

CARBON OFFSET BIO-SEQUESTRATION PROJECT

At the Daintree Discovery Centre we are concerned about the environmental, social and economic values of the land and the local community in which we live and work. We are committed to fostering environmental enlightenment, interpretation and the conservation of the unique bio-diversity of the Daintree Rainforest. Central to our environmental policy is a commitment to reduce and neutralize the impact of carbon emissions.

Fees

Part of DDC entry fees will continue to be dedicated to the Bio-sequestration Project \$60,000 sponsorship for JCU Rainforest Research

DDC

Community Based
Carbon Offset
Bio-Sequestration
Project

Eco-efficiency Audit

by an accredited
Carbon Emissions
Consultant conducted
to ensure accuracy and
credibility

DDC Staff

will be continue to be actively involved in local re-vegetation action groups ie Cassowary Care Group & Rainforest Rescue

Carbon Audit

of DDC's carbon footprint
has established the number
of trees to be planted for
carbon neutrality. Quota has
been exceeded

Bio-Sequestration

Ethical seed collection
Plant propagation
Reforestation of degraded
areas of rainforest to soak up
(sequester) CO2 emissions

Protection and preservation of bio-diversity and maintenance of wildlife/cassowary corridors

Partnerships

JCU Rainforest Research
MTSRF Project Team
EPA/DERM/QPWS/WTMA
Cassowary Care Group
Rainforest Rescue
Daintree Rainforest Foundation

Supporting the local Cassowary Care Group

Seed Collection
Plant Propagation
Site Preparation
Weed Eradication
Plant Nursery Upkeep
Planting and Maintenance

Local Primary School

Environmental Curriculum
Field Studies
Ethical collection of seeds
indigenous to the area
Propagation and care of
`seedlings

DDC Carbon Offset Project

Planting trees will facilitate the sequestration of carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere, contributing in a small way to the reduction of green house gases