

COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT

TOWARDS A NET ZERO MAGNETIC ISLAND

(YUNBENUN)

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

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HAVE YOUR SAY

FIRST WEEK NOVEMBER 2024

TOWARDS A NET ZERO MAGNETIC ISLAND (YUNBENUN)
CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PROJECT INVITATION

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Let your voice be heard

A zero waste strategy for Magnetic Island

Australian waste expert, Anne Prince is creating a new waste management strategy for Magnetic Island, with our community and Townsville City Council support. Together, let's all brainstorm to help create realistic and actionable solutions for a better island.



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First week of November 2024
Sessions in each village details to
come soon



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.

CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT UPDATE

Expert waste management consultant Anne Prince, has been engaged by Council and MICDA to deliver the Towards Zero Waste Strategy component of our Climate Action Project.

Anne has completed a detailed waste audit of Magnetic Island, and is compiling a comprehensive discussion paper with the recent survey results.

Islanders are invited to have their input on the options for better waste management on Magnetic Island.

Anne will hold focus groups in Picnic Bay, Nelly Bay, Arcadia and Horseshoe Bay which will be open to the public. Details will be available soon!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED?

If your group would like to be involved or if you are interested in attending any of the sessions, please contact Aniko. A full schedule of sessions will be available soon.

Aniko Papp at: misdp.coord@gmail.com or call 0400305714



TOTALLY RENEWABLE MAGNETIC

Next Totally Renewable Magnetic meeting: **7pm Tuesday 24 September**
Contact Joe Niven for more information at: totallyrenewablemagnetic@gmail.com

Visit the **TRM website**

Sabine: “Solar is a no Brainer !”



REFER AN ISLAND BUSINESS

If you own a business on Magnetic Island, or you would like to refer an island business, contact Stephen. He’s here to help businesses save money and become energy efficient.

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CALLING ALL LANDLORDS!

Now’s a great time for island businesses to be solar powered.

Apartment owners and body corporate managers : Stephen and Joe can help your building (or even part of it) become powered by the sun!



New Townsville renewable energy zones to provide access to local, clean energy, and economic opportunities.

You can register your household today to show our government that Magnetic Island owners and residents are interested in becoming part of shared rooftop solar. There is no obligation once you have registered.



Simply register your household on the **Townsville LREZ website** or email networkprojectengagement@energyq.com.au

ZERO WASTE MAGNETIC ISLAND

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



Visit the [ZWMI website](#)

What a great Zero Waste day at the Townsville Airport's Father's Day at Picnic Bay

Around 10 Zero Waste volunteers gave up most of their Sunday to help support a hydration station and trial a cup library on the 1st September at Picnic Bay. Thanks to you all for your time.

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

Around 420 single use plastic water bottles and drink cups were not added to landfill on the day. Thanks to the stallholders who also did their bit to reduce their plastic use. This is the first time that we have worked with this festival organiser to help make the event reduce, reuse and recycle waste.



ZERO WASTE BUSINESS UPDATE

Adriana is working on a zero waste policy for all events on Magnetic Island including our very own Magnetic Island Markets. We hope to include this in the Zero Waste Strategy as we work through the details with Council.

If you own, or want to refer an island business, contact Adriana. She is here to help island businesses send less waste to landfill, save money, and become more sustainable.

Visit the [Zero Waste Business](#) page



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