

## Appendix 3

### SURVEY RESPONSES THAT WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS USED TO IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO DEVELOP DURING COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

The thematic areas of focus and strategies from Whitsunday survey respondents were:

1. Climate change
  - a. Group advocacy to initiate government action on climate change
  - b. Help individuals within the community reduce their carbon footprint
  - c. Help local businesses write carbon neutral plans
2. Water quality
  - a. Work with farmers to improve land management practices
  - b. Establish offset schemes
  - c. Increase community involvement in citizen science and NRM projects
  - d. Revegetation
3. Litter & marine debris
  - a. Active removal of litter from the environment
  - b. Work with local businesses to reduce environmental footprint
  - c. Facilitate more reporting of littering and illegal dumping
4. Community education and empowerment
  - a. Community education program/s about high priority local issues

The thematic areas of focus and strategies from Mackay and Isaac survey respondents were:

1. Climate change
  - a. Group advocacy to initiate government action on climate change
  - b. Research on how values respond to climate change
  - c. Help individuals within the community reduce their carbon footprint
2. Water quality
  - a. Improve quality of run off
  - b. Reduce littering/ waste entering the marine park
  - c. New education programs focused on improving community understanding of water quality
  - d. Increase water quality monitoring and monitoring of high-risk habitats
3. Vegetation management
  - a. Revegetation projects with tourism groups
  - b. Participate in local tree planting

The strategies identified from the youth survey respondents were:

1. Climate change
  - a. Group advocacy to initiate government action on climate change
2. Litter & marine debris

- a. Improve recycling programs
- b. Reduce pollution
- c. Work with local businesses to reduce plastics

The strategies identified from the Traditional Owner Reference Group survey respondents were:

- 1. Water quality
  - a. More water quality testing in catchments
  - b. Reducing pollution, including reporting people who are littering/ dumping
- 2. Turtles (dugong)
  - a. Seagrass monitoring
  - b. Action to protect foreshore vegetation