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Project ID	Management Area	Funding Recipient	Traditional Owner Group	Project Title	Project Description	Approved Budget (GST exclusive)
007	Townsville/Whitsundays	Mungalla Aboriginal Corporation for Business	Nywaigi	Engaging Traditional Owners in rehabilitation of Mungalla coastal wetlands and sea country	The project will engage the Nywaigi Traditional Owners of Mungalla in key aspects of the rehabilitation and maintenance of coastal wetlands and adjacent sea country to both improve the condition of the country and restore Traditional Owners' connections with their land.	\$21,590.91
009	Far Northern	Balkanu Cape York Development Corporation Pty Ltd	Apudthama	Apudthama sea country workshop and forum series	The project is a series of hands-on workshops and forums at the Apudthama Cape York Indigenous Rangers Conference in Injinoo. Indigenous Rangers, Leaders and Elders will be attending workshops and forums from sea country communities between Townsville and the Northern Peninsula Area. Upon completion of the conference, a comprehensive report on the issues and challenges identified and related to sea country management and community engagement will be published.	\$44,172.73
010	Cairns/Cooktown	Balkanu Cape York Development Corporation Pty Ltd	Dabu Jajikal	Jajikal Warra sea country heritage survey	The project aims to identify sites of heritage importance in Jajikal sea country in the region off the coast of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Community. Jajikal Elders, young people and other community members will travel to different sea country story places in the coastal and marine environment and record traditional Indigenous knowledge using video, audio and GPS technology.	\$43,881.82

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012	Far Northern	Balkanu Cape York Development Corporation Pty Ltd	Ambilmugu	Coral's retreat/Pelican project – community engagement to educate the youth of Hopevale about traditional and cultural rules, protocols and activities in sea country	The Coral's retreat Pelican project has been running for seven years and is a community-based program during the September school holidays by volunteers, Traditional Owners, Elders and organisations of Hopevale. The aim of this project is to inspire the young people in the community to become motivated to live meaningful lives by taking them out on country.	\$41,818.18
013	Townsville/Whitsundays	Girringun Aboriginal Corporation	Djiru, Gulnay, Girrimay, Bandjin, Warragamay and Nywaigi	Girringun Junior Rangers	The project will focus on the development of a Junior Ranger Program that will instill an awareness of sea country conservation, environmental issues and monitoring and processes in conservation management, into 9-11 year old youth within the Girringun sea country. The Program will be developed through the local primary schools and encourage involvement from parents, educators and the broader community.	\$23,590.91
015	Far Northern	Northern Kuuku Ya'u Kanthanampu Aboriginal Corporation	Northern Kuuku Ya'u	Northern Kuuku Ya'u sea and coastal management program	The project will involve the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA), the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) and Traditional Owners to ensure the sustainability of dugongs and marine turtles, including their habitats. Methods including catch and release programs, tagging, and the implementation and management of a permit and flags system program will be explored.	\$34,545.45
018	Far Northern	The Wuthathi Land Trust	Wuthathi	Wuthathi sea country management; training, community engagement and compliance	The project involves chartering the "Pelican" vessel. Shelburne Bay and the surrounding waters off Cape Grenville and out to Raine Island are the traditional sea country of the Wuthathi people. The remoteness of the area makes access limited by the lack of permanent infrastructure and no method of enforcement or compliance of their Traditional Use of Marine Resources Agreement (TUMRA) or Marine National Park (Green) Zone protocols. The Pelican expedition will enable on-country community engagement, training and TUMRA enforcement to progress the development of a sea country management plan.	\$45,454.55

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019	Far Northern	Balkanu Cape York Development Corporation Pty Ltd	Umpila	Umpila sea country - traditional knowledge and TUMRA - Ensuring awareness compliance and respect for Traditional lore and practice on Umpila sea country	The project will record sites and stories of importance in Umpila sea country and the communication of this important traditional knowledge to Umpila people as a basis for improved management of this traditional estate by its custodians.	\$45,454.55
023	Cairns/Cooktown	Northern Skills Alliance Incorporated	Gimuy Yidinji	Munyami Bana Yabanday (Great Barrier Reef (GBR) sea country) integrated management planning project	Munyami Bana Yabanday holds significant cultural, spiritual and economic importance to the Gimuy Yidinji people through stories, ceremonies and traditional hunting and gathering activities. Ongoing threats, concerns and opportunities have been identified in the management of the GBR. The vision is to have an acknowledged Traditional Ecologist and culturally aware Project Officers in their own team of sea country specialists for the development of a comprehensive database of traditional sea country knowledge.	\$50,000.00
024	Cairns/Cooktown	Yuku Baja-Muliku Landowner and Reserves Ltd	Yuku Baja-Muliku	Yuku Baja-Muliku sea country protection and training project	The project aims to prepare Yuku-Baja-Muliku people in the active protection and management of their sea country. Activities include facilitating skills development, coordinating planning, and community engagement to develop a sea country management plan and improve ecological and sustainable traditional use. There will also be a focus on compliance awareness amongst Traditional Owners and visitors to the area.	\$45,454.55
027	Cairns/Cooktown	Gunggandji PBC Aboriginal Corporation	Gunggandji	Gunggandji sea country planning	The proposed Gunggandji sea country plan will address a range of sea country management issues relating to coastal and marine areas associated with and adjacent to Gunggandji Native Title Claim Area. Critical issues will include sustainable use, management and monitoring of turtles and dugongs and traditional fisheries (fish and crabs).	\$50,000.00
034	Cairns/Cooktown	Mandubarra Aboriginal Land and Sea Incorporated	Mandubarra	Mandubarra Land and Sea Incorporated turtle nest monitoring and protection	The project will address the diminishing numbers of green turtles on and in the traditional land and sea country. Green turtle nesting sites will continue to be monitored on traditional foreshores in this sea country. An extended role will be taken in the protection of identified nesting sites against intrusion from human intervention, feral pigs and beach vehicles.	\$40,158.31

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