

# Byron Shire Sustainability Snapshot

Byron Shire Council has released the **2010 State of Environment Report** that provides an annual snapshot of Byron Shire's progress towards sustainability. To view a copy of the Report, visit: [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/SOE](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/SOE)

INDICATOR	2008	2009	2010
Greenhouse emissions produced - Shire total (tonnes)	173,644 t	174,825 t	171,745 t
Greenhouse emissions produced - Council total (tonnes)	7,351 t	7,474 t	7,322 t
Percentage of waste recycled	43%	43%	41%
Renewable energy exported to grid (megawatts)	19 MWh	47 MWh	417 MWh
Community gardens on Council land	0	1	1
Farmers markets	3	3	4
Rainwater tanks installed	87	164	286
Solar hot water systems installed	169	548	1,646
Total length of cycleways - off road (25km in 2005)	30 km	31.4 km	36 km
Active bush regeneration groups	-	25	29
Total Shire water use (megalitres)	2,381 ML	2,504 ML	2,579 ML
Water use per household - average (kilolitres)	196 kL	195 kL	186 kL
Properties participating in Land for Wildlife program	-	-	20
Solar power systems installed	37	217	733