



# Coastwatchers

*Eurobodalla's voice for nature*

## Coastwatchers Environment Fund Funding Application

### Background

The Coastwatchers Environment Fund (The Fund) is a not-for-profit Public Fund, listed on the Register of Environmental Organisations, with the specific purpose of supporting the environmental objectives of The Coastwatchers Association Incorporated (Coastwatchers). It is administered by its own committee, separate from the Coastwatchers committee.

The Fund was established on January 20th 2003 and has Deductible Gift Recipient status. The Fund can be spent only on protecting the natural environment or on providing education or conducting research toward this end, and expenditure must support the environmental objects contained in the Coastwatchers constitution. Funds cannot be used for political purposes (directly promoting or opposing a political party or a candidate running for office), or in support of any illegal activities.

Requests for funding, or proposals for targeted fundraising campaigns, are invited from organisations or individuals outside of Coastwatchers as well as from the Coastwatchers committee and its various subcommittees. Specific proposals need to be submitted to the Fund Committee that clearly state purpose, amount, benefit and connection to desired outcome.

In considering any proposal, the Fund committee will consider relevance to Coastwatchers environmental purposes and all relevant legal matters including real or perceived conflict of interest as well as whether the proposal is a reasonable and responsible use of available funds. Priority will be given to proposals that are financially supported by others, including those who are proposing them. In kind contributions will be taken into account.

Historically, funding in total has only been in the vicinity of a few thousand dollars in a year, but collaborative and targeted fundraising campaigns may greatly increase this.

To apply for funding, please fill in the following form then email to [environmentfund@coastwatchers.org.au](mailto:environmentfund@coastwatchers.org.au). We'll endeavour to consider your application within a couple of weeks.

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## Applicant Details

Your Name
Organisation
Your email address
Your phone number
Your postal address
Person or organisation to whom the funding would be paid

## Proposal summary

Date
Are you requesting <input type="checkbox"/> one-off funding <input type="checkbox"/> recurring funding <input type="checkbox"/> collaboration on a targeted fundraising campaign
Amount of funding requested
When you'd like to receive this
Are you, or others, also providing funding for this proposal? If so, please explain.
Brief description of proposal

## Statutory matters

Which of the following areas of expenditure (allowable by the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997) fit your proposal?

- The protection and enhancement of the natural environment or of a significant aspect of the natural environment
- The provision of information or education about the natural environment or of a significant part of the natural environment
- The carrying on of research about the natural environment or of a significant part of the natural environment.

Which of Coastwatchers' environmental purposes (listed below, from the Coastwatchers constitution) does your proposal support?

- (1) To take action to protect the natural environment and preserve the integrity of ecological systems in the Eurobodalla area of New South Wales.
- (2) To oppose the unnecessary destruction and degradation of natural systems, unbalanced development, and pollution.
- (3) To investigate threats to the survival of any species or plant and animal communities with a view to the maintenance and enhancement of environmental quality, and where necessary or desirable, oppose such threats.
- (4) To develop and where necessary or desirable utilise an understanding of the political and social processes which directly or indirectly affect the natural environment.
- (5) To promote those ideas and actions which will enhance humankind's understanding, enjoyment and protection of the natural environment.
- (6) To collect, store, and make available information in areas that pertain to these objectives.
- (7) To co-operate with and provide support for other groups pursuing similar objectives in the Eurobodalla and adjacent areas, and promote the exchange of resources and information between groups.
- (8) To undertake such other conservation activities as the membership shall from time to time resolve.

Please state here any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest your proposal may create. *(These can be better managed if considered early.)*

**Proposal**

Tell us all we should know! (*Attach extra pages if needed.*)

**Follow-up**

How would you evaluate the outcome of your proposal? What would be a successful outcome?

How will you report on progress or success to the Fund committee?

**Any other comments?**