

COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT

# TOWARDS A NET ZERO MAGNETIC ISLAND

(YUNBENUN)

## TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

### FOCUS GROUPS

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OWN OR MANAGE A BUSINESS ?  
 THIS EVENT IS JUST FOR YOU**

TOWARDS A NET ZERO MAGNETIC ISLAND (YUNBENUN) CLIMATE  
 CHANGE ACTION PROJECT INVITES YOU TO :

A Zero Waste Strategy for Magnetic Island  
**FOCUS GROUP FOR BUSINESS**



**4th November 2024**  
**Monday at 6 pm**  
 (after the Tourism Magnetic Island  
 AGM )  
**Arcadia Pub function room (upstairs)**

*Your  
 VOICE  
 MATTERS*

The way we manage waste on our island will be changing and  
 this will affect all business owners.  
 We welcome you to come to and have your say.

To RSVP or for more information contact Aniko 0400305714

### CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT UPDATE

**Focus Group for Business:  
 Magnetic Island Zero  
 Waste strategy**

Join us for a dynamic Focus  
 Group event where we will delve  
 into creating a sustainable Zero  
 Waste strategy for businesses on  
 Magnetic Island.

This in-person event will take  
 place at the Arcadia Village Hotel,  
 providing the perfect setting for  
 collaboration and brainstorming.

Waste management for  
 businesses on the island are set to  
 change, so don't miss this  
 opportunity to be part of the  
 solution and shape the future of  
 waste management on the island!



**REGISTER HERE FOR  
 THIS FREE EVENT**

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED?

Register NOW for your FREE ticket to a Business or Resident's Forum.

Aniko Papp at: [misdpc.coord@gmail.com](mailto:misdpc.coord@gmail.com) or call 0400305714



# TOTALLY RENEWABLE MAGNETIC

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Next Totally Renewable Magnetic meeting: **7pm Tuesday 15 October**

Contact Joe Niven for more information at: [totallyrenewablemagnetic@gmail.com](mailto:totallyrenewablemagnetic@gmail.com)

Visit the [TRM website](#)

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL MAGNETIC ISLAND ENERGY FORUM

Inviting all Magnetic Island Residents and Business Owners to the

### MAGNETIC ISLAND ENERGY FORUM



**Saturday 2 November 2024**

**1.30pm - 3.00pm Indigo Room, Peppers Blue On Blue**

**Join us for updates on:**

- The Magnetic Island Microgrid
- Business Energy Support Solutions
- Electricity and Cyclone Preparedness

**All Magnetic Island residents and businesses are invited**

Come along to the annual Energy Forum held this year at Peppers Nelly Bay. TRM is working to ensure that Magnetic Island has reliable, resilient, renewable and sustainable energy.

Find out more about TRM is about, what has been done this year and the future for renewable energy on our World Heritage listed island.

Free event. Refreshments will be served.

**yurika**

Part of Energy Queensland

TRM continues to assist island residents be more energy efficient and to install solar generation. TRM has also been working with Yurika on the feasibility study for microgrids on Magnetic Island.

### MICROGRID & ENERGY BUSINESS UPDATE:

Stephen Rodan offers free assessments of business energy systems. He helps businesses become more energy efficient by consulting on power usage needs, offering advice to reduce energy bills, sharing energy efficiency tips, and guiding them toward renewable electricity options. Stephen can help in navigating the complexities of grants, subsidies, and rebates to support energy transitions.

**Stephen Rodan**

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Great Barrier Reef Foundation

Next ZERO WASTE meeting: 5pm Tuesday 17 October at Amaroo on Mandalay

Visit the [ZWMI website](#)



## Beach clean-up in partnership with MINT (Magnetic Island Network for Turtles)

MICDA partnered with MINT (Magnetic Island Network for Turtles) to highlight the lethal impact of plastic on the island's endangered turtles.

Volunteers gave up most of their Sunday 25th August for the Nelly Bay beach clean up.

The main pollutant found were plastics especially single-use wrappers that cannot be recycled.

Minimising their use and proper disposal is imperative.

Microplastics originate from any source of plastics that break down in the environment.

**Magnetic Island Network for Turtles** 26 Aug · 🌐

Beach Clean Results 🇺🇸

Huge thanks to all the wonderful humans who helped at the beach clean last Sunday 25th 🙌

We collected over 1,000 pieces of rubbish from Nelly Bay in just one hour!

This includes:

- 23 Cans
- 29 bottle tops
- 16 glass bottles
- 80 Cigarette butts and one vape
- 49 bits of clothing and fabric
- a cushion and a boat seat
- golf and tennis balls
- more than 250 bits of plastic wrapping, mainly snack bars
- fishing line, rope, bouys, lure
- plus over 400 pieces of microplastics!

+Data uploaded to the [#australianmarinedebrisinitiative](#) database with [Tangaroa Blue](#)

Big thanks to the clean up crew 🙌👏🗑️  
Tasha, Peter, Fabio, Tora, Nick, Max and Laura, Helena, Elenor, Mary, Michael and Duncan, Alex, Joanne Steve and wally, Tim, Colin and Melissa, Leanne, Peta and Bob



+ [The Island Bar, Magnetic Island](#) for the coffee perk up, [Townsville City Council](#) for the clean up equipment. [Pleasure Divers Magnetic Island](#) for doing their own underwater clean up. And [Zero Waste Magnetic Island](#) 🌍💚

Stay tuned for our next clean up.. helping keep our island home beautiful, oceans healthy and beaches ready for turtle nesting season 🌊🐢🌊



Towards a Net Zero Magnetic Island (Yunbenun) Climate Change Action Project invites all residents to:

## A New Zero Waste Strategy for Magnetic Island

### COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The way we manage waste on our island will be changing and this will affect all households. We welcome you to come to and have your say at the following community consultation sessions:

**Friday 1st November:** 6pm at Roamer Horseshoe Bay (previously Selina)

**Monday 4th November:** 10am at the RSL Hall

**Tuesday 5th November:** 9.30am at the Maggie Island Brewery

**Tuesday 5th November:** 4pm at the Magnetic Island State School P&C

**Wednesday 6th November:** 10am or 6pm at Amaroo on Mandalay

**Thursday 7th November:** 10am or 6pm at the RSL Hall

Find out more information contact Aniko on 0400 305 714



**Zero Waste focus group: Magnetic Island Residents**

Let's chat about the proposed strategy to reduce household & other waste on Magnetic Island - join...

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