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## **PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

between Taroona Environment Network  
and  
the Department of Education (Taroona High School)

This document forms the basis of a relationship between the above two parties. It relates to the ongoing partnership with TEN assisting THS with certain aspects of care of some of the Crown Land that THS is situated on - in particular, the foreshore and bushland areas.

THS recognises and appreciates the active role that TEN has played in carrying out work on the school grounds and would like to formalise the arrangement with this Partnership Agreement. THS understands that TEN is a volunteer organisation, with a limited capacity (both financial and labour) to undertake works on THS land. THS appreciates any assistance TEN is able to offer to work with the students and staff to enhance the biodiversity of the THS bushland and foreshore, and to protect the Aboriginal midden site.


THS agrees to:

- Encourage students to understand, respect and care for the natural environment, including the importance of native vegetation conservation and biodiversity
- Encourage teaching staff to involve students in bushland and coastal foreshore management, including planning, propagating, planting and plant maintenance
- Seek the advice and expertise of TEN regarding the ongoing management of the coastal foreshore and bushland
- Provide TEN with our groundsman's assistance when time permits, and assist with some landscaping costs, for management of the school's bushland and coastal foreshore

TEN agrees to:

- On invitation, and as time permits, willingly provide our expertise about coastal foreshore management and foreshore biodiversity to the school, staff and students
- Consult with THS regarding any major landscaping works on the foreshore or in the bushland and seek approval for those works
- Seek the approval of THS prior to any formal TEN working bee on the school property to do such works
- On invitation, and as volunteer time permits, participate in National Tree Day and other environmental events

This Partnership Agreement will enable the relationship to continue for as long as both parties are willing to participate.

  
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David Hamlett, Principal, THS

  
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Fiona Rice (on behalf of TEN)