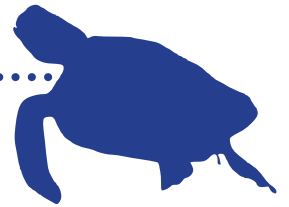


# Coasts and Communities



## Key achievements 2014

# 557

hectares of coastal environment managed for **invasive weeds** to promote native rehabilitation. That's the size of



# 679

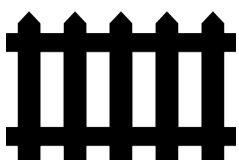
soccer fields.

**9 Council staff** working on-ground, committing resources to protect our region's **coast**.



# 275

metres of coastal fencing installed to protect **dune rehabilitation** areas and define pedestrian access tracks to protect



**Nationally threatened** coastal vegetation.

# 155

**Volunteers**

attended Coastcare activities to improve our region's beaches.



# 6,680 kilograms

 of **rubbish** removed from our beaches and coastal reserves and prevented from ending up in our waterways and oceans.

That's equal to the weight of almost

# 17

 fully grown Dugongs.

# 19

**Coastcare activities** held across

# 6

 beaches to provide opportunities for local residents to care for our coast.

# 6

 Council and Reef Catchments staff working in coastal management planning, compliance, **community engagement**, monitoring and managing external contractors on our coast.

# 112

**beach access signs** installed to highlight access points for beach users, helping protect dunes and providing a unique marker for emergency services.

# 2,330

**native seedlings**

planted to improve

the condition of the coastal environment, **replace** removed weed species, **stabilise** dune systems and **provide habitat** for native animals such as marine turtles and shorebirds.



# 150

**beach access tracks**

maintained to provide safe and clear access to the beach.

# 15

**Organisations** working together to deliver integrated coastal management in the **Mackay region**

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