



Noosa & District
Landcare

Capability Statement



Our story

Established in 1992 as a community organisation and charity, Noosa Landcare delivers practical environmental solutions. Our work restores landscapes, strengthens biodiversity, builds resilience, trains the next generation of landcarers, empowers landholders toward stewardship, and implements measurable environmental, social and economic outcomes.

Today, Noosa Landcare is one of Australia's largest Landcare organisations, employing more than 65 staff. Our positive annual impact for the 25-26 FY included managing over 170 on-ground projects, growing over 350,000 native plants, delivering 24 accredited conservation traineeships, running over 40 workshops, planting thousands of trees and partnering with all levels of government, Traditional Owners, industry, research organisations and local communities.

Our vision

Our region is an abundant, biodiverse landscape that supports flora, fauna and people in harmony.

Our mission

To promote sustainable natural resource management and conservation through environmental stewardship, learning and community engagement.

Our values

- We accept our **responsibilities for stewardship** of the land and will act accordingly.
- We **respect** the culture, values, innovations, practices and knowledge of the Traditional Owners of this country. We respect their elders past, present and emerging, and their continuing connection to land, waters and sky.
- We **value** all our staff and will strive to be recognized as an employer of choice.
- We **value and respect** the contributions being made by our members, volunteers, partners, and the general community to further the conservation and advancement of abundant biodiverse landscapes.

Who we work with

Collaboration is fundamental to everything we do. These partnerships enable coordinated, landscape-scale conservation while ensuring local knowledge, Traditional Owner perspectives, science and community priorities are integrated into project delivery.

Snapshot of our 26/27 FY partners



QWaLC
QUEENSLAND WATER & LAND CARERS



National
Landcare
Network



Landcare
Australia



NOOSA
Council



Sunshine Coast
COUNCIL



seqwater
WATER FOR LIFE



Healthy
land & water



BMRG
Ecosystem Resilience



Greenfleet



Queensland
Government



Australian Government



GYMPIE
REGIONAL
COUNCIL



Moreton Bay
Regional Council



HQplantations



Unitywater



TREES FOR TOURISM.
noosa



QUEENSLAND
PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



LAND
FOR
WILDLIFE



LAND FOR WILDLIFE
South East Queensland



TOURISM
NOOSA
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Slow Food Noosa Inc.



Reforest



watergum
community for environment



NOOSA PARKS
association inc.



noosa
biosphere



QTFN
QLD TRUST FOR NATURE



Wildlife Qld
Preservation Society of



ZERO EMISSIONS
NOOSA



Hinterland Bush Links
connecting restoring protecting
the Sunshine Coast Hinterland



QUT
Queensland University
of Technology



WIRES



Noosa Integrated
Catchment Assn. Inc.



PEPPERS
NOOSA RESORT & VILLAS
SUNSHINE COAST



University of the
Sunshine Coast



NOOSA ULTRA-TRAIL
TRAIL RUNNING FESTIVAL



NOOSA DISTRICT SRS



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What we do

Native Plants

Our wholesale and retail nurseries cater for small landscaping projects through to large-scale revegetation projects.

Two production nurseries and one retail nursery.
Capacity of over 320,000 tubestock per year.
Over 130 species grown or stocked.
Endemic seed collection.
Growing locally significant and threatened species.
Community volunteering opportunities.

Contract Services

Our commercial conservation services undertake activities consistent with the Landcare ethic and operates on a fee-for-service basis.

Integrated Weed management.
Bushland & riparian revegetation.
Carbon and environmental offsets.
Maintenance and monitoring.

Education and training

We provide a range of accredited and non-accredited courses and traineeships and public education.

Terrestrial & aquatic plant identification courses.
Technical & vocational training.
Community workshops and field days.
School visits & field days.

Consultancy

Our native vegetation and environmental management specialists offer advice on property management and compliance with government regulations.

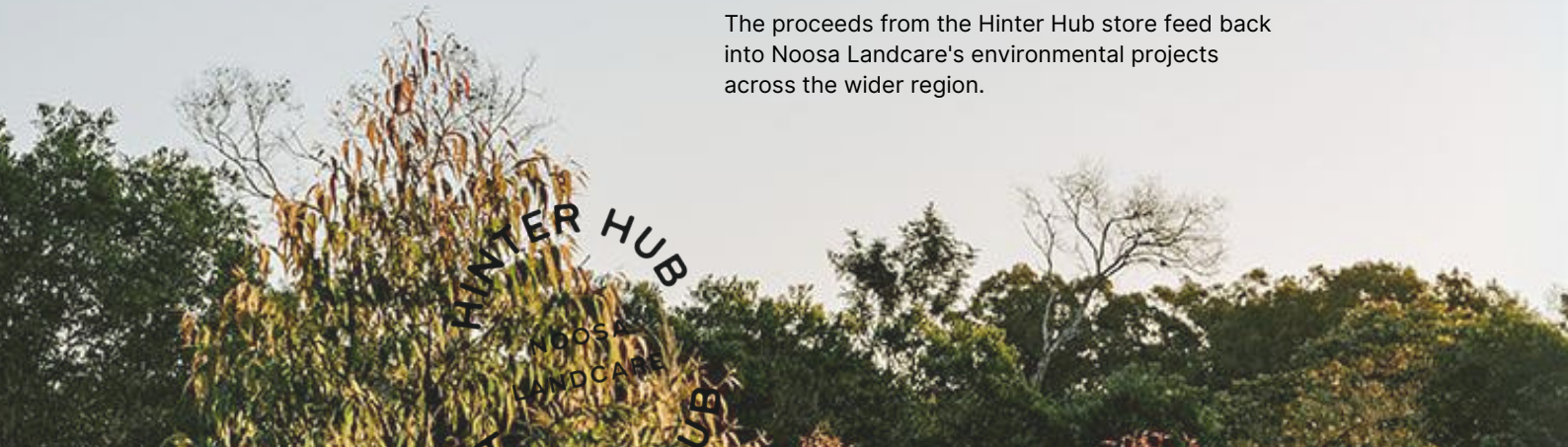
Fauna and flora surveys.
Ecological restoration and management plans.
Pest management plans.
Compliance and waterway condition reporting.
Drone surveys and photography.



Retail

The Hinter Hub store is Noosa Landcare's retail nursery, gift shop and information center for local residents and visitors to the Noosa region. The Hinter Hub specialises in local native plants, garden products, artisan crafts and gifts. The Hinter Hub store provides a unique shopping experience helping transform local landscapes and strengthen community.

The proceeds from the Hinter Hub store feed back into Noosa Landcare's environmental projects across the wider region.



Our Projects

From paddocks, to properties, to landscapes, our partnerships with landholders and organisations increase landscape resilience and regenerative practices across the region. Our scalable environmental services improve water quality, ecosystem health, habitat function, and biodiversity
(see <https://noosalandcare.org/programs>)

Keeping it in Kin Kin

Lake Macdonald Catchment Creekcure

Noosa Koala Connect

Cat's Claw Creeper Crusade

Trees for Tourism

Threatened Plants Recovery Action

Yurol–Ringtail Koala Habitat Restoration

Dangerbridge Nature Refuge

Conservation traineeships



Native plant production

Our wholesale nursery propagates over 300 local native plant species from our diverse local vegetation types within the Noosa and surrounding regions, with up to 300,000 plants per year.

Our nursery operations include:

- Contract growing
- Supplying plants for restoration projects of all sizes
- Supplying stock into our retail nursery (Hinter Hub)
- Threatened species recovery program
- Diverse species selection from rainforest, eucalypt, montane, heath, and coastal dune environments.
- Regularly updated native plant stock list.



The Hinter Hub is a retail nursery and gift shop located in the Noosa hinterland supporting community, conservation and restoration. We stock a wide variety of native plants grown from our wholesale nursery and giftware designed by local artisans and stock a selection of books and gardening tools.

Our friendly and experienced staff provide advice on native plant care and land management, as well as information on Noosa Landcare projects. The Hinter Hub regularly hosts workshops and small events.

Profits generated from sales at the Hinter Hub are invested back into our community through our conservation programs and projects.

Our Community



Noosa Landcare is a registered charity and community organisation established by the community and for the community. Noosa Landcare delivers community workshops, field days, Landcare Linkups, volunteer planting events, Roving Restorers, citizen science activities, Landholder extension programs, environmental education events, School and community presentations, and stewardship guides



Noosa Coast: Coastal Custodian Guidebook



Koala Conservation Information Guide



Noosa Shire Landholder Guide



Our Training



Developing the next generation of environmental professionals is an essential component of our mission and values.

Since 2002, Noosa Landcare has trained more than 325 people through accredited programs, with graduates progressing into the industry and into careers across councils, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Seqwater, environmental consultancies and Landcare organisations.

Current initiatives include:

Certificate I & III Conservation traineeships

Micro-credentials

Work experience placements

University partnerships

Professional development workshops

Our Impact

Noosa Landcare creates value well beyond environmental restoration.

Environmental

- Habitat restoration for threatened species
- Improved water quality across priority catchments
- Landscape connectivity
- Weed management
- Increased biodiversity through nature positive projects
- Climate and landscape resilience through revegetation and carbon offsets

Social

- Conservation education
- Volunteer engagement
- Community wellbeing
- First Nations collaboration
- Community Capacity building
- Landholder support
- Accredited training and employment pathways

Economic

- More than 65 local jobs
- Strong regional supply chains
- Local procurement
- Support for small businesses and contractors
- Environmental tourism partnerships
- Workforce development for Queensland's natural resource management sector

As a verified People and Planet First Social Enterprise, profits generated through our environmental services and Hinter Hub retail nursery are reinvested directly into conservation, education and community programs.

Why Partner with us?

Our clients and partners choose Noosa Landcare because we combine:

- Over three decades of proven delivery
- Scientific and technical expertise
- Strong governance and project management
- Skilled multidisciplinary teams
- Community trust
- Extensive partnership networks
- Award winning training
- Local knowledge
- Long-term environmental stewardship of projects beyond completion
- Positive social, economic and environmental impact
- Registered charity organisation with tax deductible status
- Accredited Eco-biz star partnership and People Planet First Registered

Whether delivering large-scale ecological restoration, supporting private landholders, developing environmental workforces or engaging communities in conservation, Noosa & District Landcare Group consistently delivers outcomes that benefit people, nature and place.

Transforming the
landscape together.



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