

COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT

TOWARDS A NET ZERO MAGNETIC ISLAND

(YUNBENUN)

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

**TOWARDS ZERO WASTE
STRATEGY HAS BEEN
LAUNCHED !**



**MICDA has released the
Towards Zero Waste Magnetic Island
Strategy 2025–2030.**

The plan sets a bold target to divert 80% of the Island's waste—around 500 tonnes annually—from landfill by 2030, cutting about 960 tonnes of CO₂ emissions each year, equal to 3.9 million car kilometres.

Developed with community input and supported by the Australian Government's Reef Trust and Great Barrier Reef Foundation, the strategy outlines 61 actions, from boosting organics recovery to supporting local businesses. The initiative will protect the Reef, create jobs, and help Magnetic Island become a leading sustainable reef island.

Take our survey!

Take our confidential survey to help shape future sustainability efforts. As a thank you, you could win a \$100 dinner voucher or a boat tour for two!



Towards Zero Waste Strategy Magnetic Island

80%

The Strategy aims to **dramatically decrease** the amount of waste sent to landfill, leading to significant environmental benefits & improvements in sustainability practices across the Magnetic Island community.

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much!" – Helen Keller

By implementing the Towards Zero Waste Strategy, Magnetic Island can reduce landfill waste significantly, reducing GHG emissions through waste reduction, associated energy actions & decreased transport movements.

960 t CO₂e emissions total

572 CO₂e

The expected reduction in GHG emissions by diverting 80% of waste from landfill, achieved through implementation of the strategy.

8.2 CO₂e

The potential energy savings resulting from the energy associated activities in the strategy

380 CO₂e

Reducing barge movements highlights the importance of optimizing waste management logistics.

**TO READ ANY OF THE TOWARDS
ZERO WASTE STRATEGY REPORTS,
PLEASE USE THIS LINK:**

CLICK HERE



TOTALLY RENEWABLE MAGNETIC

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Totally Renewable Magnetic Group

Contact Joe Niven at: totallyrenewablemagnetic@gmail.com

ENERGY FORUM 2025

TOTALLY RENEWABLE MAGNETIC ENERGY FORUM 2025

WHERE ?

Peppers boardroom
Near Nelly Bay ferry terminal

WHEN ?

Saturday
20th of September @ 2pm

You are invited to the launch of the Magnetic Island microgrid feasibility study & learn more about our vision for a renewable energy powered island by 2030.

PLUS: Get the latest on household batteries and rebates!

TRM will host a battery information session covering:

- 🔋 Real stories from islanders using small to large batteries.
- 💰 How the Federal rebate makes batteries more affordable.
- 🛡️ How batteries boost your energy resilience.
- 🚗 How your EV can also be your home battery.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS \$2.3BN
30% BATTERY SUBSIDY PROGRAM**



BENEFITS

- ▶ No Means Testing
- ▶ Available for 5 to 50KWH batteries
- ▶ Expected to reduce the cost of a 12KWH battery by about \$4,000
- ✉ Totallyrenewablemagnetic@gmail.com



The Community Climate Action Project for Magnetic Island (Yunbenun) is funded by the partnership between the Australian Government's Reef Trust and the Great Barrier Reef Foundation.



Great Barrier
Reef Foundation



ZERO WASTE MAGNETIC ISLAND

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ZERO WASTE meeting

5 pm Thursday 11th September at AMAROO

Contact Jan at zerowastemi@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JUNKFEST

CONTACT ANIKO 0400305714

JUNKFEST 2025 – MAGNETIC ISLAND'S FIRST ZERO WASTE FESTIVAL

JunkFest 2025 will bring together art, culture, and sustainability in a celebration of local talent and community spirit. For the first time, a major Magnetic Island event will go Zero Waste, setting the benchmark for eco-friendly festivals.

The festival supports the new Towards Zero Waste Magnetic Island Strategy 2025–2030, which aims to divert 80% of the Island's waste from landfill by 2030, cutting thousands of tonnes of carbon emissions and helping protect the Great Barrier Reef. By blending creativity with climate action, JunkFest will showcase how Magnetic Island is leading the way in sustainable living, local jobs, and eco-tourism.



Thanks Sarah, Julie & Suzi for creating Tinker & this banner from recycled products.



The Marine Shorts Film night was a HIT with 250 plus attendees & an overwhelmingly positive response to the great films shown. A huge thanks to the film presenters & organisers who helped create this event: Kasper Blewett, Lawrence Scheele & Jack Breedon. We raised awareness of the need to protect the reef around the island especially around impacts like climate change.

CLICK ON THE VIDEO TO PLAY !



**REGISTER
NOW!**

PRE-JUNKFEST

SCULPTING FROM WASTE WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 10 AM AT RSL HALL ARCADIA

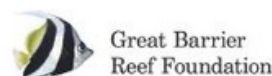


- **FREE WORKSHOP** MAKING OBJECTS DE ART, JEWELLRY & SCULPTURES
- GET INSPIRED & LEARN TECHNIQUES
- LOCAL ARTIST: SARAH TREADWELL
- BYO JUNK, LIKE METAL & FOUND OBJECTS.

TO REGISTER VISIT: JUNKFEST.COM.AU



A ZERO WASTE MAGNETIC ISLAND & MICCA EVENT FUNDED BY THE TCC COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM



OR TEXT ANIKO TO REGISTER ON : 0400305714

Take our survey!

<https://tinyurl.com/5n9b7ahz>

How have your views & actions around this project and Magnetic Island changed?

A year ago, you shared your ideas for a Net Zero Magnetic Island. Now we'd love to hear what's different.

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JUNKFEST

SAT 4 OCT 2025

HORSESHOE BAY MAGNETIC ISLAND QLD

START COLLECTING YOUR JUNK AND CREATING YOUR MASTERPIECE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO

WIN UP TO \$1,000 CASH!



JUNK Fashion

ADULTS: \$500 PRIZE UNDER 16: \$250 PRIZE



JUNK Accessories

ADULTS: \$500 PRIZE UNDER 16: \$250



JUNK School/Group

\$1,000 CASH PRIZE



JUNK Art

ADULTS: \$500 PRIZE UNDER 16: \$250 PRIZE



JUNK Sculptures

ADULTS: \$500 PRIZE UNDER 16: \$250 PRIZE



People's Choice

\$500 CASH PRIZE

REGISTER YOUR ENTRY + MORE INFO AT: JUNKFEST.COM.AU

PLUS MARKETS, LIVE MUSIC, DEMOS & FAMILY FUN!

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