

Tourism Recovery Fund Project – October Project Status Report

Project	Proponent/s	Funding (\$)	Description	Status (as at 1 October 2019)
Island Short Walks	Queensland Parks and Wildlife, Department of Environment and Science	500,000	This project will deliver all-weather walking trails with interpretive panels on Border, Langford and Haslewood Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Langford Island: short walk opened 31/01/2018. Completed with installation of interpretative signs 15/12/2018. • Border Island: short walk opened 20/08/2018. Completed with installation of interpretative signs 15/02/2018. • Haslewood Island: walking track roughed-in along designed route. Materials for walking track and lookout delivered to island. Installation of steps and decomposed granite track base to commence mid-October. Interpretative signs to be installed once final works completed.
Hill Inlet Lookout upgrade and expansion	Queensland Parks and Wildlife, Department of Environment and Science	2,000,000	<p>The project will deliver new and upgraded infrastructure to support land and water-based tourism activities at Hill Inlet. Work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extension of existing and construction of new viewing platforms; • construction of all-weather hardened circuit track; • construction of shaded rest areas; • design, manufacture and installation of interpretation panels; and <p>improve access to Tongue Point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Lookout 3 completed 23/10/2018. • Lookout 1 extension completed 30/11/2018. Opened to public 3/12/2018. • Construction of track alignments 3, 4 & 5 completed 23/10/18. • Improved tidal access completed. Opened to public access 22/02/2019. • Interpretation - Replacement signage and new signage for lookouts installed June. • First section of new walking track opened to visitors 1 August 2019. • Construction commenced on Tongue Bay arrival area and staging area. • Practical completion of track alignments 1, 2 & 6 expected early September 2019. • Completion of walking track re-surfacing and new stair placement between the

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				<p>existing and new lookouts, and Tongue Bay arrival area on 30 September 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation panoramas and interactive panels signage awaiting final site works before installation.
Peter Faust Dam Tourism Infrastructure Development	Whitsunday Regional Council	1,000,000	<p>This project will deliver new tourism infrastructure at Peter Faust Dam (Lake Proserpine) to support new tourism experiences in the region. Works include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construction of facilities to support day fishing experiences and tours; and <p>design, manufacture and installation of interpretive panels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site preparation completed (rough tracks cut in). • Existing amenities block refurbishment works completed and existing shade structures refurbished. • Engineering team engaged for scope of services - Electrical, Hydraulic and Civil, concept designs received. • Road and car parking upgrades underway, carparks sealed and curbs installed. • Consultants Place Design engaged for signage upgrade design. • Wash down bays installation commenced. • Fencing installed to camp site. • RFQ for upgrade of BBQ went to market in September, no responses received, sent for quote again. • Council endorsed award for the supplier of for the new Amenities and Kiosk - ATCO Structures, to support fishing experiences and tours. To be installed December. • Jetty/Pontoon installation to be complete December 2019.

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<p>Indigenous Bush Tucker Trail and Paddock to Plate venue – Flagstaff Hill</p>	<p>Whitsunday Regional Council</p>	<p>1,000,000</p>	<p>This project will redevelop an existing restaurant on Flagstaff Hill, delivering a new tourism venue which will support the delivery of Indigenous tourism activities, festivals, cooking classes, and farmers markets. Works include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engineering assessment of the building for extension or replacement; • construction of new building structure; and <p>business development assistance for Indigenous tourism, local produce displays and sales, pop-up restaurants, cooking classes and farmers markets and festivals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final concept design endorsed by Council. Detailed Design underway. • Demolition contract awarded to P & C Welding and Construction. • Demolition contractor starts on-site 30 October 2019. • Re-use of existing services, water supply, sewer, sewer pumping station currently being reviewed. • Potential Indigenous tourism operator for the café due to present business case to Council for approval.
<p>Auditorium @Bougainvillea Marquee</p>	<p>Hamilton Island Enterprises Limited</p>	<p>500,000</p>	<p>This project is for the construction of an auditorium to attract large expo and conference events at Bougainvillea Marquee, Hamilton Island.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocation of pool backwash, in ground services, including in ground plumbing and electrical services works completed. • Foundations, footings, slabs, block walls, columns, walls, roof structure and roof linings, external pavements completed. • Windows and doors installed and external cladding completed. • Mechanical ducting completed. • Internal wall linings near completion and lighting underway. • Plumbing fitting delivered and tiling underway. • Bar fronts installed and installation of air-conditioning units completed. • Electrical fittings underway.

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Underwater tourism infrastructure in the Whitsundays	Reef Ecologic	971,610	This project is for the design, creation and installation of underwater and inter-tidal interpretive art pieces across the Whitsunday region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBRMPA research permit received for reef restoration (Manta Ray Bay and Blue Pearl Bay), with installation of 4 trays and 425 coral colonies completed December 2018. First out planting of 200 coral colonies in April/May 2019. • As of August 2019, 282 coral colonies remain in nurseries propagated in since May 2019. An additional 169 coral colonies were outplanted onto surrounding reefs at two locations (Blue Pearl and Manta Ray Bay). Total corals outplanted equals 357. Survivorship at 77% in July 2019 across all sites and methods. • GBRMPA Marine Parks Permit and Sea Dumping Permit granted 10/07/19 for the sculptures. • Five underwater sculptures installed across 4 locations. • Sixth sculpture under construction and due for installation December. RPEQ certified drawing for all 6 sculptures received.
Coral gardening edu-tourism	CCIG Investments (Daydream Island Living Reef)	500,000	This project is for the construction and installation in up to three locations, of underwater 'spider' frames developed to receive and encourage growth in planted coral fragments. Permanent underwater cameras will also be installed to provide live footage of the growing coral.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coral Propagation Isolation Area / Shade roof works complete. • Propagation system plumbing complete. • GBRMPA permit application for restoration site at Lovers Cove undergoing assessment. Due to receive decision in late October. • Construction of spider frames and coral racks complete. • Sub-contractor commenced works for Manta Ray Bay / Blue Pearl Bay coral restoration expansion.

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Feasibility study into the restoration and relocation of a Catalina	Catalina Flying Memorial Ltd	48,390	This project is for a feasibility study into the restoration and relocation of a Catalina flying aircraft to Bowen for static and flying display as a tourist and educational attraction.	Completed and report submitted.
Interpretive space at the Bowen Visitor Information Centre	Bowen Tourism and Enterprise	90,000	The project is for the creation and installation of a digital interpretive space, featuring CGI virtual reality, at the Bowen Visitor Information Centre. The content developed will focus on key experiences across the Whitsundays.	Completed and officially launched 25 October 2018.
Inclusive family friendly water play attraction	Queens Beach Tourist Village Pty Ltd	130,000	This project is for the construction of an inclusive family water play attraction at Queens Beach Tourist Village, Queens Beach.	Completed April 2019 and opened to visitors.
Whitsunday Skyway Feasibility Study	Jimmy Crow Limited	260,000	This project is for a feasibility study for a proposed all-weather cable car, interpretative centre and café, hiking and cycling tracks and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed and report submitted.

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			adrenaline activities located both near and within Conway National Park, overlooking Airlie Beach.	
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