

# Byron Shire Sustainability Snapshot



Council has produced a **2011 Sustainability Snapshot** to help monitor the Shire's progress against sustainability indicators. To stay in touch with Council's Sustainability initiatives, sign up to our E-newsletter at: [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/sustainability](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/sustainability)

INDICATOR	2009	2010	2011
Greenhouse emissions produced - Shire total (tonnes)	174,825 t	175,849 t	177,714 t
Northern Rivers Carpool subscribers (Byron Shire only)	-	179	294
Waste recycled (percentage)	43%	41%	42%
Renewable energy exported to grid (megawatts)	47 MWh	417 MWh	2,400 MWh
Community gardens	1	1	2
Farmers markets	3	4	4
Rainwater tanks installed	164	286	397
Solar hot water systems installed	548	1,646	1,954
Solar power systems installed	217	733	1,985
Bush regeneration groups	25	29	29
Water use - Shire total (megalitres)	2,504 ML	2,579 ML	2,365 ML
Water use - household average (kilolitres)	195 kL	186 kL	159 kL
Land for Wildlife program (participating properties)	-	20	40
Cycleways - total off-road length	31.4 km	36 km	36 km