

A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

PARTNERSHIP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## RATIONALE

The Noosa Shire community has long been a leader in demonstrating the strong links that have occurred between its outstanding environmental values and its economic performance.

Zero Emissions Noosa (ZEN) represents a continuation of that journey by which key Noosa community organisations commit to an innovative collaboration to deliver on an ambitious goal to reduce greenhouse emissions in the Noosa Shire.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the shared goals, objectives and ways for working in partnership towards achieving these objectives as part of the Zero Emissions Noosa (ZEN) initiative.

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of ZEN is to achieve zero net greenhouse gas emissions in the Noosa Shire by 2026 through effective engagement with the community, industry and government.

### OBJECTIVES

Develop a joint understanding of the current sources and level of emissions in Noosa community and potential responses to reduce them.

Within the scope of each partner organisation, develop joint plans, policies and projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Engage with all levels of government and other community and industry groups to achieve shared commitment to, and delivery of, the goal of ZEN.

## 3. PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

The Memorandum of Understanding is between the partner organisations which are signatories to this MOU.

This MOU acknowledges the partner organisations' commitment to the shared goals and objectives and indicates their preparedness to engage in this collaborative network.

Each partner organisation will identify its representative(s) and preferred method for participating in ZEN, including communicating back to their organisation.

## 4. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ZEN will have 3 levels of interaction. They are:

- Sector based working groups;
- Convenors' group
- Community forum

### SECTOR BASED WORKING GROUPS

Working groups will be formed to achieve the ZEN target across the following sectors (tourism and industry will be addressed within the relevant working group):

- Electricity
- Transport
- Buildings
- Waste
- Land use.

Working groups will be self-managing and report back through the Convenors' group and community forum.

### CONVENORS' FORUM

Each sector group will nominate a convenor for the group, and convenors will meet monthly to share progress and ideas.

### COMMUNITY FORUM

A community forum will meet every 3 months and may be attended by any interested individual or group. The forum will be a collaborative space to review progress, provide support and suggest new initiatives.

## 5. AUTHORISATION

The signing of this MOU is not a formal undertaking. It implies that the signatories will strive to reach the objectives stated in the MOU, to the best of their ability.

Partner Organisation: Country Noosa Inc.

Name ..... Signature *FeBones*  
Title *President* ..... Date .....

Partner Organisation: CQ University

Name *CHATHAM BLACK* ..... Signature *Black*  
Title *ASSOC. VICE CHAIRMAN SOUTH EAST QLD REGION* ..... Date *9/11/2016*

Partner Organisation: Noosa and District Landcare Group Inc.

Name *PHILIP MOON* ..... Signature *[Signature]*  
Title *GENERAL MANAGER* ..... Date *9th November 2016*

Partner Organisation: Noosa Community Biosphere Association Inc.

Name ..... Signature *FeBones*  
Title *President* ..... Date .....

Partner Organisation: Noosa Biosphere Reserve Foundation Ltd.

Name *CAMPBELL COLE* ..... Signature *[Signature]*  
Title *Chairman* ..... Date .....

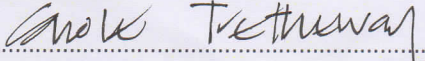
Partner Organisation: Noosa Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Name *STEVEN BOYD* ..... Signature *[Signature]*  
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Partner Organisation: Noosa Integrated Catchment Association Inc.

Name *Tony HASLAM* ..... Signature *[Signature]*  
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Partner Organisation: Noosa Junction Traders Association

Name CAROLE TRETHERWAY Signature   
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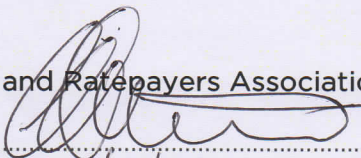
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Name TONY WELLINGTON Signature   
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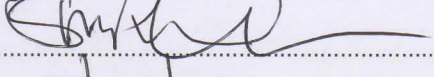
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Partner Organisation: Sunshine Coast Environment Council

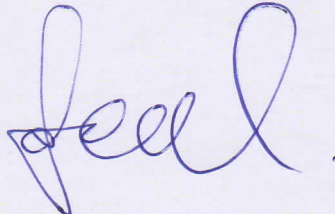
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Partner Organisation: University of the Sunshine Coast

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