

NETWORKING THE NATION PROGRAM
PROJECT FUNDING LIST – NORTHERN TERRITORY
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Note: Some of the Project Descriptions are currently under review

Project Number	Project Name	Project Recipient	Project Description	Cost
DNT1997/002	Communications Needs	Kardu Numida Inc.	A feasibility study was conducted to identify the Daly River region's telecommunications needs and an awareness raising program was undertaken to highlight the benefits of improved services. Voice services were identified as the highest priority and a solution was negotiated with Telstra.	\$9,000
NT1997/001	Tennant Creek Regional Telecommunications Infrastructure Project (TRIP)	Yapakurlangu ATSIC Regional Council	Planning, on-site demonstrations and raising awareness of the contribution modern communications services can make to the economic, social and cultural development of indigenous communities at Gurungu, Thangkenharengge, Ali Curang, Canteen Creek and Alpurrurulam; with the result that the project was subsumed into the Outback Digital Network project (see MST1998/038 and MST2001/161).	\$50,000
NT1997/003	LGANT Internet Project	Local Government Association of the Northern Territory	The project introduced Internet access and e-mail facilities to four community councils/associations. The project, accompanied by on-site training, reduced the barriers set by remote locations by providing the councils/associations with better access to information in order to deliver more effective and efficient services.	\$214,000
NT1997/007	Making Waves	CREATE Northern Territory	This project developed and delivered culturally-appropriate training on new communications technology and services to five Indigenous communities including their Broadcasting for Remote Aboriginal Communities Scheme units. The training provided followed a process of community consultation, and one large training workshop was held for participants from each of the communities.	\$102,026
NT1997/008	The Electronic Outback (EOP)	NT Department of Corporate and Information Services	The project involves a roll-out of satellite telecommunications infrastructure to fourteen remote communities - Milikapiti, Oenpelli, Wadeye, Numbulwar, Palumpa, Kildirk, Yarralin, Timber Creek, Imanpa, Wallace Rockhole, Hart's Range, Aputula, Waruwi, Weemol - including a detailed pilot (in four) to trial a community display centre which houses Internet access, fax and video conferencing facilities, including training. PROJECT IS ACTIVE	\$3,484,820

NT1998/016	Landlink	Northern Territory Cattleman's Association	This project investigated the need for the delivery of more reliable and affordable Internet access to remote and isolated households across the Northern Territory and identified the need for technical support to make the best of available technologies.	\$42,600
NT1998/017	Wavelink	NT Fishing Industry Council Inc	A feasibility study was undertaken to investigate possibilities for delivering cheaper Internet access to vessels of the Northern Territory fishing fleet and other Territory marine territory and user groups.	\$50,000
NT1998/019	MAOSS - A Partnership between remote central Australian families and the Alice Springs School of the Air	Alice Springs School of the Air	The project provided around 150 remote/isolated Central Australian households with Internet access for the first time through the Alice Springs School of the Air web-site. The project included training and technical support, as well as promoting the presence of Government services and local business on the web server.	\$140,000
NT1998/021	Internet Training in the Outback	Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT)	The project provided training in the use of the Internet and e-mail facilities to 20 community government councils in the Northern Territory. The project also enabled the councils to acquire the skills needed to make better use of their existing e-mail facilities and Internet access.	\$128,000
NT1999/025	I've Got Email	Local Government Association of the Northern Territory	This project provided 10 remote NT community councils with the hardware, software and training necessary to access the Internet and email. Councils were also provided with public access PCs for general community use.	\$254,504
NT1999/027	Landlink - Internet Access for Northern Territory Pastoral Properties	Northern Territory Cattleman's Association	Landlink provided "one-on-one" training, advice and technical support on access to the Internet using existing telecommunications infrastructure for residents of individual pastoral and agricultural properties, small mining ventures, roadhouses and other properties throughout the Northern Territory.	\$307,815
NT1999/029	Daly Waters and District Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Citizen Band (CB) Community Radio Network	Daly Waters Progress Association Inc	The project established a UHF CB radio repeater network of seven repeaters for the Daly Waters district.	\$175,000

NT2000/034	I've Got E-mail – Stage 2	Local Government Association of the Northern Territory	The project is designed to provide approximately 23 remote 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 be provided with public access PCs for general community use. The project is providing training in the use of Internet and email to Council staff, elected members, associated personnel and the communities at large. Two training videos are being produced and distributed. PROJECT IS ACTIVE	\$762,754
NT2001/055	Mobiles for the Territory	Office of Communications, Science and Advanced Technology	This project extended mobile telephone coverage to ten locations in the Northern Territory, covering Adelaide River, Batchelor, Erldunda, Mataranka, Pine Creek, Katherine Gorge, Yulara Airport, Nguuu on Bathurst Island and Alyangula and Angurugu on Groote Eylandt.	\$1,081,000
NT2001/056	Triangle Council Network	Jabiru Town Council	This project developed online support structures to assist members of the Top End Triangle Council Group, Jabiru, Coomalie, Pine Creek and Kunbarllanjnja Communities, to share information and collaborate online. This network will provide administrative and communication efficiencies and assist council operations.	\$136,000
NT2001/058	The Electronic Outback Project - eCAF (Enhanced Community Access Facilities)	NT Department of Corporate and Information Services	This project established community access facilities, known as eCAFs (enhanced community access facility) at 10 communities already being provided with broadband satellite infrastructure through the Electronic Outback Project (EOP) (see NT1999/008 above). Each eCAF was to be staffed and managed by a trained Community Service Provider and provided a PC with Internet access, a videoconferencing unit, a facsimile machine and training. This project will also upgrade the four pilot sites in the EOP to an eCAF. PROJECT IS ACTIVE	\$910,000
NT2001/060	KROL Technology Facilitator	Katherine Region Economic Development Organisation Inc	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.	\$68,602
NT2001/064	On Line Strategy for Local Government in the NT	Local Government Association of the Northern Territory	Development of an implementation plan for the online delivery of Local Government services in the Northern Territory detailing how preferred solutions for online delivery of services can be implemented and maintained.	\$59,220

NT2001/067	Jawoyn Association Technology Education Program	Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation	A detailed training needs analysis was developed to 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.	\$72,650
NT2001/070	dEadly mOb Internet Cafe	Gap Youth Centre Aboriginal Corporation	The establishment of an Internet Cafe at the Gap Youth Centre in Alice Springs.	\$262,344
NT2001/072	20/20 Connecting Communities	Local Government Association of the Northern Territory	Equipment was installed to assist people with disabilities to access the Internet, provide public access to the Internet at 6 locations and an upgrade at 9, plus training.	\$375,000
NT2001/073	NT Connect	Local Government Association of the Northern Territory	Provide equipment and online systems to local government councils (outside Darwin) to enable many Municipal and Community Councils to improve service delivery. PROJECT IS ACTIVE	\$7,431,900
NT2002/080	Remote Community Solutions	Department of Corporate and Information Services	This project funded the development of model(s) through evaluating existing models of optimal solutions for delivery of and access to online services for remote, particularly indigenous, communities.	\$72,773