

Coastal Vegetation

Importance of Native Vegetation

Native vegetation is crucial for the health of Australia's coastal environment. Our coastal vegetation is unique and diverse and has adapted specifically to cope with Australia's climate, nutrient-depleted soils and fire. Serious consequences resulting from the loss and degradation of native coastal vegetation may include biodiversity decline, increased erosion, increased greenhouse gas emissions, reduced ecosystem functioning, decline in ecosystem resilience.

Why is native coastal vegetation so important and how can we help manage and protect it?

