

## Tourism Recovery Fund Project – June Project Status Report

Project	Proponent/s	Funding (\$)	Description	Status (as at 1 June 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"> <li>• Langford Island: short walk opened on 31/1/2018</li> <li>• Border Island: contract to construct was awarded on 21 May 2018 and delivery of construction materials and equipment to commence by 30 June 2018.</li> <li>• Haslewood Island: conceptual design for the Lookout is progressing. On site works are scheduled to commence in August 2018.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• extension of existing and construction of new viewing platforms;</li> <li>• construction of all-weather hardened circuit track;</li> <li>• construction of shaded rest areas;</li> <li>• design, manufacture and installation of interpretation panels; and</li> <li>• improve access to Tongue Point</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract to construct was awarded on 31 May 2018.</li> <li>• On site works scheduled to commence by 30 June 2018.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• construction of facilities to support day fishing experiences and tours; and</li> <li>• design, manufacture and installation of interpretive panels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lake Proserpine Master Plan and baseline analysis report has been completed and is currently being reviewed by Whitsunday Regional Council and relevant stakeholders.</li> </ul>

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Indigenous Bush Tucker Trail and Paddock to Plate venue	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"> <li>• engineering assessment of the building for extension or replacement;</li> <li>• construction of new building structure; and</li> <li>• business development assistance for Indigenous tourism, local produce displays and sales, pop-up restaurants, cooking classes and farmers markets and festivals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An initial conceptual design for the building venue of Flagstaff Hill has been completed and is currently being reviewed by Whitsunday Regional Council and relevant stakeholders.</li> </ul>
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	Updated project plan to be finalised by 30 June 2018.
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	Initial consultation with stakeholders and site assessments completed. Workshop to be held 13-14 June 2018 to discuss site assessments.
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	Contract awarded for the conduct of the feasibility study.
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.	Filming for the project has been completed. Content creation to be completed by mid-June 2018.

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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.	Initial consultancy work has been completed. Initial meetings with regulatory authorities to occur in June 2018.
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	Updated project plan to be finalised by 30 June 2018.
Coral gardening tourism experience	Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games	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).	A proposal has been received from the Australian Institute of Marine Science which identifies opportunities for this funding to complement similar activities in the Whitsunday region. The proposal is currently being reviewed.