

# Hibiscus Ecosystem: Nature's Blueprint

Hibiscus is a natural ecosystem that adapts to changes and remains resilient in times of crisis, often thriving despite them. It's two key strategies to survive and thrive are creating (bio) diversity and fostering cooperation within that (bio)diversity. Hibiscus applies a biomimicry approach across the entire project cycle, from the conceptual design through to implementation and operations and management.

The Hibiscus system integrates multiple nature-based and renewable energy technologies to function as a self-sustaining, resilient micro-system. Inputs include solar and wind energy, rainwater, and community engagement. Outputs span energy, clean water, stored food, educational, and climate resilience. By combining ecological infrastructure with community-centred design, the Hibiscus system aligns technological function with the rhythms and resilience of the local environment.



WATER COLLECTED IN CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS 930,000LT



FROM WIND TURBINES



### INPUTS



#### SOLAR ENERGY

via SunMan PV flexible panels total installed: 162 units generating 84kW/year



#### WIND ENERGY

from 9 Silent 1000 WindUp 1kW turbines total: generating 9kW/year



### RAINWATER & STORMWATER

collected from roofs and bioswales, processed via constructed wetlands



#### LOCAL MATERIALS

such as bamboo and endemic plants



# SOCIAL INPUT

from community needs and cultural traditions, gathered through co-design workshops

# OUTPUTS



# TOTAL ENERGY PRODUCTION

93kW, supporting refrigeration, lighting, water processing, and basic infrastructure



#### WATER SUPPLY

930,000 litres per year from constructed wetland with collection and treatment systems



## SHELTER & SAFETY

cyclone-resistant thanks to collapsible system of 6 mini-pods and 1 big-pod that protect and support the life of the community during extreme weather



## SOCIAL VALUE

inclusive spaces for children, elders, and vulnerable populations to gather, learn, and express cultural traditions and future narratives



# ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

improved biodiversity, reduced erosion, carbon-neutral infrastructure, and regenerative water cycles