

SIMPLE STEPS TO GROW YOUR FORESHORE

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LET DEBRIS COLLECT ON THE HIGH TIDE LINE

Seaweed and driftwood that washes up on the high tide provides nutrients for plants and catches sand. This builds the dune up higher and seaward for greater protection against future erosion events.

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INSTALL SAND TRAPS

Seek an assessment and permission from Hinchinbrook Shire Council to install sand traps, where appropriate, to catch windblown sand.

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PLANT COASTAL VEGETATION

Seek advice from Council on what native vegetation is best at your location. Council may even be able to supply appropriate plants, free of charge.

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DO NOT MOW, LET IT GROW

Mowing coastal vegetation suppresses the sand catching and water infiltration ability of foreshores, and causes erosion. Non-native grasses do not have the appropriate root structure to build dunes effectively.

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USE THE DEDICATED ACCESSSES

Pathways minimise damage to vegetation that is trying to establish on the foreshore, and provides safe access to the beach.

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TAKE YOUR GREEN WASTE TO THE TIP

Disposing of garden waste on foreshore areas promotes the spread of weeds and inhibits the ability of native species to thrive and help grow the foreshore up and out.

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