

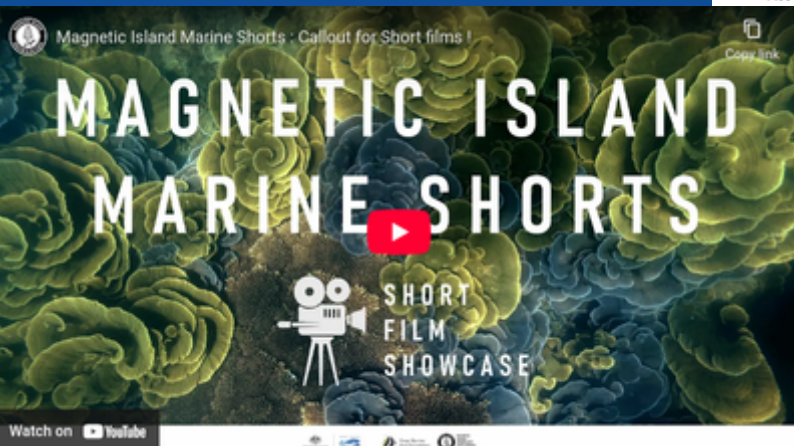
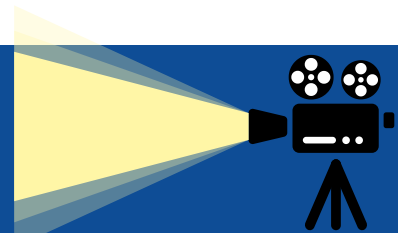
COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT

TOWARDS A NET ZERO MAGNETIC ISLAND

(YUNBENUN)

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT EVENT



DIVE INTO AN UNDERWATER CINEMATIC NIGHT!

Join us for an evening of ocean-inspired short films celebrating the beauty of Magnetic Island's marine world.

Where: Nomads, Magnetic Island

When: Wednesday 20 August 2025

Time: Kicking off at 6:30pm, but come early for delicious food, drinks.

Cost: FREE!

Filmmakers – We Want Your Shorts!

Submissions are open until **Monday 4 August 2025**.

Send entries to: marinemagneticshorts@gmail.com



Thanks to Adriana and Matt Whitton filmmaking who created this lovely video. Look out for it on the ferry.



TOTALLY RENEWABLE MAGNETIC

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Totally Renewable Magnetic meeting:

Tuesday 15th July 2025 7 pm

Contact Joe Niven at: totallyrenewablemagnetic@gmail.com

FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS \$2.3BN 30% BATTERY SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Battery Subsidy Available for Magnetic Island Homes & Businesses

From 1 July 2025, Magnetic Island residents and businesses can access a 30% upfront discount on approved solar battery systems (5–100 kWh) through the Federal Government's Cheaper Home Batteries Program—with no extra cost on your power bill.

To qualify, batteries must be installed with solar (new or existing), meet safety standards, and be certified on or after 1 July 2025. The subsidy is limited to one battery per address with its own electricity meter (NMI) and capped at 50 kWh usable capacity.

Properties without separate meters or seeking multiple batteries are not eligible.

This is a great opportunity for Islanders:

- ☀️ Tourism operators can reduce costs by using stored solar after dark.
- ⚡ Batteries increase energy reliability during outages.
- 🔗 A local Virtual Power Plant (VPP) could share power.
- 🔍 Get quotes from accredited installers.

Contact: energy.bizadvisor.micda@gmail.com

More info: cer.gov.au/batteries



Free Help for Businesses

If you would like FREE help with the battery program or with energy efficiency for your business, please call **Stephen Rodan 0458 269 842** or email energy.bizadvisor.micda@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



Magnetic Island
Community Development
Association

ZERO WASTE MAGNETIC ISLAND

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ZERO WASTE meeting

5 pm Tuesday 8th July at AMAROO

Contact Jan at zerowastemi@gmail.com



LAST CHANCE TO ADD YOUR VOICE & IDEAS ZERO WASTE FINAL CONSULTATION SESSIONS

Why Get Involved?

- Waste affects everyone, every day.
- It's about our future, not just one generation or council term.
- Smart solutions mean a cleaner environment, stronger economy, and healthier community.
- ✓ Meet Waste expert Anne Prince. and help guide the future of waste on our island.

Read the draft Strategy here:

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

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



● Sat 12 July, 10am – RSL
● Mon 14 July, 10am – RSL
● Mon 14 July, 6pm – Peppers Conference Room



ZERO WASTE UPDATE

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

The Divers for Climate film night at Pleasure Divers on World Ocean Day was a hit. Around 60 guests attended with good feedback from the audience. Thanks Katarina, Paul and Julie for being on the panel.



JOIN US FOR THE FINAL ZERO WASTE CONSULTATION FOR MAGNETIC ISLAND

**Island residents are invited to be part of the
island's Zero Waste strategy !**

**Saturday 12 July 10 am
RSL at Arcadia**

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**Monday 14 July 6 pm
Peppers conference room**

READ THE DRAFT STRATEGY HERE

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



MORE EVENTS !



JUNK FEST

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



JUNK Sculptures

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