

Tourism Recovery Fund Project – August Project Status Report

Project	Proponent/s	Funding (\$)	Description	Status (as at 1 August 2018)
Island Short Walks	Queensland Parks and Wildlife, Department of Environment and Science	500,000	This project will deliver all-weather walking trails with interpretive panels on Border, Langford and Haslewood Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Langford Island: short walk opened on 31/1/2018 • Border Island: work commenced on 21 June 2018 and is progressing well; the walk is scheduled to be completed by 30 September 2018. • Haslewood Island: conceptual design approved and detail design for the Lookout is progressing. Procurement offer to construct commenced. On site works are scheduled to commence in October 2018.
Hill Inlet Lookout upgrade and expansion	Queensland Parks and Wildlife, Department of Environment and Science	2,000,000	<p>The project will deliver new and upgraded infrastructure to support land and water-based tourism activities at Hill Inlet. Work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extension of existing and construction of new viewing platforms; • construction of all-weather hardened circuit track; • construction of shaded rest areas; • design, manufacture and installation of interpretation panels; and • improve access to Tongue Point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of lookout extensions and third lookout commenced 11 July 2018. • This component of project scheduled to be completed by 31 September 2018. • Improving access approvals nearing issue. • Interpretation contractor engaged and developing signage.
Peter Faust Dam Tourism Infrastructure Development	Whitsunday Regional Council and Tourism Whitsundays	1,000,000	<p>This project will deliver new tourism infrastructure at Peter Faust Dam (Lake Proserpine) to support new tourism experiences in the region. Works include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construction of facilities to support day fishing experiences and tours; and • design, manufacture and installation of interpretive panels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lake Proserpine Master Plan and baseline analysis report has been completed and is being reviewed by Whitsunday Regional Council. Council to endorse. • Relevant stakeholders to inform project timeline.

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Indigenous Bush Tucker Trail and Paddock to Plate venue – Flagstaff Hill	Whitsunday Regional Council and Tourism Whitsundays	1,000,000	<p>This project will redevelop an existing restaurant on Flagstaff Hill, delivering a new tourism venue which will support the delivery of Indigenous tourism activities, festivals, cooking classes, and farmers markets. Works include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engineering assessment of the building for extension or replacement; • construction of new building structure; and • business development assistance for Indigenous tourism, local produce displays and sales, pop-up restaurants, cooking classes and farmers markets and festivals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architect being sought for concept completion and final design. Quotations to be received August 2018 • Business Plan to be finalised by end August
Auditorium @Bougainvillea Marquee	Hamilton Island Enterprises Limited	500,000	This project is for the construction of an auditorium to attract large expo and conference events at Bougainvillea Marquee, Hamilton Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated project plan has been submitted and works scheduled to commence February 2019.
Underwater tourism infrastructure in the Whitsundays	Reef Ecologic	971,610	This project is for the design, creation and installation of underwater and inter-tidal interpretive art pieces across the Whitsunday region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ‘call to artists’ applications will close 10 August 2018. • GBRMPA Research Permit received 31 July 2018 for Langford Bird Reef. • Visitor surveys and the artworks will be deployed during the weekend of the Whitsunday Reef Festival (August) to view. • Following the festival, the artwork will be deployed to Langford Bird Reef, and during the study, be moved from the beach to intertidal to underwater environments. • The artworks will be secured and monitored to prevent interference and damage.
Feasibility study into the restoration and relocation of a Catalina	Catalina Flying Memorial Ltd	48,390	This project is for a feasibility study into the restoration and relocation of a Catalina flying aircraft to Bowen for static and flying display as a tourist and educational attraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract awarded and work has commenced.



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Interpretative space at the Bowen Visitor Information Centre	Bowen Tourism and Enterprise	90,000	This project is for the creation and installation of a digital interpretive space, featuring CGI virtual reality, at the Bowen Visitor Information Centre. The content developed will focus on key experiences across the Whitsundays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming for the project has been completed and installation of the space is scheduled to be completed mid-August 2018. VR app sets will be released in August 2018.
Whitsunday Skyway Feasibility Study	Jimmy Crow Limited	260,000	This project is for a feasibility study for a proposed all-weather cable car, interpretative centre and café, hiking and cycling tracks and adrenaline activities located both near and within Conway National Park, overlooking Airlie Beach.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial consultancy work completed. Meetings with regulatory authorities occurred July 2018. Working group formed Detailed aerial lidar survey work completed Detailed alignments for the ropeway from the base station to the summit completed. Concept plans are nearing completion for the base and summit buildings Concept roads, walking trails, bike trails and Zipline Alignment nearing completion; including proposed location of the luge ride and canopy ropes activities. On site meetings to understand scope and scale of the eco adventure precinct. Awaiting 3Dmodels of the concept base and summit buildings
Inclusive family friendly water play attraction	Queens Beach Tourist Village Pty Ltd	130,000	This project is for the construction of an inclusive family water play attraction at Queens Beach Tourist Village, Queens Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiations with contractor to be finalised in September with work scheduled to commence in October 2018.
Coral gardening tourism experience	DITID	500,000	This project will include a co-design led process to develop the coral gardening concept into a viable project to be taken to market (with \$500,000 seed funding).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals circulated to the Tourism Recovery Fund Working Group Proponents to present to Working Group in August 2018. Final proposal is subject to Federal and Queensland Government approval.