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MEDIA ENQUIRIES: Anna McGuire – 0434 955 424 or 4032 1746

Information is available at <http://www.cafnec.org.au>

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2	Eco sensitive research station in Cape Tribulation	Lot 2 Cape Tribulation Road	Cape Tribulation
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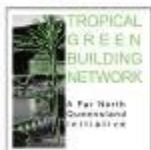


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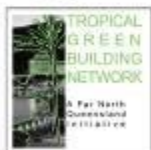


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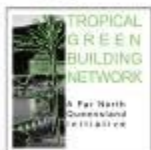


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