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Northern Australia Grants Programs Grantees

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount	
Advanced	Advanced Manufacture of Autonomous Robots	QLD	\$856,000 (GST exc.)	
<u>Agricultural Systems</u>	for Northern Australian Cropping	Central Highlands		
Extract of project	Construct and fit out a purpose-built manufacturing facility in the Central Highlands. The			
description	facility will manufacture autonomous robots for a	agricultural field tasks	optimised for	
	Northern Australian conditions. This will help farmers manage the challenges of farming in			
	wet season conditions and alleviate the labour and skills shortages common in more			
	remote regions as well as increase production, grow and develop the business, and			
	develop new market opportunities.			
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Busin	ess Development)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
All Fish For Dogs	Export Capacity Improvement	QLD Cassowary Coast	\$62,500 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Purchase and install an additional dehydrator to treats and chews from under-utilised fish and se Dogs' production output in Mission Beach, prov products and allow All Fish for Dogs to expand r project will also create employment opportunities transport operators, and general supply company	afood waste. This will e ide the flexibility to carr markets into the Asia Pa es for commercial fisher	xpand All Fish for y out trials on new acific region. The
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
<u>Austral Fisheries</u>	Austral Fisheries Northern Finfish Expansion	NT	\$9,600,000 (GST
	Project	Darwin	exc.)
Extract of project description	Expanding current fishing vessel fleet, with the prand the purchase of an additional quota, allowing snapper quota holder in Australia. Austral Fisheri industry in Northern Australia, provide long-term onto the global map as the source of sustainably	g Austral to become t es will grow the value , stable employment,	the largest tropical of the fishery and put NT Fisheries
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Indus	try Transformation)	

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Bridgeman Agencies	Bridgeman Northern Australia Manufacturing Expansion Project (Indigenous)	QLD Townsville	\$850,000 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Extend Bridgeman's current Brisbane-based advantage investing in plant and infrastructure to establish a plant in Townsville. This will enable Indigenous be sector, create apprenticeships and jobs, add an exalue to Northern Australia over the next 20 year investment.	a new precision mach usiness expansion in estimated \$80 million	ining manufacturing the manufacturing in manufacturing
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Busin	ess Development)	





Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Broome Dental	Expansion of Broome Dental Clinic and Upgrade of Diagnostic Technology	WA Broome	\$332,913 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Fit out two additional therapy rooms in the exist Cone Beam Computed Tomography x-ray machi to travel to Perth for diagnosis. Two new Oral He Assistant will be engaged to double the Clinic's cestablish a regular education outreach program in the community.	ne which will reduce ealth Therapists and capacity for patients	e the need for patients a new trainee Dental b. The project will also
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Busin	ess Development)	

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Cambridge Gulf Limited	The Cambridge (redevelopment of the Ibis Styles Kununurra)	WA Wyndham- East Kimberley	\$5,871,972 (GST exc.)	
Extract of project description	Redevelop the Ibis Styles facility in Kununurra into a 96 room, 4 1/2 star hotel complex (including a conference centre, meeting rooms, bar and dining areas, a pool and gym, gallery, a retail space, and redevelopment of the garden areas) which will provide training and employment opportunities and ensure continuation of tourism to the region year round.			
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Indus	try Transformation	1)	

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount		
Charles Darwin	NT Centre for Better Health Futures: Expanding	NT	\$10,000,000 (GST		
<u>University</u>	the Health Workforce	Darwin	exc.)		
Extract of project	Expand the health workforce in the NT through building the Centre for Better Health				
description	Futures in Darwin. This will address the absence of multidisciplinary, health education infrastructure unique NT health landscape, whilst developing a spaces for immersive clinical teaching and training	e of contemporary, culturally appropriate, re in the NT and the challenges of the applied innovation and simulated physical			
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Indus	try Transformatio	1)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount	
Connect Paediatric	Sustainable West Kimberley Paediatric Allied	WA	\$283,203 (GST exc.)	
Therapy Services	Health Services Project	Broome		
Extract of project	Expand Connect Paediatric Therapy Service's exis	sting Karratha-bas	ed functions by	
description	establishing a new paediatric allied health clinic i	n Broome which v	vill meet the demand	
	for high quality, evidence-based services from a	multidisciplinary h	ealth team for private	
	client and National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants. The project will			
	provide new jobs for the local community, and to undertake feasibility studies into the			
	viability of expanded outreach services to smalle	r communities.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Busin	ess Development)		





Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Ecomag	Recovery Of Magnesium From West Australian Waste Bitterns	WA Karratha	\$2,000,000 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Extend Ecomag's existing Sydney-based operation plant in Karratha which will create a new industry recovery of magnesium from waste material, allow provide educational opportunities and industrial tertiary institutions, and begin to establish the magneticals, and nutraceuticals in WA.	in Northern Aust w Ecomag to bulk internships in coll	ralia. This will allow c-scale products, aboration with WA
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Busin	ess Development)	

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Energy Serv Australia	The Enserv - Mossman Nano-Graphitic Manufacturing Facility	QLD Douglas	\$5,000,000 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Establish a super capacitor-grade nano-graphitic world-first lithium-sulphur battery manufacturing next-generation batteries for industry, network, a Thailand, create high value employment, and bri to Northern Australia.	g facility in Mossm and household ap	nan which will supply plication in Australia and
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Indus	stry Transformation	n)

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<u>Ensave</u>	Cherratta Microgrid MBD FBICRC Project 20	WA	\$500.000 (GST exc.)	
		Karratha		
Extract of project description	Develop and install two microgrids using a Vanadium Redox flow battery at the Cherratta Lodge in Karratha. This will make Cherratta Lodge the first green powered business in the Pilbara, as well as help standardise integration and grid deployment of Australian-made batteries in power grids, and develop battery/grid interfacing power electronic circuits that are modular, reliable and mass-producible.			
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Busin	ess Development)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA		Grant amount
Girringun Aboriginal Corporation	Diversifying the commercialisation of native rainforest species (Indigenous)	QLD Cassowary Coast	\$915,679 (GST exc.)	
Extract of project description	Redevelop the Girringun Aboriginal Community's project will support large scale production of nat and carbon revegetation/farming industries, and seedling production and native fruit orchards wit Queensland and provide training and employme	ive plants for the na the establishment o h Traditional Owne	ntive fo of sate	oods, botanical llite nurseries for
Program	Northern Australia Business and Community Growth Program			



Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Gough Industries	Gough Plastics Expansion	QLD	\$4,466,000 (GST exc.)
		Townsville	
Extract of project description	Expand and transform Gough Plastics' production into an Industry 4.0 operation to service the Northern Australia market through developing a new and expanded manufacturing facility in Townsville. The project includes a 6.5m STP Triple Shuttle Rotomoulding Oven and a new Enterprise Resource Planning System, and establishing Stage 1 of a plastic shredding/fanulating facility to collect and re-use waste product into new plastic products.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Industry Transformation)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Health Workforce	GROW Rural Northern QLD	QLD	\$281,061 (GST exc.)
QLD		Tablelands	
Extract of project description	Expand Health Workforce Queensland's GRON 'grow your own' workforce model through resengagement. This will support the developme support employment in the identified commuretain health staff, and employ the students they have graduated.	search, development ent of additional activ inities, assist health se	and stakeholder ities to encourage and ervices to attract and
Program	Northern Australia Business and Community Growth Program		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
<u>Heli-Muster</u>	Heli-Muster: Expanding essential air services in remote Northern Australia	NT Victoria Daly	\$536,405 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Purchase a new fixed wing, twin engine aircraft current helicopter fleet. This will expand Heli-M nurses, patients, teachers and other essential so offering night and wet season services. It will also contracts and tenders, and increase its charter	luster's current char ervices for remote c Iso enable Heli-Mus	rter services for doctors, ommunities, including ster to bid for new
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Bus	iness Development)	

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
<u>J3Seven</u>	Breathing System Manufacturing Facility	QLD	\$224,973 (GST exc.)
		Cairns	
Extract of project description	Construct new facilities and install new equipment for the establishment of a state-of-the-		
description	art Breathing System Manufacturing Facility at J3Seven's headquarters in Cairns. This will enable J3Seven to manufacture (assemble, calibrate and test) and maintain breathing		
	systems and filtration devices that otherwise would be produced and serviced		
	internationally or interstate.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		



Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
<u>Jean-Pierre Patisserie</u>	Scale up and Diversify Bread Manufacturing Infrastructure in North Queensland	QLD Townsville	\$1,578,500 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Construct a new food manufacturing facility in To Artisan Bakery to scale up production capacity ar introducing the first par-baked bread facility in N more staff, train new apprentices, and strengther	nd diversify its curre Iorthern Australia, a	nt operations by
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
<u>LiquaForce</u>	LiquaForce Burdekin Liquid Fertiliser Plant	QLD Burdekin	\$1,948,500 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Establish a new liquid enhanced fertiliser manufacturing facility in Ayr. This project will enable LiquaForce to scale-up and diversify ensuring the continuity and timeliness of supply of liquid fertiliser to the agriculture sector, deliver improved productivity to the region's growers, and create permanent jobs for the region.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Marine Biomedical	Establishing the Broome PearlBone biomedical	WA	\$1,376,665 (GST exc.)
	manufacturing facility	Broome	
Extract of project description	Manufacture Marine Biomedical's patented Pearl and establish a cleanroom Good Manufacturing will demonstrate biomedical capability, diversify industry, and bring biomedical expertise to the releaders in the orthopaedic sector. The project witesting and development, and create new career opportunities.	Practice facility in Both the opportunities for egion through the early also contribute to	roome. This project or WA's pearling engagement of key ongoing research,
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Busin	ess Development)	

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Marine Produce	Project Barramundi - Aquaculture development	WA	\$2,000,000 (GST exc.)
<u>Australia Limited</u>	in Northern Australia	Broome	
Extract of project description	Establish a new state-of-the-art fish nursery and undertake design and engineering work for farm upgrades which will expand current processing operations in Broome. This project will and provide a platform for a significant, sustainable expansion of the business over the medium to long term.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		



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Mobile Crushing Co.	Kings Quarry Processing Plant Upgrades Incorporating Manufactured Sand	QLD Mackay	\$2,000,000 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Purchase new crushing equipment to expand Mobile Crushing's current quarry operations in Mackay. This project will modernise the processing plant, providing the competitive edge necessary to compete with multi-national organisations for local and state tenders, increase productivity, reduce the current levels of worker overtime, and improve environmental outcomes.		ling the competitive ocal and state tenders,
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation	Expansion of Civil Construction Operations (Indigenous)	WA Broome	\$179,150 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Purchase plant and equipment (new truck and machinery trailer) to enable Nirrumbuk to deliver heavy rigid licence training in Broome. This project will allow Nirrumbuk to complete civil construction works contracts without hiring equipment from outside the Kimberley region, support training and work placements for local Indigenous people and grow employment.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
North Track Machinery	Marine and Specialised Services Hub (MaSSH)	NT Unincorporated	\$609,368 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Increase the service scope of North Track Machinery's NT-based operations by constructing new infrastructure and purchasing assets which will meet the Department of Defence needs in the north. The project will support repair, maintenance, and storage of the new sovereign assets, and support the SEA 3036 Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
<u>Norship</u>	Northern Australia Maritime Industry	QLD	\$7,522,500 (GST exc.)
	Transformation (NAMIT Cairns)	Cairns	
Extract of project description	Design and construct a contemporary maritime s facility that will offer an all-weather production of will increase production, improve delivery assura and manufacturing opportunities, and reduce do assets.	apacity for the Cair nce to customers, a	ns region. The project ttract new business
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Industry Transformation)		



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<u>Ornatas</u>	Tropical Rock Lobster aquaculture production in Northern Australia	QLD Townsville	\$1,964,250 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Deliver five infrastructure projects to scale up Ornatas' Toomulla aquaculture site including; upgrading of the Bruce Highway turnout; provision of potable water pipeline to site; enable high-speed NBN fibre to site; upgrade office and amenities; and increase capacity in lobster nursery life support systems. This project will help grow a new Tropical Rock Lobster aquaculture industry for Northern Australia, develop innovative aquafeed solutions for lobster grow out, create employment, and create opportunities for supply chain businesses.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Red Range Stock Supplements	A feasibility study for a cottonseed processing facility in the North West	WA Wyndham-East Kimberley	\$138,700 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Undertake a feasibility study for a cotton seed processing facility in North West WA through four stages including: analysing the potential supply of cotton seed as a result of an expanded cotton industry in the Kimberley and NT; comparison of different cotton seed processing options as well as the machinery and facilities required; evaluation of the potential market demand; and financial modelling to determine the investment and indicative rates of return for models identified in previous stages.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		

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South Cairns	South Cairns Gymnastics - Facility Expansion	QLD	\$978,700 (GST exc.)
<u>Gymnastics</u>		Cairns	
Extract of project	Extend the existing South Cairns Gymnastics building to house new amenities, offices and		
description	meeting rooms, a new canteen, expanded seating capacity, and store gymnastics		
	equipment as per the International Federation of Gymnastics (FIG) Standards and		
	Regulations. This project will allow the club to hold Sanctioned Events for Level 1 to Level		
	10 Competitive Gymnastics, and provide a safer environment and facility for the gymnasts		
	to train and compete in.		
Program	Northern Australia Business and Community Growth Program		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
<u>Tailor Tours</u>	Increasing Equipment & Infrastructure for the Old Quarry, Alice Springs	NT Alice Springs	\$279,822 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Upgrade Tailormade's existing product offering and infrastructure at the Old Quarry, Alice Springs through the purchase of two passenger coaches, upgrading catering equipment, a skid steer, and two storage containers. This project will allow Old Quarry to cater for larger groups of people, provide guided tours in and around Alice Springs, upskill staff to operate the skid steer and buses, and recruit new staff.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Business Development)		





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<u>Wulguru Steel</u>	Wulguru Group Site Consolidation and Rail	QLD	\$10,000,000 (GST exc.)
	Wagon Manufacturing Project	Townsville	
Extract of project	Build a purpose-built facility that consolidates all of Wulguru Steel's operations into one		
description	location in Townsville. The project will increase operational activity, extend rail		
	maintenance business, and boost Australia's manufacturing capability by commencing the		
	fabrication of rail wagons used in the agriculture, resources, and general freight industries.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Industry Transformation)		

Organisation	Project title	State and LGA	Grant amount
Yurra	Yurra Workforce and Community Transformation Project for Karratha (Indigenous)	WA Karratha	\$7,216,196 (GST exc.)
Extract of project description	Expand Yurra's existing business capability by diversifying into scaffold management, fabrication, and implementation services in Karratha. This project will increase access to new markets requiring scaffold support services (such as oil and gas and housing construction), and create opportunities to upskill and create job opportunities in the Pilbara.		
Program	Northern Australia Development Program (Industry Transformation)		

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