# **2023 Entry Form downloadable**

# This document is provided for you to prepare your answers. All entries must be submitted via the [Online Entry Form here](https://forms.office.com/r/vpPAEtYAZP). Applications close midnight 22 October 2023.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Does your business or initiative operate within or benefit the Noosa Biosphere Reserve (the Noosa Shire)? Yes / No
2. Which of our four priority areas does your business or initiative impact?

Land, Water, Wildlife and People & Economy?

1. Which of these important Noosa Biosphere values (under the [UNESCO MaB Programme](https://www.unesco.org/en/mab)) do your activities relate to? (select those that most apply):
   1. Safeguarding and/or restoring natural or managed ecosystems and biodiversity (flora or fauna).
   2. Promoting innovative approaches to economic development that are environmentally sustainable.
   3. Providing new scientific-based knowledge that can lead to enhanced best practices relating to natural assets.
   4. Enhances the relationship between people and their environment including education and social/cultural engagement.
2. Which of the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) does your business or initiative align to?

**ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM OR INITIATIVE**

Briefly tell us about your program/activity and the problem it seeks to solve. How does it address Noosa Biosphere values? (Max 200 words)

How did you include innovation or creativity in your approach to solving the problem? Tell us about the outcomes and challenges you overcame?

Does your project positively contribute to or enhance social, and/or economic value? Tell us how:

Does your initiative contribute to enhancing cultural connection and inclusivity?

How do you envision your solution providing long term benefits to environmental or sustainability outcomes?

Describe any research and discovery insights and any educational components built into your initiative.

How did you engage community or collaborate with other stakeholders?

What was the impact of your initiative or uptake from the Noosa community? How did you measure your impact?

Does your initiative have universal application to affect global change? How could your initiative be replicated or translated to other regions?

What is your vision for the future and what's next for you?