

Would you like to become an oyster gardener?



Learn more about your aquatic backyard and help restore Noosa's threatened rock oyster ecosystems by becoming a Noosa River Oyster Gardener.

Noosa Integrated Catchment Association (NICA) and The Nature Conservancy Australia (TNC) are offering an opportunity to a select number of households with jetties to become Noosa River Oyster Gardeners by hosting baskets containing juvenile oysters in the river. With experts at hand and maintenance at a minimum, watch and learn as your oysters grow to full size and develop their very own ecosystems, before being deployed out into the Noosa River to help "kickstart" recovery of local oyster ecosystems. The rock oysters used for oyster gardening are for ecological restoration and are not for human consumption.



Where do the shells come from?

The oyster gardens use clean, recycled oyster shells from local seafood wholesalers and restaurants.

How to get involved?



If you are interested in learning more about the Noosa River Oyster Gardening program contact Alex, our friendly NICA project coordinator, at nica-projects@noosariver.com.au or by mobile on 0459 703 208. And remember, all materials and training provided.

To learn more about the Noosa River Oyster Ecosystem Restoration Project, simply scan the QR code below



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