

Sustainability initiatives in the Byron Shire and beyond

BCorp

Certified B companies balance purpose and profit – they are legally required to consider the wider impact of their decisions on employees, customers, communities, and the environment. bcorporation.com.au

Butt Free Byron

A Byron Shire Council and Environment Protection Authority (EPA) campaign to reduce cigarette litter in the region. www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Projects-and-initiatives/Tackling-litter-in-Byron-Shire

Coastcare

A community volunteer group that identify coastal environmental problems and work with local businesses, governments, and interest groups to devise and execute practical solutions. landcareaustralia.org.au/coastcare/about-coastcare

COREM

Community-Owned Renewable Energy Mullumbimby (COREM) is a not-for-profit association aiming to transition the Byron Shire to 100% renewable energy. www.corem.org.au

EarthCheck

EarthCheck is the world's leading environmental certification and benchmarking program for the travel industry. earthcheck.org

Landcare

A grassroots movement committed to managing environmental issues in communities across the country. landcareaustralia.org.au

Love Food Hate Waste

Helps households and businesses cut food waste and save on grocery bills. www.lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au

Make the Switch

A government-funded initiative to reduce single-use plastic in the hospitality industry. plasticfreebyron.com/maketheswitch

Plastic Free Byron

Formed in 2016 to reduce plastic pollution by helping businesses and individuals avoid single-use plastic bags. plasticfreebyron.com

Positive Change for Marine Life

Implements conservation strategies to safeguard marine ecosystems. pcfml.org.au

Soilcare

An organisation of producers, soil experts, and students working toward creating and maintaining optimal soil health and function. www.soilcare.org

Sustainability Advantage

Assists organisations across NSW to boost profits through improved environmental practices. www.environment.nsw.gov.au/sustainabilityadvantage

Take 3 for the Sea

A responsible travel campaign aiming to keep the Byron Shire's beaches, waterways, and natural places free of plastic pollution. Contact Russell Mills at 044 888 5453 or rus@surferrosa.com.au for details.

Zero Emissions

With the goal of reducing the Shire's emissions to zero by 2040, Zero Emissions educates and encourages residents to take action against climate change. zerobyron.org

