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NICA's VISION

Leadership in community participation to ensure an environmentally, economically and socially sustainable Noosa River Catchment.

NICA's GOAL

Conservation and ecologically sustainable use of the Noosa River Catchment.

NICA's PURPOSE

To support community participation in integrated planning and management of (multiple community use, conservation, and sustainable development activities in) the Noosa River Catchment.

NICA's 5 YEAR OBJECTIVES

1. To strengthen conservation of the natural habitats of the Noosa River Catchment, with emphasis on protection, restoration and enhancement of riparian, littoral and aquatic habitats;
2. To enhance community knowledge of catchment natural resources and issues through publications, internet based resources, displays, seminars and workshops, school or university based programs, excursions, and guest speakers;
3. To improve awareness and understanding across the community of issues affecting the Noosa River Catchment; including climate change, water quality, biodiversity, soil conservation and other land and stream management practices;
4. To contribute to improved water quality in the Noosa River through regular targeted water quality monitoring and analysis of results to define issues; investigating and reporting on relevant residential, recreational and commercial issues affecting water quality, and removal of gross pollutants (marine litter);
5. To collaborate with and provide volunteer, financial, or in-kind support, to organisations, or individuals in the conservation of the natural habitats of the Noosa River Catchment;
6. To support science based intervention to improve long term catchment sustainability, (including through participation/collaboration with like organisations); and the collection and sharing of data relating to the ecology and performance of the catchment; and
7. To explore a range of funding sources, including the potential for partnering and collaboration, access to Government and community grants, membership contributions, merchandising opportunities, and donations to The Noosa River Catchment Fund.