

**Operational Plan 2020: GOAL 1: Maintain, enhance, and protect the natural environment**

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Objective From Strategic Plan	Strategy from Strategic Plan	Operational Activities, Events and Tasks
<p><b>Objective 1.</b> Protection and enhancement of the CP natural environment and native species habitat</p>	<p><b>Strategy 1</b> Monitor and coordinate grant applications to finance projects for the protection and enhancement of the area's biodiversity</p> <p><b>Strategy 2</b> Monitor and support working bees and sub-contractors involved in the ongoing removal of invasive weeds, and the planting/maintenance of native vegetation</p> <p><b>Strategy 3</b> Participate in the Clean Up Australia Program</p>	<p><b>1 Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Identify potential grant bodies and make submissions e.g. Coastcare Community Grants Program</li> <li>ii. Completion of the grant for Undertow Bay</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Working Bees and Sub-contracting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Coordinate the working bees; and the work to be outsourced.</li> <li>ii. Collaborate with Harmers Haven Residents and Ratepayers Association for combined working bees</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Clean Up Australia</b> Participate in the clean-up at Cape Paterson foreshore and environs</p>

	<p><b>Strategy 4</b> Provide advice on environmental impacts for submissions</p>	<p><b>4. Support Submissions</b> i. Research and write sections on environmental impact for CPRRA submissions such as for the Bass Coast DAL and the C136 Amendment  ii Provide dot point guidelines for members and friends</p>
<p><b>Objective 2.</b> Community Education</p>	<p><b>Strategy 1</b> Provide information on environmental issues; and ways of protecting and enhancing the area's natural resources</p>	<p><b>1. Community Education</b> i. Provide information to the community on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steps that can be taken to protect and enhance the environment and role of nature in wellbeing and health</li> <li>• Environmental issues such as climate change, unsustainable use of natural resources and endangered species of flora and fauna</li> <li>• Contact education centres (primary schools, high schools, TAFE) to try to get younger community members involved</li> </ul> <p><b>by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posting articles in the Website and Facebook</li> <li>• Contributing short articles in Cape Pat Chat</li> <li>• Advising about relevant information on CPRRA and other websites</li> <li>• Contribute articles to Bass Coast Post</li> </ul> <p>ii. Consider letters/short articles to the Sentinel-Times</p>