## **Media Release**

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## Community invited to participate in vegetation planting at Turkey Beach

Gladstone Regional Council is inviting Turkey Beach residents and surrounding communities to participate in a planting event on Tuesday 2 May.

Gladstone Region Councillor Darryl Branthwaite said the event will involve the planting of native beach vines and grasses along the Turkey Beach foreshore.

"Planting this vegetation will assist in stabilising the sand and protecting the shore from coastal erosion," Councillor Branthwaite said.

"It also forms a key action of Gladstone Regional Council's Turkey Beach Shoreline Erosion Management Plan.

"Council will supply the plants, planting equipment, gloves and morning tea – just bring closed-in shoes, sun safe clothing, a hat and water bottle."

## **Turkey Beach Planting Event**

When: 9am-noon, Tuesday, 2 May 2023 Meeting point: Turkey Beach Esplanade

What to bring/wear: closed in shoes, sun safe clothing, a hat and water bottle

**RSVP:** via <u>conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au</u> and click on the *Turkey Beach Planting Event* heading.

Morning tea provided. If you have any dietary requirements, please bring along some food.

Council will supply the plants and planting equipment, gloves, and water for refilling water bottles.

For any enquiries, please email envsus@gladstone.qld.gov.au or call Council on (07) 4970 0700.

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