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Maitland Schools Showcase Event and Schools Enviro Education Program



Project Title	Maitland Schools Showcase Event and Schools Enviro Education Program	
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Key Words	Schools Sustainability	
Description	Schools showcase event provides students, teachers and parents from local schools in the Maitland LGA with the opportunity to attend and showcase the environmental projects they have completed within their school grounds. Students, teachers and parents also have the opportunity to liaise with other schools on the projects they have completed.	
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognise the environmental projects schools have completed in a public forum	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide schools with the ability to liaise with each other on environmental activities• Provide schools with the ability to input into future activities of the Maitland schools environment program.
Funding	Funded through general revenue with an approximate budget of \$1,000 which includes show bag items for students and teachers, lunch and morning tea.
Stakeholders and Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools of the Maitland local government area, including students, teachers and parents• Staff of Maitland City Council• Councillors of Maitland City Council
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initially schools were invited to nominate a suitable date from a list. Little feedback was received however and Council nominated the date in the end.• Schools were then invited to attend through formal correspondence to present a formal presentation or put up a poster display to showcase their environmental project. Schools could also attend and not present.• On the day each school provided their formal presentation through PowerPoint.• Council also provided a presentation on the <i>schools environment program</i> to seek ideas and feedback for working with schools in the future.
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal PowerPoint presentations by students and teachers on environmental activities.• Informal presentations by teachers and parents on environmental activities.• PowerPoint presentation by Council on the Maitland Schools Environment Program.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop ideas for future Showcase Events and the Maitland Schools Environment Program.
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition for the environmental projects completed by the Maitland school communities.• Future planning ideas for the Maitland Schools Environment Program for Council.
What worked, what didn't work and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holding the event in term 4 caused a lot of clashes with other activities being completed by schools and as such attendance was low – after consultation with the schools the event will now be scheduled in term 3.
Evaluation Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of schools in attendance• The number of schools presenting information