20 million (in total and per event) that is current and remains current for the duration of the project.
 - b) Certificate of Currency for workplace health and safety insurance and evidence of adequate insurance coverage for workers and volunteers as required under the **Work Health and Safety Act 2011** (where applicable).
 - c) The organisation's most current bank statement clearly showing the BSB and bank account numbers for evidence of which bank account grant funds are to be paid in to.

Further information

If you have any questions relating to these guidelines or if you would like to discuss your application, please contact the Grants Coordinator by telephone on (07) 3330 6360 or by email at GEGrants@detsi.qld.gov.au.

Please note: a Grants Coordinator can provide you with the best advice based on the information provided. All decisions relating to a grant application will be made based on the information contained in that application.

Privacy statement

The department is collecting personal information in the application for Grassroots Environmental Grants - Round 1 Conservation Outcomes for Marine Plants to assess your application for funding and prepare a grant agreement, should your application be successful.

All personal information you provide in this application form, including all attachments, will be routinely provided to the following parties for assessing the application:

- other Queensland Government agencies
- external assessment panel members.

Where necessary, information contained in your application may also be provided to the Minister for the Environment and Tourism, and Minister for Science and Innovation and the Minister's members of staff for reporting purposes (except for that information which relates to the department's confidentiality obligations).

The department will seek your consent for any uses or disclosures outside of these specific terms.

If your application is successful, the following information will be routinely published on the Queensland Government website:

- your organisation's name
- total amount of funding allocated
- project name, location and description.

Your grant application and associated documentation is subject to the **Right to Information Act 2009**. If you wish to access your personal information that is in the control of the department, you may contact [Right to Information Services](#).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the privacy of your personal information, please contact the department's Privacy Services unit by email privacy@detsi.qld.gov.au.

Grant terms and conditions

Applying for the grant

- Applicants must provide all required information at the time of submission of their application. Required information is clearly identified in the application form by a red asterisk (*). Failure to submit all required documents may result in your application being deemed ineligible.
- By submitting an application, the applicant agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions as specified in these guidelines.
- Successful applicants will need to be covered by the following relevant insurance/s, prior to formalising funding agreements:
 - public liability insurance of a minimum of \$20 million
 - workers and volunteers under the Queensland **Work Health and Safety Act 2011**, if required.
- Any approved sponsoring organisation must remain the project sponsor for the duration of the project or until a new sponsor is submitted and accepted by the department.
- Any liaison with an assessment panel member by an applicant or another person about a specific application may result in immediate disqualification.
- A maximum of two grants per applicant can be awarded providing each project funded is in a separate location (for example, a different LGA or property)
- A sponsor may sponsor one or more projects and may receive a grant in its own right, if eligible (up to two grants).

Grant agreements and the provision of funding

- A grant agreement will be developed using information provided in the application form and in negotiation with the approved recipient, or their sponsor.
- The grant agreement will specify the financial and operational requirements of the grant.
- Funding will not be available until both parties sign the grant agreement and any additional required documentation has been provided to the department.
- The project activities cannot commence until both parties have signed the grant agreement and the additional required documentation is received and accepted by the department.
- Successful applicants must return a signed grant agreement within six weeks of the date of being issued by the department or the funding offer may be withdrawn.
- Successful applicants may be required to complete a Conflict of Interest declaration prior to the release of any funding. A conflict of interest exists in instances where a successful applicant has, or could be perceived to have, an interest (whether personal, financial or otherwise) which conflicts or which may reasonably be perceived as conflicting with the recipient's ability to meet the requirements and obligations of the project fairly, objectively and independently.
- Signing of the grant agreement indicates the recipient's acceptance of all funding terms and conditions in the guidelines and funding agreement.

- Funding may be provided in milestone payments with a final payment withheld until completion of the project and the department's acceptance of acquittal documentation.
- The date and value of the milestone payments will be negotiated however the final decision will be made by the department.
- Funding provided must be spent for the purposes stated in the grant agreement and in accordance with program guidelines.
- Variations to the agreed project activities should be applied for in writing to the department. It is at the absolute discretion of the department's delegated officer to provide approval. No variation is to be implemented without the applicant first receiving written approval from the department.
- In the event of cancellation of a funded activity, the department must be notified in writing. Any unspent funds can be returned to the department and any further scheduled payments withheld.
- All projects must be completed within three years from the signing of the grant agreement.

Reporting requirements

- All grant recipients will be required to submit periodic progress/milestone reports as per the department's requirements. Reports will be requested on at least a six-monthly basis.
- All grant recipients will be required to complete and submit a final report and acquittal within 30 calendar days after the completion date of the project activities.
- All grant recipients will be required to maintain full financial records of expenditure relating to the grant (including, but not limited to, profit and loss statement and receipts for expenditure). This documentation must be provided to the department on request.
- Provision of an audited financial statement, which is specific to the project related activities and expenditure, undertaken by an independent qualified auditor/Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) or chartered accountant is required for the grant acquittals process. Any unspent funds will be required to be returned to the department, and any future scheduled payments may be withheld.
- An approved sponsoring organisation must remain the project sponsor for the duration of the project or until a new sponsor is submitted and accepted by the department.
- All promotional material relating to the project must acknowledge funding from the department. This includes promotional flyers, banners and any other promotional material. The final draft of any promotional material using the Queensland Government logo must be approved by the department before going to print in accordance with the timeframes provided in the funding agreement.

Announcement of successful applicants

- The Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation will announce successful applicants.
- Following the announcement, successful applicants will be listed on the Queensland Government website.
- All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application in writing.
- Successful recipients are to treat their funding as confidential prior to the Minister's announcement of the successful applicants, i.e. no media or public announcements of the project should be made until after the Minister's announcement.

Definitions

Coastal Wetlands: has the same meaning as section 14 of the [Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995](#).

Conservation Outcome: has the same meaning as section 11 of the [Environmental Offsets Act 2014](#) – a conservation outcome is achieved by an environmental offset for a prescribed activity for a prescribed environmental matter if the offset is selected, designed and managed to maintain the viability of the matter.

Marine Plant: has the same meaning as section 8(1) of the [Fisheries Act 1994](#) as outlined below:

(1) **Marine Plant** includes the following—

- (a) a plant (a *tidal plant*) that usually grows on, or adjacent to, Tidal Land, whether it is living, dead, standing or fallen;
- (b) material of a tidal plant, or other plant material on Tidal Land;
- (c) a plant, or material of a plant, prescribed by regulation to be a Marine Plant.

Queensland Waters: means all waters for which the State of Queensland has jurisdictional powers. The limit of Queensland waters is defined by a line three nautical miles seaward of the territorial sea baseline.

Tidal Land: has the same meaning as defined in Schedule 1 of the [Fisheries Act 1994](#)

Vegetation management wetlands map - see the [Vegetation Management Act 1999](#), section 20AA.