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CAPACITY BUILDING INQUIRY Submission No. 31

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Dear Mr McMahon

The Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs wrote to Senators Alston and Kemp on 2 July 2002 inviting a submission to your Committee's inquiry into *Capacity Building in Indigenous Communities*.

The Department has examined the terms of reference for the inquiry and prepared the attached submission covering the role of communications in community capacity building and also the operation of Indigenous Art and Craft Centres. We have contributed to the Government's whole of government approach to indigenous communities over the past two years and welcome the opportunity to continue these efforts. The development and implementation of the Telecommunications Action Plan for Remote Indigenous Communities (TAPRIC), announced in the 2002 Budget is such an example. Although not represented on the Indigenous Communities Coordination Taskforce, the Department is in discussion with the Taskforce Secretariat regarding possible synergies between TAPRIC and the COAG initiatives.

I also note that the ministerial councils attached to this portfolio are pursuing the COAG Reconciliation Framework with the Online Council already lodging its Indigenous Action Plan.

Agencies within the portfolio were also notified of the inquiry and may provide separate submissions.

If you require further information, please contact Mr Craddock Morton, Chief General Manager, Corporate and Business, on 6271 1608.

Yours sincerely

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Helen Williams
14 September 2002

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS: SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY - CAPACITY BUILDING IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS

Terms of reference for inquiry and report

The Committee will inquire into and report on strategies to assist Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders better manage the delivery of services within their communities. In particular, the Committee will consider building the capacities of:

- (a) community members to better support families, community organisations and representative councils so as to deliver the best outcomes for individuals, families and communities;
- (b) Indigenous organisations to better deliver and influence the delivery of services in the most effective, efficient and accountable way; and
- (c) government agencies so that policy direction and management structures will improve individual and community outcomes for Indigenous people.

Introduction

The Department has examined the terms of reference for the inquiry and prepared a submission covering the role of communications (telecommunications and broadcasting) in community capacity building and the operation of Indigenous Art and Craft Centres. In implementing the Government's Performance Management Framework for the Charter of Public Service in a Culturally Diverse Society the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts is continuing to improve its assessment of the impact that its policies and programs have on Indigenous Australians. It welcomes the opportunity to continue to pursue a whole of government approach to reduce the disadvantage faced by Indigenous Australians.

Communications

Communications services are a vital tool for Indigenous communities in facilitating economic development and self-sufficiency, improving the delivery of government services, supporting educational and health provision, and maintaining language and culture. The Government is building on its commitment to address the communications needs of Indigenous Australians through a number of initiatives administered by the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts to improve access to adequate telecommunications and broadcasting services.

The Department is committed to improving Indigenous access to its services through its mainstream programs (e.g. grants programs) and, where there has been an identified need, Indigenous-specific programs such as the Telecommunications Action Plan for Remote Indigenous Communities. These programs all play a role in the

development of capacity building in Indigenous communities. Grant programs such as Networking the Nation (NTN) and the TV Black Spots Program involve partnerships and recognise that service delivery is most effective if communities themselves are closely involved with the delivery of projects. These programs are application-driven and funding is provided to meet needs as identified by the community. The Department also supports the development of capacity building in Indigenous communities through an annual indexed grant to the Community Broadcasting Foundation.

All Australians, including those in Indigenous communities, are benefiting from enhanced telecommunications service availability that flows from the strengthening of the Customer Service Guarantee and the Universal Service Obligation as well as the untimed local calls initiatives.

Arts

The Department is committed to providing access to the arts and arts funding for Indigenous Australians via its mainstream arts programs, for example Visions of Australia and Playing Australia, and also by funding Indigenous specific projects such as the NAISDA Dance College and the Return of Indigenous Cultural Property (RICP) Program.

The Art and Craft Centres are community-based and owned enterprises that facilitate the production and marketing of Indigenous art and craft. This submission will discuss the financial, social and community attributes of these centres and suggest strategies for improving the capacity of the centres to deliver positive outcomes. Interestingly, it is noted that Art and Craft Centres play a role in providing access to communications technology and the Department suggests that the skills base of art centre staff could be significantly enhanced by building on the IT and training infrastructure funded through the NTN program.

The role of telecommunications in community capacity building

Improving the availability and reliability of telecommunications services in remote Indigenous communities can have direct, positive impacts on economic and social capacities. For example, online technologies provide the potential for more effective delivery of services (such as health, education, justice and banking) and for electronic commerce (such as tourism and online art sales). If implemented in such a way as to develop and utilise the talents of local people, telecommunications services can also provide employment opportunities (for example, as training providers, online access centre managers, network maintenance specialists).

Background

In response to the recommendations of the Telecommunications Service Inquiry (TSI) the Commonwealth Government implemented two initiatives to improve telecommunications services in Indigenous communities:

- improving payphone accessibility by working with telecommunications carriers and communities; and
- undertaking a study to develop a longer-term strategy and Action Plan for improving telecommunications in remote Indigenous communities.

In late 2001 the Government released an Information and Issues Paper, to identify the key issues for the study and to canvass the range of information required by the Government in order to arrive at findings on the current delivery of services, and to develop options to make sustainable improvements. The focus of the study was on the 1,291 'discrete' Indigenous communities covering an estimated population of 109,994 people, with particular emphasis on the 1210 communities in more remote locations, which do not have ready access to a wide range of telecommunications services.

In May 2002, the Government released the findings of the study and an Action Plan for future improvements. Funding of \$8.3 million has been provided for implementation of the Telecommunications Action Plan for Remote Indigenous Communities (TAPRIC), over the financial years 2001-02 to 2003-04. TAPRIC is being managed by the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

The Telecommunications Action Plan for Remote Indigenous Communities includes a number of strategies that focus on community capacity building. For a detailed discussion of issues, we recommend the attached DCITA publication *Telecommunications Action Plan for Remote Indigenous Communities – Report on the Strategic Study for Improving Telecommunications in Remote Indigenous Communities*; May 2002. The paper is also available online at http://www.dcita.gov.au/Article/0,,0_1-2_3-4_104188,00.html

Networking the Nation

Networking the Nation (NTN) is a Commonwealth Government grants program designed to assist the economic and social development of rural, regional and remote Australia. The program was originally allocated \$250 million in December 1996 from the first partial sale of Telstra, with an additional \$171 million allocated in 1999 from the social bonus resulting from a further 16.6% sale of Telstra.

The initial \$250 million has been allocated on a State basis. The allocation to each State was based on the population residing outside the State's capital city. Eleven major funding rounds have been conducted to the end of May 2002. To date, the NTN Board has allocated almost all the \$420 million to 775 projects. This includes funding of projects from the original \$250 million allocation and a number of projects under the social bonus initiatives.

The additional \$171 million social bonus initiatives were:

- \$70 million for the Building Additional Rural Networks (BARN) initiative to promote ongoing, sustainable improvements in regional telecommunications services. \$10 million is being provided to each State, with a further \$10 million to be provided for the territories, including the Pacific and Indian Ocean Territories;

- \$45 million for the Local Government Fund which will assist local government authorities in regional Australia provide online access to information and services including the Internet;
- \$36 million to stimulate Internet service delivery in regional and rural Australia; and
- \$20 million to improve telecommunications access for remote island communities.

Decisions of the NTN Board mean that the social bonus funds have largely been committed. Uncommitted funds remain only in the BARN allocation.

Many of these projects have provided indirect and direct benefit to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples. NTN has supported some 75 projects giving a direct benefit for Indigenous communities, of over \$50 million. A list of these projects is attached (Attachment A).

Many project proposals are multi-faceted and contain a number of integrated components and activities designed to maximise benefits to rural communities. Examples of the types of projects that have been allocated funding so far include:

- the provision of infrastructure to regions unlikely to attract a commercial provider in the medium term;
- improvements to the quality of existing telecommunications infrastructure;
- trials or pilots of innovative technology, or innovative uses of existing technology including satellite delivery and video-conferencing;
- projects to facilitate increased use of electronic commerce in regional areas;
- reduction of the high costs faced by many Australians in rural and remote areas in order to gain access to the Internet and voice telephony services;
- the development of telecommunications solutions for the delivery of services such as education, justice or health, to Australians in regional, rural and remote areas;
- the delivery of training and general awareness raising activities to residents of regional, rural and remote areas; and
- the provision of public access points to ensure widespread public availability of services such as the Internet and videoconferencing.

The role of Broadcasting in Community Capacity Building

Broadcasting services can also have direct, positive impacts on economic and social capacities of Indigenous communities. Highlighted below are the Television Black Spots Program and the Grant to the Community Broadcasting Foundation. The Television Black Spots Program plays a vital role in the Government's strategy to improve communications at the national level by working together with communities. The Government supports community broadcasting as a valuable means to provide access for those whose voices are not regularly heard on other media. Community

broadcasting allows special interest broadcasters to communicate with specific, or targeted, audiences.

Television Black Spots Program

Under the \$35m Television Black Spots Program (TVBSP), the Government aims to assist communities to fix between 200 and 250 analog television reception black spots. There have been two Rounds of the Program. Round 1, which closed on 6 October 2000, aimed to assist communities with 100 permanently occupied households or more. Round 2, which closed on 30 March 2001 had a reduced household threshold of 50 or more households in order to assist smaller communities, particularly in remote areas.

Funding is available to assist communities to establish new self-help retransmission facilities and to replace obsolete equipment at existing self-help retransmission sites. Communities are required to take responsibility for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the facility.

It is a requirement when operating a retransmission facility that a current apparatus licence is held for the transmitters. It is also highly desirable for the Australian Broadcasting Authority (ABA) to be aware of all television and radio services that are operating around Australia. This will ensure that, when planning is done for new broadcasting services, they will not suffer from or cause interference to existing licensed services.

The TV Fund Unit has worked closely with the ABA to assist indigenous communities by renewing existing television broadcasting licences, issuing licences for unlicensed active self-help retransmission facilities and issuing new licences for the new services that have been installed under the TVBSP. All licences have been issued for a five year period.

To date over \$3 million has been approved to replace obsolete equipment for 247 services, assisting more than 8,800 households in 106 indigenous communities. Over \$0.8 million has been approved for 46 new services assisting more than 2,000 households. These new services will provide access to television services for 23 indigenous communities. The funding goes towards equipment, installation and site establishment costs, licence fees and technical survey costs.

Attachment B provides a list of projects benefiting indigenous communities.

Grant to the Community Broadcasting Foundation

The Government supports the development of capacity building in Indigenous communities through an annual indexed grant to the Community Broadcasting Foundation (CBF). The CBF is an independent non-profit company that acts as a funding agency for the development of Australian community broadcasting.

The grant deed stipulates a minimum level of support for community broadcasting for the benefit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In 2001-2002 this figure was \$650,375 (GST inclusive).

The CBF Board which awards all grants is informed on this matter by the Aboriginal Grants Advisory Committee. These grants are awarded in three categories: Program, Development and Special.

- Program grants are to provide assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander broadcasting groups based on the number of hours of Aboriginal programs produced weekly on community radio stations, to cover costs of production materials such as tapes and records.
- Development grants are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander broadcasting groups to assist in establishing production facilities for locally produced programs broadcast on community radio stations. Grants are intended for the purchase of capital equipment rather than ongoing production materials costs. A maximum of \$5,000 is generally allowed for these grants. Groups aspiring for a permanent broadcasting licence can apply for a greater amount for purchase of equipment such as transmitters or antennas.
- Special Projects grants are to support community broadcasting projects which will benefit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander broadcasters and communities on a national or regional basis rather than simply local initiatives. These grants are not available for program materials or items normally covered by program or development grants. Examples of funding in this area include assistance to the National Indigenous Radio Service (NIRS).

Indigenous Art and Craft Centres

Since the early 1970s, Indigenous contemporary art has grown rapidly and with amazing diversity and vigour, and associated with this growth is a significant economic success story. Conservatively estimated, Indigenous Art and Craft is worth \$100-\$120 million per annum, a substantial proportion of this income is generated by sales to overseas visitors.

Indigenous Art and Craft Centres are community-based and owned enterprises that coordinate the production and promotion of Indigenous art and craft. In 2000 there were 106 centres. 50 centres received funding totalling \$4.2 million from ATSIC's National Art and Craft Industry Support Strategy (NACISS). Some of this funding was allocated to the representative organisations DESART and ANKAAA whose role it is to advocate, coordinate and market the running of the centres and to promote Indigenous art and craft. A further \$2.8 million was distributed by ATSIC through the Regional Art and Culture (RACS) program. The 1997 Mercer Review of the centres estimated that, for every \$1 provided by ATSIC, the Centres generated \$3 in sales of which \$1.50 was returned to the artists.

Some Art and Craft Centres also receive project support from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Board (ATSIAB) of the Australia Council. In 2000/2001 \$202,861 was allocated to Art and Craft Centres through the ATSIAB.

In addition to the revenue generated by these centres they also provide important social and cultural services. They operate as meeting places for their communities and offer opportunities for training, education and enterprise. It should be noted that these functions are often performed under very difficult conditions.

Economic Value

According to a survey conducted in 1996, Art and Craft Centre sales have generated \$11-\$12 million annually. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Commercial Art Galleries Survey 1999-2000 estimated total sales of indigenous artworks to be \$35.6 million. This survey included 31 Aboriginal art centres which sold mainly artwork (but did not include those that mainly sold craft).

Despite this success, many of the centres operate in tenuous financial conditions. ATSIC funding has remained unchanged for the past 5 years at around \$4.2 million. Less than half of the Art and Craft Centres are in receipt of ATSIC or Australia Council funding. ATSIC funding is distributed to the centres with the greatest need and when centres become more successful this funding is lowered or withdrawn. This creates an environment of uncertainty and may impact on contingency or future planning.

The commercial success of an art and craft centre has a direct and profound impact on the community it operates in. Often the art and craft centres are the only source of community-resourced income, and this important role is often not acknowledged.

Daily Challenges Facing Art and Craft Centres

Art and Craft Centres often operate in isolated communities which are fractured by social and economic problems. These problems have a direct and often detrimental effect on the operation of the centres. For example:

- Insufficient financial and human resources. - Overworked staff and a lack of resources for marketing and promotion create situations where the benefits to the community may be compromised.
- Governance - A lack of understanding by the stakeholders, including the artists and funding bodies, of the dual social and economic roles of the Centres.
- Training for indigenous staff - The lack of training opportunities the Centres can currently offer, can limit the roles that indigenous staff can perform.
- Ageing artists - As artists age they become less productive, jeopardising the income of the Centres. Younger artists need to be encouraged and trained.

Capacity Building In Indigenous Communities Through Supporting Art and Craft Centres

The Art and Craft Centres are uniquely placed to provide initiatives to support indigenous communities. Implementing capacity building initiatives, particularly through improving the skills base of art centre staff, would strengthen their current economic, social and cultural input to the communities:

- better recruitment processes for Arts Centre managers as the key to successful Centre operations;
- enhanced training in small business skills;
- enhanced employment conditions within the Centres;
- recruitment of regional officers to advise and assist the Centres;
- providing training for indigenous staff. This training would greatly benefit from the input of the community councils;
- building on the IT and training infrastructure funded by the Federal Government's Networking the Nation program;
- promotion and marketing of artistic product; and
- providing assistance with business planning, particularly for those Centres that have achieved strong commercial growth.

Projects benefiting Indigenous communities

sorted by location

New South Wales

NSW2000/297

Project: Kempsey Koori Community Network
Applicant: Guri Wa Ngundagar Aboriginal Corporation
Contact: Mr Stefan Burg - 02 6562 8291
Funding: \$175 000 (General Fund)
Location: Kempsey, NSW
Description: This project will establish and operate public internet access facilities at five indigenous organisations across the Kempsey area.

NSW2000/239

Project: Armidale Aboriginal Access to Communication Technology
Applicant: Oorala Aboriginal Centre
Funding: \$200 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Colin Ahoy - 02 6773 3105
Location: Armidale, Guyra and Uralla, NSW
Description: This project will establish a minimum of eight internet public access points, providing online access and training, in Aboriginal community organisations in Armidale, Guyra and Uralla.

NSW2000/211

Project: Gordon Estate Telecentre
Applicant: Dubbo Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc
Funding: \$108 250 (funding source – General Fund)
Contact: Mr Joe Knagge - 02 6884 8648
Location: Gordon Estate, West Dubbo
Description: This project will establish a telecentre at the Gordon Estate, in West Dubbo, providing public Internet access, training and other services.

PNSW2000/204

Project: Networking Hunter Aboriginal Communities
Applicant: Yarnteen Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation
Funding: \$150 770 (funding source – General Fund)
Contact: Mrs Leah Armstrong - 0419 436 548
Location: Hunter region
Description: This project will establish public Internet access points in five Indigenous community based organisations across the Hunter region, also providing training and other services.

NSW1998/088

Project: Planning access to information and communications technology for the Aboriginal community in the Armidale sub-region
Applicant: The University of New England
Funding: \$58 400 (General Fund)
Location: Armidale, Guyra and Uralla
Contact: Ms Roslyn Foskey - 02 6773 2094
Description: Investigate the communications service needs of three Aboriginal communities through a culturally-appropriate community consultation process, involving awareness raising and demonstrations of communications services, and through consideration of other models for delivering communications services to Indigenous communities. The project aims to develop a model for consulting and identifying the communications service needs of other Indigenous and/or CDEP communities.

NSW1998/087

Project: Nambucca Goori Youth Website & Training
Applicant: Nambucca Shire Council
Funding: \$84 000 (top-up - General Fund)
Contact: Ms Ellen Huntley - 02 6568 2555
Location: Nambucca, NSW
Description: This top up NTN funding will extend the ongoing NTN-funded project that provides internet access and training for the Bowraville indigenous community. The project will involve increased focus on the broader indigenous community, including local indigenous elders and young people, and the production of a greater range of relevant cultural online content.

PNSW1998/087

Project: Nambucca Goori Youth Website and Training
Applicant: Nambucca Shire Council Youth Network
Funding: \$50 500 (General Fund)
Location: Bowraville, NSW
Contact: Ms Ellen Huntley - 02 6568 2555
Description: Provide Internet access, develop a culturally appropriate website, produce a youth magazine and establish a train-the-trainer program. Aboriginal community elders will be involved in overseeing the project, and Aboriginal youth will act as role models for younger project participants.

Victoria**VIC2002/294**

Project: Indigenous Information Technology Centre
Applicant: East Gippsland A.C.D.E.P.
Funding: \$50,000.00
Contact: Ms Jennifer Pound, Enterprise and Training Manager 03 5153 2671
Location: Bairnsdale
Description: Establish and operate an Indigenous orientated Internet public internet access site in Bairnsdale, Gippsland.

VIC2001/282

Project: IT for LTAT
Applicant: Bungyarnda CDEP Co-Operative Limited & Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust
Contact: Mr Tony Lotton - 03 5156 5554
Funding: \$65 000
Location: Lake Tyers, east Gippsland
Description: Provide computers and associated technical support for a public internet access centre to be established in a new training centre to be built on the Trust's land in East Gippsland.

VIC2000/208

Project: Gippsland Aboriginal Information Technology Project
Applicant: Djeetgun Kurnai Women's Aboriginal Corporation
Funding: \$106 645 (General Fund)
Contact: Ms Margaret Pearson - 03 5157 5619
Location: East Gippsland
Description: The project will improve information technology and Internet access facilities in Aboriginal Education Centres at Bruthen and Newborough, and to establish a bank of mobile equipment to operate throughout the Gippsland region, particularly Morwell Hostel, Moogji and East Gippsland Co-operative. Basic training and mentoring will be provided at low cost.

VIC2000/202

Project: Koorie Community Information Technology Access Centre
Applicant: Woolum Bellum Koorie Open Door Education School, Kurnai College
Funding: \$108 760 (General Fund)
Contact: Ms Karen Cain - 03 5133 9323
Location: Morwell, Gippsland
Description: The project will establish a public Internet access centre at the Woolum Bellum Koorie Open Door Education School which will provide basic training and mentoring in IT and the Internet for community members to develop user skills and Internet-based communication.

PVIC2000/146

Project: KNET
Applicant: Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperative
Funding: \$50 000 (funding source – General Fund)
Contact: Mr Wayne Muir - 03 5327 9795
Location: 26 locations throughout regional Victoria
Description: To review the opportunities available to rural Indigenous communities in Victoria to access and benefit from the information economy. The project will also provide associated awareness raising activities.

Queensland**QLD2002/424**

Project: Reach In - Reach Out - Phase 2
Applicant: Lockhart State School
Funding: \$80 000
Contact: Mr Michael Longhurst - 07 40607124
Location: Lockhart River, Pormpuraaw, Herberton and Cairns
Description: Funding to link Lockhart River School with three other schools in the Cape York region.

QLD2002/417

Project: Yarrabah - Australian Indigenous Cultural Network
Applicant: Yarrabah Community Council
Funding: \$150 000
Contact: Mr Leon Yeatman - 07 4056 9120
Location: Yarrabah indigenous community, near Cairns, Queensland
Description: Funding to provide a public internet access facility in Yarrabah. The facility will be used to provide internet and online training to the mostly indigenous community in the area.

QLD2002/415

Project: Connecting Mapoon
Applicant: Mapoon Aboriginal Council
Funding: \$45 000
Contact: Mr Jason Pfingst - 07 4090 9124
Location: Cape York Peninsula - 80km north west of Weipa
Description: Public internet access facilities and training for the Mapoon community.

QLD2002/392

Project: Queensland Local Government - Connecting Community Councils
Applicant: Local Government Association of Queensland Inc.
Funding: \$2 240 000
Contact: Ms Catherine Anderson - (07) 3000 2107
Location: Various locations throughout Queensland and Torres Strait Islands
Description: To support Indigenous Community Councils throughout Queensland to develop online service capabilities for their communities.

QLD2002/385

Project: Mornington Network (Kanyamari Project)
Applicant: Mornington Shire Council
Funding: \$1 551 425
Contact: Mr David Lloyd 07 4745 7200
Location: Mornington Island and other islands in the Wellesley Group.
Description: To assist bridge the affordability gap for obtaining residential fixed telephone services and establish a mobile phone service and build a community owned communications towers, which will extend the existing VHF radio network across Mornington and Bentinck Islands.

QLD2002/381

Project: Outstation telephones
Applicant: Balkanu, Cape York Development Corporation
Funding: \$200 200
Contact: Mr Daniel Grainger - 07 4031 7590
Location: Cape York
Description: To assist bridge the affordability gap for obtaining residential telephone services by meeting network extension charges for 130 outstations, extending a previously funded NTN project.

QLD2001/365

Project: Island Watch (Lagaw Asmer) Project
Applicant: Queensland Government Department of Health
Contact: Mr Brett Grosser - 07 4050 6771
Funding: \$5 457 307 (Remote and Isolated Islands Fund)
Location: All 16 inhabited islands of the Torres Strait
Description: Funding is provided to improve telecommunications services to the Torres Strait region. The project has five elements, including upgraded telephony and data services, Internet access, training and videoconferencing services.

QLD2001/346

Project: Palm Island Internet Centre and Web Site
Applicant: Palm Island Aboriginal Council
Contact: Mr Chris Woods - 07 4724 5899
Funding: \$150 000 (Remote and Isolated Islands Fund)
Location: Palm Island
Description: Funding is provided to establish a public access facility and training for the Palm Island Community.

QLD2001/338

Project: GULF CONNECT
Applicant: North Queensland Rural Health Training Unit
Contact: Ms Julie Watson - 07 4771 4880
Funding: \$667 500
Location: Dajarra, Camooweal, Doomadgee, Mornington Island, Burketown, Karumba, and Normanton
Description: Funding is provided to build on the infrastructure platform already established in each of the communities by providing sustainable local technical support, increased flexible community access to the Internet and videoconferencing facilities as well as creating a knowledge base within the community.

QLD1998/078

Project: Capricornia Connect Indigenous Community Access
Applicant: Central Queensland University
Funding: \$165 188 (top-up)
Contact: Tony Oliver - 07 4921 1169

- Location:** The existing project covers indigenous community organisations in Blackwater, Biloela, Barcaldine, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Darumbal, Saima, Sarina, Townsville, Winton and Woorabinda.
- Description:** Top-up funding to enable the continuation of the existing "Capricornia Connect" project, which is providing internet and IT training to 15 indigenous community organisations throughout central and northern Queensland.

QLD1998/078

- Project:** Capricornia Connect Indigenous Community Access
- Applicant:** Central Queensland University
- Funding:** \$74 900 (Top-up - General Fund)
- Contact:** Mr Ross Schuurmans - 07 4930 9909
- Location:** The existing project covers indigenous community organisations in Blackwater, Biloela, Barcaldine, Gladstone, Longreach, Mackay, Rockhampton, Darumbal, Saima, Sarina, Townsville, Winton and Woorabinda.
- Description:** The existing project provides 15 indigenous community organisations with networked internet hub sites to allow the delivery of accredited training and online access. The additional funding will allow for additional training to these communities.

QLD2000/218

- Project:** Island Watch (Lagaw Asmer)
- Applicant:** Island Coordinating Council
- Funding:** \$100 000 (funding source – Remote & Isolated Islands Fund)
- Contact:** Mr Brian Arley - 07 4069 1326
- Location:** Thursday Island and the four outer islands of Saibai, Mer, Moa and Yam
- Description:** Funding has been provided to develop a business case for the sustainability of videoconferencing and local call Internet access services for the Torres Strait island communities. The project will conduct extensive consultations with Government and business service providers serving the Torres Strait communities to ascertain the level of commitment to and usage of the proposed facilities under the Island Watch submission.

QLD2000/203

- Project:** OPAL Under 25.net
- Applicant:** State Library of Queensland
- Funding:** \$598 000 (funding source – General Fund)
- Contact:** Ms Kaye Nunan - 07 3842 9394
- Location:** Statewide – areas covered include Cape York Peninsula, Far North Queensland, the Gulf of Carpentaria, North West Queensland, the Central Highlands, South West Queensland and the Burnett region.
- Description:** To enable the State Library of Queensland to increase and improve public Internet access facilities and services in public libraries in rural and remote Queensland communities with a population under 25,000. Specifically, the project will provide around 100 public access computers, modems, scanners, printers and associated software. It will also provide technical support through the OPAL Help Desk.

QLD2000/195

Project: Dawson Callide Net
Applicant: Banana Shire Council
Funding: \$410 000 (funding source – Internet Access Fund)
Contact: Mr Jon Gillespie - 07 4997 2091
Location: Duaringa, Wowan/Dululu, Dingo, Bauhinia and Baralaba, including the Woorabinda Aboriginal community.
Description: Provide untimed local call access to the Internet by establishing six points-of-presence (POPs) in the communities of Baralaba, Wowan, Bauhinia, Duaringa and Dingo. The facilities at Baralaba will also allow local call access to the Indigenous community at Woorabinda. The project will also provide training to the targeted communities.

QLD1998/097

Project: Cherbourg Community Internet Access Program
Applicant: Barambah Aboriginal Community Care Agency Inc (BACCA)
Funding: \$50 531 (General Fund)
Location: Cherbourg is west of Gympie and is approximately 250km north west of Brisbane.
Contact: Jacky Cannon - 07 4168 2757
Description: Enhance access to the Internet for the Cherbourg community and to employ a part-time trainer to provide Internet training. The project will provide training and improve computer skills while also meeting basic communication needs, where access to private and public telephones are minimal and the only postal facility provided is the collection of mail.

QLD1998/078

Project: Capricornia Connect Indigenous Community Access
Applicant: Central Queensland University
Funding: \$367 260 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Ross Schuurmans - 07 4930 9251
Location: Blackwater, Biloela, Barcaldine, Gladstone, Longreach, Mackay, Rockhampton, Durambal, Saima, Sarina, Townsville, Winton and Woorabinda
Description: This project will provide public access points in 15 indigenous community-based organisations in Central Queensland to improve their delivery of services which encompass improving community access to information, training and IT skills development. The community workers will be provided with onsite training in the use of the Internet and other computer applications. These workers will then train other potential users. The project will be networked and supported by the Central Queensland University.

PQLD1998/067

Project: Torres Strait Region Island Watch Planning and Consultative Meeting
Applicant: Torres Strait Islanders' Media Association Inc
Funding: \$50,000 (General Fund)

Location: Will include representatives from throughout the Torres Strait region. The consultative meeting itself will take place on Thursday Island.

Contact: Mr Brian Arley - 07 3875 5308

Description: A four-day planning conference with the aim of developing a telecommunications network to serve the community. Information will be widely disseminated before the meeting. After the meeting, a consultancy will be tendered to provide technical information regarding the region's telecommunications options.

QLD1997/025

Project: Cape York Digital Network

Applicant: Balkanu Development Corporation

Funding: \$120 000 (General Fund)

Location: Indigenous Communities in Cape York. Eight communities will be serviced in the initial development of the network.

Contact: Mr Daniel Grainger - 0419 663 684

Description: Develop an appropriate business and implementation plan for establishment of a narrowband digital network in Cape York (CYDN), utilising a satellite-delivery platform to make a range of communications services available in eight Indigenous communities.

Western Australia

WA2002/163

Project: Ngaanyatjarra Council Telecentres

Applicant: Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation)

Funding: \$220, 000

Contact: Mr Gerard Coffey - 08 9327 5422

Location: Ngaanyatjarra Lands in the Gibson and Great Victoria Deserts

Description: This proposal will provide the indigenous people in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands with internet connected PC's, awareness raising and training to enable them to get online.

WA2002/162

Project: Australian Indigenous Cultural Network

Applicant: Kimberley Law and Aboriginal Cultural Centre

Funding: \$80 000

Contact: Ms Christine Robinson - 08 91915317

Location: Fitzroy Crossing

Description: To establish a public internet access facility and to provide equipment and trianing for the community of Fitzroy Crossing and surrounds.

WA2002/158

Project: Telecentres in remote Indigenous Communities in Western Australia

Applicant: WA Telecentre Support Unit

Funding: \$220 000

Contact: Mr Brett Sabien - 08 93275422

Location: Five remote communities in Western Australia

Description: To establish 5 model telecentres based in remote Indigenous communities and to develop a more flexible and workable telecentre model that address the unique characteristics of these communities.

WA2001/149

Project: Virtual Private Network for the Ngaanyatjarra Lands
Applicant: Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation)
Contact: Mr Mark Letts - 08 8950 1711
Funding: \$429 434 (BARN Fund)
Location: Ngaanyatjarra Lands, central west WA
Description: Acquire and install equipment and establish a network connecting Ngaanyatjarra Council sites.

WA2001/144

Project: Networking the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Roll Out and Support Services
Applicant: Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation)
Contact: Mr Paul Acfield - (08) 8950 1711
Funding: \$254 500 (General Fund)
Location: Ngaanyatjarra Lands
Description: To provide assistance to the Ngaanyatjarra Council for the implementation of a High Frequency Radiocommunications system for up to 15 Ngaanyatjarra Council communities, outstations and the Alice Springs office of the Ngaanyatjarra Council and in the implementation of the Project, and in the future development of a telecommunications plan for the region.

WA2000/108

Project: Development of a Business Plan and Network Design for Improved Telecommunications Delivery to the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Communities
Applicant: Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation)
Funding: \$100 000 (funding source – BARN Fund)
Contact: Mr Brian McKain - 08 8950 1711
Location: Ngaanyatjarra Lands Communities
Description: To develop a business plan and network design to investigate the feasibility of the Ngaanyatjarra Council providing a telecommunication network for the eleven communities on the Ngaanyatjarra Lands (see MST2001/143).

WA1998/061

Project: Pilbara Development Commission Community Network (PDC-Net)
Applicant: Pilbara Development Commission (PDC)
Funding: \$30 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Dennis Martin - 08 9173 8400
Location: Pilbara Region
Description: To provide enhanced telecommunications services including videoconferencing and Internet access via a satellite and terrestrial based telecommunications network to six remote communities in the Pilbara region.

South Australia

SA2002/257

Project: Ara Irititja Archive Online Access Project: Stage 3
Applicant: Pitjantjatjara Council
Funding: \$188,000.00
Contact: Mr John Dallwitz - 08 8226 4873
Location: Watarru, Indulkana, and Kenmore
Description: Provision of three mobile workstations for the Indigenous communities of Watarru, Indulkana, and Kenmore to enable residents to access the Ara Irititja database.

SA2002/253

Project: Wangka Wilurrara Online
Applicant: Scotdesco Incorporated
Funding: \$151 000
Contact: Ms Toni Matulick - 08 8625 2797
Location: Yalata, Oak Valley (Maralinga), Koonibba, Scotdesco Homeland, Tia Tuckia, Port Lincoln, and Ceduna
Description: Provision of Internet access to remote indigenous communities in the Far West Region of SA

SA2000/148

Project: Connecting Indigenous Community Links
Applicant: Nangkada Tjikarna Council Inc.
Funding: \$143 000 (funding source – General Fund)
Contact: Mr David Wyatt - 08 8270 4400
Location: Ceduna, Port Lincoln, Riverland, Kalparrin, Nepabunna, and Port Pirie
Description: Public Internet access facilities will be established for up to seven Indigenous communities in regional and rural South Australia. Training and support will also be provided to the participating communities.

SA1999/070

Project: Networking the Nulla Wimila Kutju (Port Augusta) Region
Applicant: Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association
Funding: \$50 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Vince Coulthard - 08 8642 2422
Location: Nulla Wimila Kutju (Port Augusta) Region, SA
Description: Conduct a planning study into the telecommunications needs of the communities in the Nulla Wimila Kutju region to determine telecommunications infrastructure, awareness and training needs and incorporate the feasibility of establishing web sites focused on local information, marketing local products and tourism packages.

SA1999/072

Project: Ara Irititja Archival Project – Stage 2
Applicant: Pitjantjatjara Council
Funding: \$280 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr John Dallwitz - 08 82264873
Location: Murputja, Amata, Pukutja (Ernabella), Umuwa and Mimili, North Western SA
Description: Establish five Internet access sites in the Pitjantjatjara Lands which will enable communities access to the Internet and the culturally significant archival database located at the SA Museum in Adelaide. The proposal is based on the findings of an earlier NTN planning project, the Ara Irititja Archival Database (MST1998/029), which undertook a community consultation process and technical feasibility study in 1998.

SA1999/067

Project: Survey of Outback Areas Communication Needs
Applicant: Outback Areas Community Development Trust
Funding: \$35 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr John Pyle - 08 8207 0613
Location: Unincorporated areas of non-metropolitan South Australia
Description: This project will survey residents covered by the Outback Areas Community Development Trust to determine their existing communication facilities and identify needs of communities and individuals for access to modern communications applications.

SA1998/049

Project: Equity of Access to the Justice System - Videoconferencing
Applicant: Courts Administration Authority, SA Dept for Correctional Services
Funding: \$108 200 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Ron Szewczuwianiec - (08) 8226 0149
Location: Statewide
Description: A pilot videoconferencing project will be established incorporating three sites across South Australia to trial the use of videoconferencing facilities for accessing legal services for a 12 month period. The facilities will be installed in existing offices of South Australian legal services agencies although broader community use of the services is anticipated. An evaluation of the pilot will be undertaken to assess the viability of implementing a comprehensive videoconferencing network statewide.

SA1998/047

Project: Connecting Indigenous Community Links
Applicant: Nangkada Tjikarna Council Inc.
Funding: \$77 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Jason Bromley - 08 8244 5744
Location: Kurungk (Camp Coorong) and Narrungga (Point Pearce)
Description: This project will establish telecentre type facilities at Kurungk (Camp Coorong) and Narrungga (Point Pearce) to provide these communities with PCs connected to the internet and training in their use.

Tasmania

TAS2001/297

Project: Online Access Centre
Applicant: Cape Barren Island Aboriginal Association Inc.
Contact: Mr Russell Langfield - 03 6359 3533
Funding: \$87 344 (Remote and Isolated Islands Fund)
Location: Cape Barren Island (in Bass Strait)
Description: Funding will establish a public Internet access centre and meet initial operating expenses.

TAS2000/136

Project: Telemedicine Service – Clarke and Cape Barren Islands
Applicant: Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Inc
Contact: Chris Mansell - 03 6234 8311
Funding: \$30 000 (top-up - Remote and Isolated Islands Fund)
Location: Cape Barren and Clarke Islands, Bass Strait
Description: Top up funding to assess telecommunications solutions for the existing NTN-funded Telemedicine Service.

TAS2000/136

Project: Telemedicine Service – Clarke and Cape Barren Islands
Applicant: Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Inc
Funding: \$249,200 (funding source – Remote & Isolated Islands Fund)
Contact: Mr Chris Mansell - 03 6234 8311
Location: Cape Barren and Clarke Islands
Description: Establish a telehealth service for Cape Barren and Clarke Islands for health, training and general community uses.

Northern Territory

NT2002/077

Project: Regional Council Connections
Applicant: Local Government Association of the Northern Territory
Funding: \$1 980 500
Contact: Mrs Louise Fuller - 08 8936 2888
Location: Regional Northern Territory
Description: This application seeks to extend the developing NT Local Government Network previously funded under NTN, for 40 municipal and community councils to 20 of the Community Councils which do not have online connection with the network.

NT2001/073

Project: NT Connect
Applicant: Local Government Association of the Northern Territory
Contact: Ms Louise Fuller - 08 8936 2893
Funding: \$5 451 400 (\$4 813 825 Territories Local Government Fund, \$637 575 Remote and Isolated Islands Fund)

Location: Territory-wide (outside Darwin)
Description: The provision of equipment and development of online systems to enable regional Municipal and Community Councils improve service delivery.
(See also NT072, 064, 034, 025, 021, 003)

NT2001/072

Project: 20/20 Connecting Communities
Applicant: Local Government Association of the Northern Territory
Contact: Ms Louise Fuller - 08 8936 2893
Funding: \$375 000 (\$328 125 General Fund, \$46 875 Remote and Isolated Islands Fund)

Location: Territory-wide (outside Darwin)
Description: Provide public access to the internet, training, online content, video conferencing and support services in libraries or council premises at locations without a library. (See also NT073, 064, 034, 025, 021, 003)

NT2001/070

Project: dEadly mOb Internet Cafe
Applicant: Gap Youth Centre Aboriginal Corporation
Contact: Mrs Joanne Miller - 08 8952 3927
Funding: \$231 227 (General Fund)
Location: Alice Springs
Description: Establish an Internet Cafe at the Gap Youth Centre.

NT2001/067

Project: Jawoyn Association Technology Education Program
Applicant: Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation
Contact: Mrs Joanna Streton – (08) 8971 1100
Funding: \$72 650 (General Fund)
Location: Jawoyn lands (north of Katherine, NT)
Description: Undertake a detailed training needs analysis and deliver culturally appropriate information technology training to people in the Jawoyn community and other geographically isolated people living in close proximity to the Jawoyn lands.

NT2001/060

Project: KROL Technology Facilitator
Applicant: Katherine Region Economic Development Organisation Inc
Contact: Ms Teresa Cummings - (08) 8971 1100
Funding: \$70 000 (General Fund)
Location: Katherine Region
Description: Employment of a Technology Facilitator with responsibility for improving the skills and knowledge levels of people in the Katherine region to enable them to take advantage of Internet technology.

NT2001/058

- Project:** The Electronic Outback Project – eCAF (enhanced community access facilities)
- Applicant:** Office of Communications, Science and Advanced Technology
- Contact:** Ms Gabrielle Mullen – (08) 8999 1497
- Funding:** \$910 000 (General Fund)
- Location:** Kunbarllanjja (Oenpelli), Walangeri Ngumpinku (Yarralin), Muringung (Timber Creek), Amanbidji (Kildurk), Nauiyu (Daly River), Wallace Rockhole (Ulana), Imanpa (Mt Ebenezer), Palumpa (Nganmariyanga), Ntaria (Hermannsburg), Numbulwar, Milikapiti, Hart's Range, Wadeye (Port Keats) and Apatula (Finke)
- Description:** This project will implement community access facilities, known as eCAFs, at the ten communities already being provided with broadband satellite infrastructure through the Electronic Outback Project Phase 1 (EOP). Each eCAF will be staffed and managed by a trained Community Service Provider and provide a PC with Internet access, a videoconferencing unit, a facsimile machine, training and content development. This project will also upgrade the four pilot community access display sites in the EOP to an eCAF. (See also NT1997/008.)

NT2001/056

- Project:** Triangle Council Network
- Applicant:** Jabiru Town Council
- Contact:** Mr Tony Tapsell - (08) 8979 2230
- Funding:** \$136 000 (Local Government Fund)
- Location:** Top End Triangle region including Jabiru, Coomalie, Pine Creek and Kunbarllanjja communities
- Description:** This project will develop online support structures to assist members of the Top End Triangle Council group to share information and collaborate online. The proposed network will provide administrative and communication efficiencies and assist council operations.

NT2000/034

- Project:** I've Got Email 2
- Applicant:** Local Government Association of the Northern Territory
- Funding:** \$712 754 (funding source – Local Government Fund)
- Contact:** Mrs Louise Fuller - 08 8936 2893
- Location:** 23 remote communities in the Northern Territory
- Description:** To provide approximately 23 community councils which have not benefited from previous LGANT NTN-funded projects with the hardware and software necessary to access the Internet, email and homepage development. Councils will also be provided with public access PCs for general community use. The project will provide training in the use of Internet and email to Council staff, elected members, associated personnel and the communities at large. A training video will be produced and distributed as part of this project.

NT1999/025

Project: I've Got Email
Applicant: Local Government Association of the Northern Territory
Funding: \$260 800 (General Fund)
Contact: Mrs Louise Fuller - 08 8936 2893
Location: 10 remote communities in the Northern Territory
Description: To provide 10 community councils in the NT with the hardware and software necessary to access the Internet and email. The project will also provide training in the use of Internet and email to Council staff, elected members and associated personnel. Councils will also be provided with a public access PC for general community use.

NT1998/021

Project: Internet Training in the Outback
Applicant: Local Government Association of Northern Territory (LGANT)
Funding: \$128 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Ms Louise Fuller - 08 8936 2893
Location: 20 community government councils in the NT
Description: Provide training in the use of the Internet and e-mail facilities to 20 community government councils in the Northern Territory. The project will enable the councils to acquire the skills needed to make better use of their existing e-mail facilities and Internet access. (See also NT073, 072, 064, 034, 025, 003)

NT1997/013

Project: Networking the Galiwin'ku and Homelands-Feasibility Study
Applicant: Galiwin'ku Community Incorporated
Funding: \$10 000 (General Fund)
Location: Elcho Island, East Arnhem Land
Contact: Mr Terry Parker - 08 8987 9073
Description: Identify communications needs of the Galiwin'ku community and 24 Homeland Centres through community consultation and prepare a feasibility study on the provision of communications services to the Island and develop a Networking the Nation project assistance application.

NT1998/008

Project: The Electronic Outback
Applicant: NT Department of Communications, Science and Advanced Technology
Funding: \$3 200 000 (General Fund)
Location: Fourteen remote communities in the Northern Territory
Contact: Ms Gabrielle Mullen - 08 8924 4464
Description: Provide satellite telecommunications infrastructure to fourteen remote communities including a detailed pilot in four of those communities to trial alternative means of service delivery. The roll-out will deliver 128kbps bandwidth capacity to each location in the first instance, making a range of communications services available to the community, government service providers and the private sector on a commercial basis. A component of the project involves the provision of funds to facilitate community access and usage of the network.

NT1997/007

Project: Making Waves
Applicant: CREATE Northern Territory
Funding: \$108 000 (General Fund)
Location: Five remote communities in the Northern Territory
Contact: Ms Barbara Pitman - 08 8981 9965
Description: The development and delivery of culturally-appropriate training on new communications technology and services to five Indigenous communities including their Broadcasting for Remote Aboriginal Communities Scheme units.

NT1997/003

Project: LGANT Internet Project
Applicant: Local Government Association of the Northern Territory
Funding: \$214 000 (General Fund)
Location: Four remote communities in the Northern Territory
Contact: Ms Louise Fuller - 08 8936 2893
Description: Introduce Internet access and e-mail facilities to four community councils/associations. The project will be implemented in collaboration with the first stage of the Northern Territory Government's proposal, the 'Electronic Outback'. The project, which is to be accompanied by on-site training, will reduce the barriers set by remote locations by providing the councils/associations with better access to information they need to deliver more effective and efficient services.

NT1997/002

Project: Communications Needs
Applicant: Kardu Numida Inc
Funding: \$10 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Alan Clough - 08 8978 2362
Location: Daly River Region
Description: Undertake an awareness raising program about the potential benefits from improved communications services, identify the region's communications needs and conduct a feasibility study.

NT1997/001

Project: Tennant Creek Regional Telecommunications Infrastructure Project
Applicant: Yapakurlangu ATSIC Regional Council
Funding: \$50 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Duncan Dean - 08 8962 1999
Location: Tennant Creek Region-Gurungu, Thangkenharengge, Curang, Canteen Creek and Alpururulam
Description: To enable more effective delivery of services to these communities, a planning exercise will identify and prioritise telecommunications needs. The project includes on-site demonstrations to increase awareness about the contribution that communications services can make to economic, social and cultural development.

Multi-State

MST2002/161

Project: I-Connect
Applicant: Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Media
Funding: \$1 229 147
Contact: Mr Rex Guthrie - 0409 491 956
Location: remote communities across southern Northern Territory, all regional South Australia and the Ngaanyatjarra Lands in central west Western Australia
Description: To assist bridge the affordability gap for obtaining residential telephone services.

MST2002/160

Project: Outback Digital Network Ltd (ODN)
Funding: \$10 762 642
Contact: Mr Philip Dutchak - 08 89819339
Location: remote northern NT communities and around Broome WA
Description: The provision of major telecommunications bearers to provide robust high bandwidth capable services for 14 very remote communities in the Northern Territory, together with ISDN services, a telecentre where lacking such a facility and up to 384kbps video conferencing for Beagle Bay, Bidyadanga, Djarindjin and One Arm Point near Broome in WA and 23 NT communities, including Arnhem Lands, Tiwi Islands Jabiru and Groote Eylandt, to help overcome isolation and enhance access to online services.

MST2001/143

Project: PYCom (Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Communications)
Applicant: Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Media
Contact: Mr Rex Guthrie - 0409 491 956
Funding: \$2 093 631 (\$1 834 301 SA General Fund, \$259 330 NT General Fund)
Location: Anangu Pitjantjatjara lands (northern SA and southern NT)
Description: Provide a comprehensive response to identified needs including public Internet access, video conferencing, training and mobile radio services.

MST2001/141

Project: Top End and Kimberley Aboriginal art centres and e-commerce
Applicant: Association of Northern Kimberley Arnhem Aboriginal Artists (ANKAAA)
Contact: Ms Susan Congreve - 08 8981 6134
Funding: \$596 940 (\$358 164 NT General Fund allocation, \$119 388 Remote and Isolated Islands)
Location: ANKAAA member art centres located in the Top End of Australia (the Kimberley, Western Australia; Tiwi Islands, Arnhem and Darwin/Katherine regions)
Description: Establish e-commerce websites, linked to a central portal, and provide training for ANKAAA's member Indigenous art centres located in the Top End of Australia. Equipment provided in the art centres will also be made available to the broader community as a community access point.

MST2001/133

Project: DESART E-Commerce Project
Applicant: Desart
Contact: Mr Neville King - (08) 8953 4736
Funding: \$556 250 (WA General Fund, SA General Fund and NT General Fund)
Location: Central Australia
Description: Establish an e-commerce website and provide training for DESART and its 38 member art and craft centres located in central Australia. Equipment with Internet access will also be made available to the broader community as a community access point.

MST2001/125

Project: Outback Digital Network
Applicant: Outback Digital Network Ltd
Contact: Mr Philip Dutchak - (08) 8981 9339
Funding: \$5 223 206 (Qld General, Qld BARN, WA General and NT General Funds)
Location: Cape York Peninsula, Queensland
Description: This provide will provide broadband terrestrial infrastructure network, equipment and services (including videoconferencing and internet access) to the seventeen ODN communities situated on the Cape York Peninsula in Queensland.

MST2000/93

Project: AICN Pilot Project: research and development
Applicant: Australian Indigenous Cultural Network (AICN)
Funding: \$75 000 (funding source – General Fund)
Contact: Ms Helena Gulash - 02 6246 1164
Location: Brewarrina, NSW; Tiwi Islands, NT; Yarrabah, QLD; Grampians, VIC and Fitzroy Crossing, WA
Description: The AICN will undertake a planning and needs assessment to determine the extent to which existing telecommunications facilities might be utilised to enable training for, and development of, an archive for each of the Indigenous communities in the targeted regions. AICN will also develop action plans for implementation of the second stage of the Pilot Project.

MST2000/85

Project: Anangu Pitjantjatjara Communications
Applicant: Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Media
Funding: \$200 000 (funding source – BARN Fund)
Contact: Mr Will Rogers - 08 8950 1575
Location: Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands
Description: Funding is provided for the planning stage in the development of an enhanced telecommunications network for communities and homelands on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands and identified adjoining regions.

PMST1999/061

Project: Design and Provision of best practice e-commerce facilities for Desart and its members

Applicant: Desart
Funding: \$132 917 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Ron Brien - 08 8685 4367
Location: Will principally involve art centres in Central Australia – including the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia.
Description: This is the first stage of a two-stage project that will develop an e-commerce system for Indigenous art and craft centres. Stage One will involve research, consultation and planning – including business and technical planning, and development of a best-practice system. Stage Two will involve installation of the system and training for stakeholders.

MST1998/042

Project: RTIF Promotion and Briefing for Remote Indigenous Communities
Applicant: National Indigenous Media Association of Australia (NIMAA)
Funding: \$75 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Russell Bomford - 07 3252 1588
Location: Indigenous communities across Australia
Description: The project aims to raise awareness of telecommunications possibilities in Indigenous communities across Australia. It will involve the production of culturally-appropriate material on *Networking the Nation*, including the production of program information in traditional languages and its distribution through existing regional and locally-based Indigenous media organisations.

MST1998/038

Project: Outback Digital Network (ODN)
Applicant: Outback Digital Network Taskforce
Funding: \$2.9 million (General and BARN Funds)
Contact: Mr Phillip Dutchak - 08 8981 9339
Location: 100-200 communities in WA, NT and Queensland
Description: Develop a federated series of Indigenous managed, regional communications networks that will make a range of communications services available to over 100 communities in the Kimberley/Pilbara, Tennant Creek, Tanami, Top End (NT) and Cape York regions of northern Australia. The funding will provide for the first stage of the project's implementation, involving the establishment of a national office and regional administrative structures, as well as the development of business plans and technical network designs for each regional network.

MST1998/029

Project: Ara Irititja Archive Online Project
Applicant: Pitjantjatjara Council Inc.
Funding: \$36 500 (General Fund)
Location: Five communities in the Pitjantjatjara Lands, SA.
Contact: Mr John Dallwitz - 08 8226 4873
Description: Develop a strategic plan to investigate the provision of Internet access for five Pitjantjatjara communities, to provide the communities with online access to archival and ethnographic material held in the South Australian museum. The project will involve a community consultation process that is

expected to facilitate broader discussions about the need for other communications services. Online access to the ethnographic material will open up opportunities for the development of educational, cultural and eco-tourism initiatives.

MST1997/005

Project: Outback Digital Network
Applicant: Outback Digital Network Indigenous Taskforce
Funding: \$200 000 (General Fund)
Contact: Mr Phillip Dutchak - 08 8981 9339 (mobile 0419 385 004)
Location: Remote areas of the Northern Territory, Western Australia and QLD
Description: Consult with communities and stakeholders on a proposed extension and upgrade of the Tanami Network, which currently provides video conferencing facilities to four remote outback Indigenous communities.

Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
Alawa Aboriginal Corporation					
	<i>Hodgson Downs</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$20,583.00	3/12/01
Ali Curung Council Association Inc					
	<i>Ali Curung</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$9,661.40	29/08/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$9,661.40	20/03/01
AMOS Aboriginal Corporation					
	<i>Mt Margaret</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,651.00	25/01/02
Anmatjere Community Government Council					
	<i>Nturiya</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,986.40	18/04/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,986.40	21/12/01
	<i>Pmara Jutunta</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,986.40	18/04/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,986.40	21/12/01
	<i>Ti Tree</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,381.60	21/12/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,381.60	18/04/01
Aurukun Shire Council					
	<i>Aurukun</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$17,072.50	22/01/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$17,072.50	5/04/01

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Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
Badu Island Council					
	<i>Badu Island</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,883.50	12/12/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,883.50	10/07/01
Bamaga Island Council					
	<i>Bamaga Island</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$20,029.00	18/01/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$20,029.00	13/03/01
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education					
	<i>Batchelor</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$22,323.00	29/01/02
Boigu Island Council					
	<i>Boigu Island</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$4,080.92	14/12/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$4,080.93	5/10/01
Borrooloola Council					
	<i>Borrooloola</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$11,584.00	4/10/01
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$8,785.66	4/10/01
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$0.00	5/07/01
Broome Aboriginal Media Association					
	<i>Balgo</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01

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	<i>Beagle Bay</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
	<i>Djarindjin</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
	<i>Jigalong</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
	<i>Kalumburu</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
	<i>Lagrange</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
	<i>Looma</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
	<i>One Arm Point</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
	<i>Oombulgurri</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01

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	<i>Warmun</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
	<i>Yawdeearra</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
	<i>Yiylii</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
	<i>Yungngora</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,300.00	2/07/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,780.00	11/05/01
Burringurrah Community Aboriginal Corporation					
	<i>Burringurrah</i>				
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$5,990.00	5/08/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,935.91	23/07/02
Coconut Island Council					
	<i>Coconut Island</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$2,267.73	13/03/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$2,267.72	27/07/01
Daguragu Community Council					
	<i>Daguragu</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$8,018.18	22/05/01

Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
Darnley Island Council					
	<i>Darnley Island</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$10,455.00	14/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$10,455.00	4/02/02
Dauan Island Council					
	<i>Dauan Island</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$19,510.00	11/12/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$19,510.00	4/04/02
Davenport Community Council Incorporated					
	<i>Davenport</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$11,950.00	11/02/02
Doomadgee Media Association Inc.					
	<i>Doomadgee</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,950.00	29/11/01
Galiwinku Inc					
	<i>Galiwinku</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$24,918.50	23/07/02
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$24,937.00	3/10/01
		NS App	Second Payment for New Services	\$24,937.00	23/07/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$24,918.50	8/10/01
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$0.00	5/07/01
Gapuwiyak Community Inc					
	<i>Gapuwiyak</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$42,564.50	23/01/02
		Rep App	Third Payment for Replacement Equipment	\$878.25	23/05/02

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Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
		NS App	Third Payment for New Services	\$625.75	5/08/02
		NS App	Second Payment for New Services	\$16,570.50	23/01/02
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$1,966.00	28/03/01
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$17,070.25	5/10/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$43,064.75	5/10/01
Ikuntji Community Council Inc.					
	<i>Ikuntji</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$11,166.36	11/04/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$9,316.36	21/12/00
Imanpa Community Council Inc					
	<i>Imanpa</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,490.50	12/12/01
Injinoo Community Council					
	<i>Injinoo</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$2,163.18	4/04/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$2,163.18	1/07/02
Kardu Numida Inc					
	<i>Wadeye</i>				
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$23,884.00	20/08/01
		NS App	Second Payment for New Services	\$23,884.00	5/02/02
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$37,260.00	5/02/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$37,260.50	20/08/01
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$0.00	5/07/01
Kowanyama Aboriginal Council					
	<i>Kowanyama</i>				

Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$12,417.50	31/01/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$12,417.50	10/07/01
Kubin Community Council					
	<i>Kubin</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,510.36	26/11/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,258.64	30/03/01
Lockhart River Aboriginal Council					
	<i>Lockhart River</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$31,206.50	30/04/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$31,206.50	30/04/01
Ltyentye Apurte Community Government Council					
	<i>Santa Teresa</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,295.00	13/11/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,246.82	2/05/02
Maningrida Council Inc.					
	<i>Maningrida</i>				
		Rep App	Third Payment for Replacement Equipment	\$20,000.00	19/07/02
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$30,000.00	17/04/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$50,000.00	10/07/01
Milikapiti Community Government Council					
	<i>Milikapiti</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$49,728.00	11/01/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$49,975.00	1/05/01

Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
Milingimbi Community Inc.					
	<i>Milingimbi</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$36,593.00	20/07/01
Naiyu Nambiyu Community Gov Council					
	<i>Naiyu</i>				
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$43,921.00	11/03/02
		NS App	Second Payment for New Services	\$43,921.00	22/07/02
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$1,530.91	28/03/01
New Mapoon Aboriginal Council					
	<i>New Mapoon</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$4,150.00	11/09/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$4,150.00	23/05/02
Ngaanyatjarra Council					
	<i>Blackstone</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,450.20	22/01/02
	<i>Coonana</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$8,742.80	5/03/02
	<i>Cosmo Newbery</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,320.00	5/03/02
	<i>Jameson</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,295.00	5/03/02

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Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
	<i>Kiwirrkurra</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,101.00	5/03/02
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
	<i>Patjarr</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,870.00	5/03/02
	<i>Tjirrkarli</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,545.00	5/03/02
	<i>Tjukurla</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,545.00	5/03/02
	<i>Tjun tjuntjara</i>				
		NS App	Second Payment for New Services	\$7,152.72	1/07/02
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$7,152.72	22/05/02
	<i>Tjuntjuntara</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,870.00	5/03/02
	<i>Wanarn</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,545.00	5/03/02
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
	<i>Warakurna</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,545.00	5/03/02
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02

Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
	<i>Warburton</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,495.00	5/03/02
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
	<i>Wingellina</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,548.13	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,816.00	5/03/02
Nganmariyanga Community Inc.					
	<i>Palumpa</i>				
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$21,661.96	9/08/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$28,177.00	23/07/01
Nhulunbuy Corporation Ltd.					
	<i>Nhulunbuy</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$37,500.00	10/09/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$37,500.00	14/11/01
Nyirripi Community Council Inc					
	<i>Nyirripi</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,654.54	29/05/01
Oak Valley (Maralinga) Inc.					
	<i>Oak Valley</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$4,780.00	4/03/02
Papunya Community Council					
	<i>Papunya</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$9,840.91	14/05/02
Peppimenarti Community Council					

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Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
	<i>Peppimenarti</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$49,788.50	10/07/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$49,788.50	31/01/02
Pirlangimpi Community Government Council					
	<i>Pularumpi</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$11,300.00	30/04/01
Pormpuraaw Community Council					
	<i>Pormpuraaw</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$11,217.50	5/10/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$11,217.50	2/04/02
PY Media					
	<i>Amata</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$10,716.11	24/06/02
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$1,375.00	22/04/02
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$15,105.02	24/06/02
	<i>Balfours</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$15,973.48	24/06/02
	<i>Docker River</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$23,126.38	24/06/02
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$15,268.94	24/06/02
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$1,818.18	22/04/02
	<i>Ernabella</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$20,024.52	24/06/02
	<i>Finke</i>				

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Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$10,837.07	24/06/02
	<i>Fregon</i>				
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$1,187.50	22/04/02
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$14,929.34	24/06/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$18,200.09	24/06/02
	<i>Indulkana</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$13,277.42	24/06/02
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$18,143.73	24/06/02
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$1,562.50	22/04/02
	<i>Kalka</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$22,276.46	24/06/02
	<i>Kanpi</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$28,622.31	24/06/02
	<i>Kenmore Park</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$20,559.84	24/06/02
	<i>Mimili</i>				
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$15,235.16	24/06/02
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$1,437.50	22/04/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$19,587.62	24/06/02
	<i>Nyapari</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$17,118.32	24/06/02
	<i>Pipalyatjara</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$26,946.09	24/06/02
	<i>Umuwa</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$17,252.42	24/06/02

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Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$12,359.35	24/06/02
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$1,000.00	22/04/02
	<i>Walatina</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$12,578.05	24/06/02
	<i>Watarru</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$28,807.42	24/06/02
	<i>Watinuma</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$12,103.29	24/06/02
Ramingining Community Council Inc					
	<i>Ramingining</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$19,245.00	29/01/02
Saibai Island Council					
	<i>Saibai Island</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$9,277.50	22/01/02
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$9,277.50	15/08/02
Seisia Island Council					
	<i>Seisia Island</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,838.16	31/07/01
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,838.20	11/04/01
St Pauls Island Council					
	<i>St Pauls</i>				
		Rep App	Third Payment for Replacement Equipment	\$1,770.21	23/07/02
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,781.82	23/07/02

Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$5,781.82	14/05/01
Tapatjatjaka Community Government Council	<i>Tapatjatjaka</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$18,434.99	26/03/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$18,434.99	29/08/01
Timber Creek Community Gov. Council	<i>Timber Creek</i>				
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$0.00	21/09/01
Umagico Aboriginal Council	<i>Umagico</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,838.18	13/06/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,838.18	7/09/01
Urapuntja Council Aboriginal Corp.	<i>Urapuntja</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,206.83	10/01/02
Walangeri Ngumpinku Community Government Council	<i>Walangeri</i>				
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$34,613.64	16/07/02
Walungurru Community Council Aboriginal Corp.	<i>Kintore</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$17,050.90	11/09/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$17,050.90	2/08/02

Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
Warlpiri Media Association					
	<i>Laramba</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,031.81	4/07/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,092.44	12/07/01
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$7,173.18	14/08/02
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$0.00	2/07/01
	<i>Willowra</i>				
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$6,531.78	4/07/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,092.44	12/07/01
	<i>Yuendumu</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,092.44	12/07/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$8,703.71	4/07/02
Warraber Island Council					
	<i>Warraber Island</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$4,460.00	4/02/02
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$4,460.00	4/07/02
Warruwi Community Inc					
	<i>Goulburn Island town hall</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$35,913.00	10/09/01
	<i>South Goulburn Island</i>				
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$23,916.00	5/06/02
Watiyawanu Community Government Council					
	<i>Mt Liebig</i>				
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$5,570.46	19/08/02

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		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,587.73	28/05/02
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$7,587.73	8/05/01
Wugularr Community Government Council					
	<i>Wugularr</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$10,563.64	25/02/02
Yam Island Community Council					
	<i>Yam Island</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,935.90	28/05/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$4,552.10	12/02/02
Yantjarrwu Outstation Resource Centre Aboriginal Corporation					
	<i>Wudykapildiya</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$12,350.00	16/05/01
Yarrabah Aboriginal Council					
	<i>Yarrabah</i>				
		NS App	Survey Costs	\$1,535.00	27/03/01
		NS App	First Payment for New Services	\$30,945.25	3/05/02
Yorke Island Council					
	<i>Yorke Island</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,974.55	25/05/01
		Rep App	Second Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$3,974.55	23/07/02
Yugul Mangi Community Government Council					
	<i>Ngukurr</i>				
		Rep App	First Payment for Replacement of Equipment	\$33,303.40	8/05/01

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Organisation	Site	Submission Type	Payment Type	Amount	Date
Totals		210		\$2,852,058.98	