



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH



Around 40 attended the Towards Zero Waste Launch and/or the Weaving from Waste workshop on Saturday 7 September 2025 & heard from Anne Prince, expert waste manager explain the 58 recommendations in the Strategy. The plan sets a target to divert 80% of the Island's waste—500 tonnes annually—from landfill by 2030, cutting an estimated 960 tonnes of CO2 emissions each year, equal to 3.9 million car KM.

Magnetic Island is too good to waste.

Click on the red arrow below to watch the Video about the Launch.



Towards Zero Waste Strategy Magnetic Island 2025-2030



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TOWARDS ZERO WASTE STRATEGY 2025-2030

COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT

TOWARDS A NET ZERO MAGNETIC ISLAND

(YUNBENUN)

Watch on YouTube

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ZERO WASTE STRATEGY REPORTS**



<https://www.micda.com.au/zero-waste-strategy>





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Totally Renewable Magnetic Group

Contact Joe Niven at: totallyrenewablemagnetic@gmail.com



ENERGY FORUM 2025

Around 40 people came to the Energy Forum 2025 on 20 September at Peppers. Joe Niven, Julie Heath & Stephen Rodan presented for TRM & Yurika delivered their microgrid study.

Download or read the presentations & reports here by clicking on the linke .



[TRM REPORT & PRESENTATION LINK](#)



Totally Renewable Magnetic's Strategy



1. Aims to increase solar generation on Magnetic Island.



2. Encourage greater storage.



3. While encouraging electricity to be used more efficiently and manage demand.

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.



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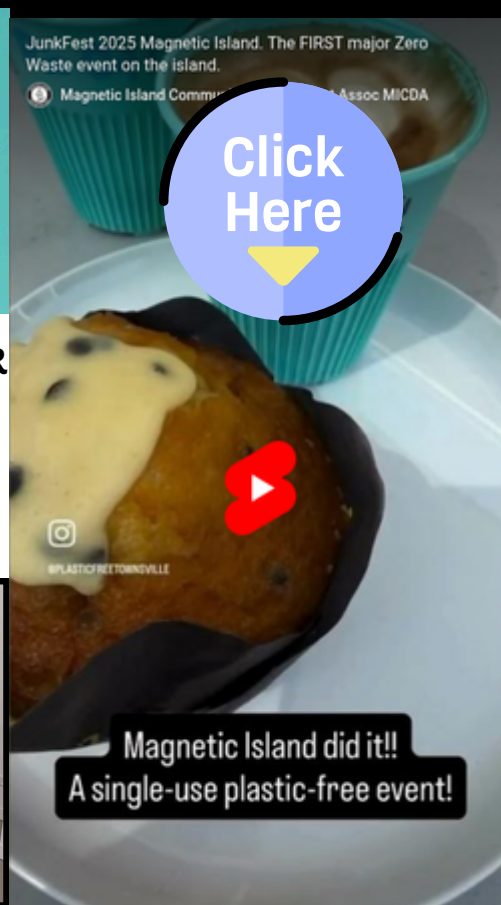
ZERO WASTE meeting next year 2026: watch out for emails & keep an eye on the Zero Waste Facebook page
Contact Jan at zerowastemi@gmail.com

The inaugural JunkFest 2025 succeeded in being a Zero Waste event. Thanks to Plastic Free Townsville, the BioGen project for processing all the food waste, our Zero Waste volunteers, stall holders & food vendors who were single use plastic free, Eco-Trilogy for their fabulous portable wash station. JuunkFest produced 1 landfill bin, 2 recycling bins, a bulka bag of 10c containers & 5kg of food waste for over 500 plus attendees ! Most events produce around 1 to 2 kg per person . Click on the Red Arrow to watch the video !



ALL WINNERS & JUNKFEST GALLERY LINKS ARE HERE
CLICK ON THIS LINK

<https://www.junkfest.com.au/copy-of-about>





JUNK FEST

SAT 4 OCT 2025

HORSESHOE BAY MAGNETIC ISLAND QLD

Take our survey!

Help make this festival even bigger, better

& secure future funding.

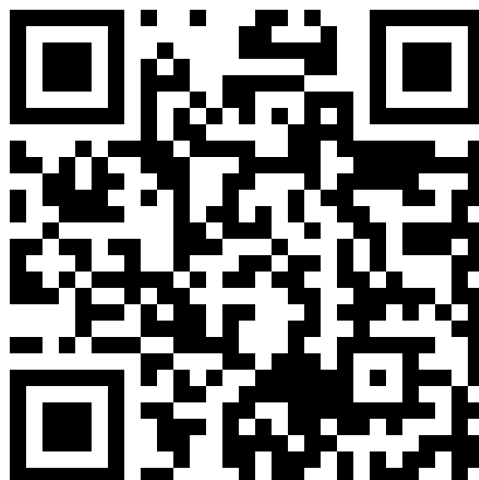


Go in the draw to WIN a great prize!



Closes 5pm, Sunday 12 October 2025

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5VC99B7>



MAGGIE LOCALS JOIN US FOR A BEACH CLEAN

4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

8AM – 10AM

Help protect our beaches and marine life

PICNIC BAY

(NEAR THE SWIMMING ENCLOSURE)

SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE

GEOFFREY BAY

(NORTHERN END, NEAR ALMA BAY)

OCTOBER, JANUARY, APRIL, JULY

HORSESHOE BAY

(NEAR THE SWIMMING ENCLOSURE)

NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST

Please wear enclosed shoes . BYO Gloves and bags, limited provided.
This is a family friendly event.

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Yunbenun – Magnetic Island Pub Talks

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CORALS



The ever changing world of corals

Presented by Dr Andrew Baird & Peter Cowman

Tuesday 14 October

Talk starts at 6:30pm - Nomads, Nelly Bay

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