

GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND DECARBONISATION PROJECT

Following a Pilot program undertaken by the Queensland Government in 2019 a number of recommendations were made to assist in achieving GKI decarbonisation. A number of these recommendations were developed into a viable project suite. Funding provided by the Queensland Government will enable the implementation of these 3 decarbonisation and resilience projects through to April 2022.

WHY?

As island communities are especially vulnerable to climate change impacts like sea level rise and extreme weather events, increasing your resilience is important. This project will give you a great opportunity to ask questions, clarify issues and learn how to increase your overall resilience and save money.



EDUCATION



An education campaign will provide an opportunity for businesses, residents, tourists and other stakeholders of GKI island to develop their capacity for sustainability. It will involve a range of information sessions, one on one training sessions and tools for energy, water and waste savings. .

RESILIENCE

A resilience plan will be a whole-of-island plan highlighting detailed strategies to manage issues previously identified in the pilot project such as goat populations, climate change, water, waste, coastal erosion and natural disaster management for the future.



COMPOST



A whole-of -island compost system will be implemented. Residents and businesses will be provided with the opportunity to take part in a movement to collect food scraps and reduce the need for off island waste processing.

For further information on the project please contact nrm@livingstone.qld.gov.au