

WASTE WISE SCHOOLS

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Letter of Commitment

This Letter of Commitment formally acknowledges your school's decision to participate in the Waste Wise Schools Program, supported by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council (SCRC) and managed by the Noosa Integrated Catchment Association (NICA).

By becoming a Waste Wise School, you will significantly reduce the amount of waste to landfill and the problem of littering, thereby contributing to environmental sustainability and catchment health.

At the same time, your school will benefit from the tangible results of Reducing, Reusing and Recycling waste, reducing litter and creating Essential Learning opportunities for students.

To kick start waste wise activities, two worm farms or compost bins will be provided to each participating school. NICA Officers will assist in setting these up, provide schools with information and advice throughout the program, and facilitate the provision of other resources where possible. The dedicated Waste Wise Schools website also provides numerous educational materials and information for schools and the public.

Your Commitment

By signing this letter, _____ (school name) confirms its commitment to adopting waste minimisation and education as important goals. We further confirm our commitment to completing the five Waste Wise steps:

1. Commitment — adopting Waste Wise as part of the school Environment Policy and forming a task force for Waste Wise activities.
2. Information and data gathering — conducting a series of waste assessments to identify our major waste streams and practices.
3. Development of a Waste Reduction Action Plan (WRAP) — focussing on waste reduction, reuse and recycling in all aspects of school operation.
4. Implementation of the WRAP — taking the whole of school approach.
5. Monitoring and evaluation — monitoring, reporting and evaluation of program activities and results, thereby enabling improvements of the program and facilitating the dissemination of information and lessons learnt among the wider school communities.

Signed by: _____ (Principal)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact details (for Waste Wise):

Name: _____ Title: _____

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