

Mackay Natural Environment Centre



Mackay Natural Environment Centre cultivates a wide variety of native plant species used across council projects, community events and revegetation such as the Free Native Plant Program and Gardens for Wildlife program. The facility also supports urban greening, revegetation and environmental stewardship activities across the Mackay region.



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Key Deliverables

- Support for biodiversity conservation, habitat restoration and environmental education.
- Delivery of native plant propagation and revegetation initiatives.
- Administration of community programs including the Free Native Plant Program and Gardens for Wildlife.



Benefits

- Increases native vegetation, urban canopy and habitat connectivity across the region.
- Supports climate resilience, cooling and liveability outcomes through urban greening initiatives.
- Builds community awareness and participation in conservation through education and plant giveaway programs.



Lessons Learned

- Integrating native plant production, restoration and community engagement strengthens long-term environmental outcomes.
- Community stewardship programs increase participation in urban greening and biodiversity conservation.
- Appropriate native species improve revegetation success, habitat restoration and climate resilience.