

Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board: Grassroots Grants projects, 2026-27

Project title	Organisation	Project description	\$ funded
<i>Observation Hill (Ticklebelly Hill) Weed Control and Biodiversity Signage Project</i>	District Council of Cleve	Treat bridal creeper and boxthorn at Observation Hill reserve, assess rabbit activity, and install identification and interpretive signage using the Eyes on Eyre model.	\$5,000
<i>Elliston Rare Orchid and Native Plant Nature Trail</i>	District Council of Elliston	Establish a low-impact walking trail through a sensitive Elliston biodiversity site to guide access, reduce damage, and improve habitat condition, while increasing community awareness of rare local species (including orchids and West Coast Mint Bush) through signage and digital education.	\$2,950
<i>Gazania Removal Perlubie and Streaky Bay</i>	District Council of Streaky Bay	Continue gazania removal at Perlubie and Streaky Bay, prioritising least-infested areas to prevent spread onto Crown land and Council reserves, with education.	\$10,000
<i>Lipson Road Priority Weed Control Project: African Boxthorn, Aleppo Pine and Polygala Control</i>	District Council of Tumby Bay	Control priority weeds along Lipson Road—African boxthorn and Aleppo pine, with optional polygala—reducing spread risk and improving roadside habitat condition.	\$15,000
<i>Twitchers Trail Stage 2</i>	District Council of Tumby Bay	Expand Twitchers Trail via bird education, community birdwatching and habitat planting in Lipson and Ungarra, involving students and community planting days.	\$15,000
<i>Integrated landscape systems change</i>	Eyre Bioregional Permaculture Group Inc.	Establish three demonstration “cells” for threatened shrubs, native grassland and agroforestry, linked by paths, signage and photo-point monitoring at an emerging community environment centre.	\$15,000
<i>The Eyre Business Garden Shed – Native Plant Propagation and Community Planting Hub, Kimba</i>	Eyre Business Enterprises Pty Ltd	Convert an existing Kimba shed into a community native plant propagation hub, fitting out infrastructure and running workshops, giveaways and public launch activities.	\$14,850

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<i>Rehabilitation (through removal of declared weeds) of coastal vegetation, Port Lincoln</i>	Friends of Parnkalla Walking Trail	Engage community to flag and remove declared weeds from Hindmarsh Drive slope for contractor treatment, preventing reinfestation via wind and run-off onto walking trail.	\$8,000
<i>Galinyala Rangers (Youth Learning Country)</i>	Galinyala Aboriginal Arts Hub Aboriginal Corporation	Deliver three-day Youth Learning Country camp with workshops—fish traps, marine debris, bird monitoring, and cultural foods/crafts—building caring-for-Country skills.	\$15,000
<i>Growing together; reconnecting community to grassroots environmental management and sustainability, through growing and showing food together</i>	Kimba Agricultural, Horticultural & Floricultural Show Society Inc	Run seasonal growing and preservation workshops, a digital campaign, and show pavilion demonstrations to reconnect Kimba community with sustainable food production and land stewardship.	\$12,500
<i>Wangary Groundwater Assessment for Community Water Security</i>	Marble Range Community & Sports Centre Inc	Assess groundwater levels and salinity at the community well and nearby bores, analyse trends, and recommend options for future groundwater security across the region.	\$11,370
<i>Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo Protection</i>	Nauo Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Establish steering committee, ranger training and monitoring, pest animal control, revegetation and habitat enhancement to protect Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo across key areas.	\$15,000
<i>Working Together to Restore Tod River (Ngalda Warda) Country</i>	Navigator College	Restore Tod River banks through targeted weed control and revegetation along a 1 km section, reducing erosion and strengthening student connection to Country.	\$5,000
<i>New Play Space</i>	Park Terrace Kindergarten	Transform fenced council land behind Park Terrace Kindergarten into nature-based play/learning space using recycled tyres and jetty timbers, native planting, mural, bird water feeders.	\$2,000
<i>Sheringa Lake Campground Restoration Project</i>	South Australian Native Title Services (EP Nauo & Wirangu Ranger Program)	Restoration of Sheringa Lake campground through boxthorn control, revegetation, fencing and signage to improve biodiversity, manage access and support culturally appropriate visitor use.	\$15,000

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<i>Share Our Shores Calendar - a shorebird educational tool</i>	Zephyr Jones	Production and distribution of a shorebird education calendar to increase community awareness, improve coastal behaviour and support protection of vulnerable beach-nesting bird species.	\$5,000
<i>Connecting Kids with Nature</i>	OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd	Full-day immersive nature-based learning event engaging ~100 students through workshops, building environmental awareness, cultural connection and wellbeing through hands-on activities and community partnerships.	\$4,053
<i>Underwood Scrub - 2026 - Stage 1</i>	Kathleen (Katie) Walsh	Targeted clean-up of Underwood Scrub reserve removing rubbish hazards to improve site condition, safety and ecological values, supporting future conservation and restoration works.	\$5,000
<i>Eradication of Invasive Rats on Thistle Island</i>	Thistle Island Management Association	Whole-of-island eradication program targeting invasive rats on Thistle Island, including baiting, monitoring and biosecurity measures to deliver permanent biodiversity recovery and ecosystem resilience improvements.	\$15,000

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