

NETWORKING THE NATION PROGRAM
PROJECT FUNDING LIST – QUEENSLAND
As at JUNE 2005

Note: Some of the Project Descriptions are currently under review

Project Number	Project Name	Project Recipient	Project Description	NTN Funding Provided
DQLD1997/008	Feasibility Study	Southern Inland Queensland Area Consultative Committee	An audit was conducted of the area's technological infrastructure and from this a project plan was developed for a regional communications information network.	\$10,000
DQLD1997/009	Communications Need	St John's Anglican Church	An independent consultant was engaged to determine the communications needs of the young and unemployed people in the area and develop a project plan to address the identified needs.	\$10,000
DQLD1997/020	Bushlink	Queensland Rural Women's Network	A consultant worked with the Queensland Rural Women's Network and other women's groups to develop a project proposal that would enhance the ability of Queensland rural women and their families to access computers in general, and the Internet in particular.	\$9,933
DQLD1997/032	DesertNet	Boulia Desert Sands 2000 Inc	The applicant undertook a study of the ways in which the telecommunications needs of the Boulia Shire region could be addressed and in particular the need for upgrading of telecommunications infrastructure, provision of affordable Internet access and training to ensure effective use of these services.	\$9,125
DQLD1997/035	Resourcing the Region	Crows Nest Community Resource Association Inc	A consultant undertook a study to assess the telecommunication needs of the community, and how they could be addressed. The aim was to provide access to the Internet in conjunction with training programs, and ultimately to facilitate improved access to communications and information.	\$10,000

DQLD1997/036	Central Western Queensland Communications Network	Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board	The applicant conducted community consultation to assess the telecommunication needs of the region.	\$10,000
DQLD1998/062	Mount Isa Communications Group	Mount Isa Communications Group	A consultative process was undertaken throughout North West Queensland – from the NT Border in the west to Normanton in the east, from Burketown in the north to Urandangi in the south - to report on the extent and utilisation of telecommunications infrastructure and services.	\$9,000
DQLD1998/065	Improved Telecommunications and Services in South West Queensland	South West Financial Counselling Service Inc on behalf of the South West Strategy	A consultant was employed to assess the telecommunication needs of the area, and how they could be addressed. The consultant prepared a business plan, which was used to develop a project assistance application to upgrade telecommunications infrastructure, provide affordable Internet access, and a source of communication and access to information.	\$10,000
DQLD1998/078	Capricornia Connect Indigenous Community Access	Central Queensland University	Development assistance funding was provided to enable the Recipient to develop a proposal for the establishment of a series of Internet hub-sites located within Indigenous community organisations throughout Central Queensland.	\$9,000
QLD1997/004	Satellite Telephones	Rural Industry Training and Extension Inc.	Four satellite telephones were purchased to extend and enhance the training effort of field officers who travel widely throughout central and northern Queensland.	\$20,000
QLD1997/006	Atherton Tablelands Information Technology Access	Tablelands Economic Development Corporation (TEDC)	This project provided integrated and interactive IT training, public access and information to the region. Public Access sites were established across the region. Training was delivered through introductory forums; home-based support (where trainers provided a one-to-one service to the socially, economically and/or geographically marginalised). Information was, and continues to be, provided to the community through a comprehensive website.	\$846,320
QLD1997/007	Remote Far North Queensland IT Access	Cairns Regional Economic Development Corporation	The project developed a business case and technical plan for the provision of more affordable Internet access, and associated services, to remote communities in Carpentaria, Burke, Croydon, Etheridge, Cook and McKinlay Shires.	\$50,000

QLD1997/008	GrowZone	GrowZone Development Network	The GrowZone Online Project provided access to the Internet at the cost of a local phone call through a network of POPs, as well as ISP services at affordable rates set above those offered by other local commercial providers. In addition, Public Access Terminals were established in each community and managed by locally based Information Management Committees. The region included South West QLD – The Darling Downs and South West statistical divisions of Queensland (larger than the state of Victoria).	\$3,911,332
QLD1997/017	Flexi.net ISP Service	Warwick Shire Council & Warwick College of the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE	The project established of a community-based Internet Service Provider (ISP) in Warwick, servicing the Warwick community and an 'Internet café' in the Warwick CBD. Both the ISP and Café were launched in May 1998. At the end of the project (December 1998) the project had exceeded its original expectations with: 631 active ISP clients against the milestone of 250; public access usage rate in the Café between 30 to 41% usage against milestone of 20%; and 383 people trained against the milestone of 70.	\$75,000
QLD1997/020	The Bridg-IT Project	Queensland Rural Women's Network Inc	Coordinators were employed to provide IT and Internet training and support to rural women and their families. Teleworking opportunities were also demonstrated by each of the coordinators. The project was designed to assist those just connected or about to connect to the Internet. Project co-ordinators (trainers) were located at or near Mt Isa, Longreach, Charleville, Chinchilla/ Toowoomba, Cooktown/ Cairns, Gympie and Mackay/ Surat/ St George. This project was extended. Also see QLD2001/288 BridgIT2.	\$1,904,423
QLD1997/025	Cape York Digital Network	Balkanu Development Corporation	The project developed an appropriate business and implementation plan for the 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.	\$120,000
QLD1997/028	Electronic Networks to End Violence Against Women	Women's Community Aid Association	The project established electronic networks for women's services and their workers, developed and disseminated critical information for women subjected to violence and developed, implemented and maintained a variety of computer-based self-help groups for those with issues related to recovery from violence.	\$10,000

QLD1997/032	DesertNet	Boulija Desert Sands 2000 Inc	A public access centre was established at the Boulija Library to provide access to the Internet, awareness raising and training. Funding has also provided a videoconferencing facility in the town.	\$186,000
QLD1997/036	Online Channels for the Channel Country	Remote Area Planning and Development Board	The project provided telecentres in Winton and Barcardine; an Internet cafe in Longreach; community Internet access points at Jundah, Windorah, Birdsville and Bedourie; employed a Regional Networking Manager for twelve months to provide technical expertise and support across the eleven Shires in the region. A Project Manager was also employed to oversee the implementation of these projects, and to develop an information technology and tele-communications infrastructure strategy for the region.	\$447,108
QLD1997/040	Wide Bay 2020 Growth Management Project - Information Access	Queensland Department of Local Government and Planning	This project established a digital network covering the Wide Bay region. The network provided Internet access at the cost of a local call to all residents within the region. The Recipient also acted as a network wholesaler to commercial ISPs, using their bulk purchasing power to lower costs. Information, training and awareness raising sessions were held throughout the region. Local councils were encouraged to use the network to provide public access to the Internet within their locality.	\$683,703
QLD1997/043	NQ Network	North Queensland Economic Development Board	The project delivered a series of workshops providing training on utilising the Internet. These workshops were conducted throughout the NQNEDB's and WorkNorth's area of responsibility. A project officer provided support to workshop participants for the period of employment (12 months). Extra workshops were held according to demand.	\$134,270
QLD1998/050	Women's Justice Network	Legal Aid Queensland	A three year pilot project provided a network of video conferencing sites throughout south west Queensland to allow access for women (including indigenous women) to independent confidential legal advice; train existing community workers in participating service organisations to become legal information workers; and provided these workers with resources including a PC video link and log-in access to the Legal Aid information database. Video conferencing sites were located in community agencies in 18 towns.	\$1,522,228
QLD1998/051	Hervey Bay Connect	Hervey Bay Council (Community Solutions, Hervey Bay now known as Community Connect Fraser Coast Inc)	The project established seven public Internet Access sites, which at the completion of the project was being accessed by 20 people per week per site. The centres were staffed by volunteers who received Internet training; volunteer training and Workplace, Health and Safety	\$439,621

			training. Over 200 people were trained over the project lifetime often at reduced rates. A community based website was also developed.	
QLD1998/054	Dawson Callide Community Information Network and Technology Training Centres	Banana Shire Council	This project established a network of Technology and Internet Training Centres at Biloela, Baralaba, Moura, Wowan and Theodore plus a public access point as part of the current mobile library service. The project incorporates the development of the online Dawson-Callide Community Information Network (DCCIN).	\$392,000
QLD1998/055	Maranoa Telecommunications Enhancement and Manufacturing Project	Roma Town Council	A feasibility study into digital mobile trunking systems was conducted in the region. The study included the possible costs and likely benefits for participants, an analysis into all systems available on the market, full community consultation, the applicability of such systems to other rural and remote areas in Australia.	\$43,500
QLD1998/064	Networking North Queensland	Queensland Health - Queensland Telemedicine Network	The project improved the delivery of health care services to remote communities throughout North Queensland. The applicant installed ISDN voice and data communications to appropriate community health facilities in 63 communities throughout the region which includes the Atherton Tablelands, Cape York Peninsula and the Gulf of Carpentaria. In addition, videoconferencing facilities were provided in 15 of these communities. Training and awareness-raising in the use and benefits of videoconferencing was also provided for health care workers and the general community. A virtual training platform was also trialled using the videoconferencing infrastructure.	\$2,098,134
QLD1998/067	Torres Strait Region Island Watch Planning and Consultative Meeting	Torres Strait Islanders' Media Association Inc	A four-day planning conference was held in the Torres Strait region, with the aim of developing a telecommunications network to serve the community. Information was widely disseminated before the meeting. After the meeting, a consultancy was tendered to provide technical information regarding the region's telecommunications options.	\$41,214
QLD1998/074	Connecting the District	Queensland Health - Central West District Health Service	The project installed videoconferencing facilities in the communities of Alpha, Aramac, Birdsville, Blackall, Isisford, Jericho, Jundah, Muttaborra, Windorah and Winton.	\$133,180

QLD1998/078	Capricornia Connect Indigenous Community Access	Central Queensland University	This project established a network of Internet access points in Indigenous community organisations in Central Queensland which provided online and face-to-face training to 15 indigenous organisations. The project was managed by Nulloo Yumbah an Indigenous arm of the Central Queensland University.	\$399,339
QLD1998/081	Electronic Commerce in the Central Queensland Beef Industry	Central Queensland University (CQU)	This project used electronic commerce to stimulate operations and opportunities in the Central Queensland beef industry.	\$160,000
QLD1998/083	Fitzroy Youth Link	Central Queensland University (CQU)	This project established public access points for telecommunications services in Fitzroy Shire, west of Rockhampton. In addition, a website was developed as part of the project, which incorporated a youth and leisure component.	\$30,589
QLD1998/087	The Healthy Byte Internet Café	Booringa Shire Council	Booringa Shire Council established a community-based ISP, providing local call access to the Internet and an Internet café "The Healthy Byte Internet Café" in Mitchell.	\$95,000
QLD1998/091	Burnett Inland IT Strategy (BIITS) - Stage 1	Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation	The BIITS project provided a high speed, local call cost Internet service for the 11 shires of the Burnett Inland region. This project was the first of its kind in the region. BIITS, through its commercial arm (Burnett.net.au) offered a total ICT service that included: establishment and maintenance of Points of Presence in the townships of Monto, Murgon, Kingaroy, Nanango and Mundubbera; Internet/email services; training; and technical support services to the region. The project also received a second phase of funding under NTN QLD2000/204.	\$752,535
QLD1998/097	Cherbourg Community Internet Access Program	Barambah Aboriginal Community Care Agency Inc	The project provided Internet access and training to the Cherbourg community.	\$50,531
QLD1998/106	Upgrade of State-wide Royal Flying Doctor Service Communication System	Royal Flying Doctor Service (Queensland Section)	Funding was approved of up to \$106,100 to improve the Royal Flying Doctor Service's telecommunications system. The project was terminated because the recipient's reporting did not meet the program reporting requirements and no further funding was released. PROJECT WAS TERMINATED	\$40,000

QLD1998/113	ACTION Aiming Communities Towards Industry Online Networking	Charters Towers Chamber of Commerce and Mines Inc	A community telecentre was established in Charters Towers, to provide Internet public access, and training and services in advanced on-line applications such as website construction, heritage database design and multimedia design.	\$158,115
QLD1998/120	CHConnect	Central Highlands Development Corporation Ltd	Ten Internet Access Centres were established in Moranbah, Clermont, Nebo, Dysart, Middlemount, Tieri, Capella, Emerald, Alpha and Springsure. Each centre is equipped with videoconferencing and Internet facilities and training is being provided. The Centres are based at existing community facilities such as libraries, TAFE campuses, etc to ensure acceptance, utilisation and sustainability of their use.	\$608,700
QLD1998/122	ESSENCE - Eacham Shire Servicing and Enhancing Networking and Community Education	Eacham Shire Council	The project established a public access facility with up to 12 computers, at the local high school in Malanda. The centre provided access to the Internet and training for the Eacham Shire.	\$61,572
QLD1998/130	Mobile Net Digital Coverage Hughenden	Shire of Flinders	A mobile telephone service has been provided to the town of Hughenden.	\$70,000
QLD1998/131	Computer and Internet Awareness Raising	Tambo Shire Council	The council consulted throughout the region on the extent and current use of telecommunications infrastructure and services. The consultation resulted in the development of a project proposal to provide networking, training and awareness-raising opportunities for the dispersed and isolated Tambo community.	\$9,900
QLD1998/133	Mackay RegionLink	Mackay Tourism and Development Bureau Inc	Mackay RegionLink established a regional portal, a number of Internet access centres throughout the region and training and technical support services.	\$980,000
QLD1998/135	Surat Community Access Centre	Surat and District Development Association	The Surat Community Access Centre provided public access to the Internet, IT training and technical support.	\$88,774
QLD1998/136	Installation of a Point of Presence in Moura	Banana Shire Council	An Internet Point of Presence was installed in Moura to provide more affordable access for most Internet users in the surrounding district.	\$40,000

QLD1998/139	Expansion of Flexi.net	Warwick Enterprise Association	Two Points of Presence (POPs) were established in the townships of Inglewood and Texas. These POPs provided the communities with local call cost access to the Internet and administration, HelpDesk and technical support services were based at Flexi.net in Warwick. At the end of the project there were more than 1200 active users and the POPs were operating profitably.	\$75,500
QLD1998/140	Community Services IT Nodes	Youth Sector Training Council of Queensland	The project established a network of youth focussed web sites and groups incorporating training and community development.	\$219,000
QLD1998/142	North Burnett Business, Education and Communication Centre	North Burnett Regional Economic Development Council	The Monto IT Centre was established to provide Internet access and training to the region.	\$128,800
QLD1999/151	South Burnett Online	South Burnett Local Government Association Inc	This project established a regional website as well as providing awareness raising and training. The project encompassed Nanango, Kingaroy, Wondai, Murgon, Cherbourg Aboriginal Community and Kilkivan Shires.	\$39,000
QLD1999/159	Granitenet	Stanthorpe Shire Council	The project established a community intranet and Local Government e-commerce services to cover Stanthorpe and surrounding areas. The project was a pilot program using the Stanthorpe Community to develop an electronic local community model for regional Australia and included training elements. The Council's website was officially launched in April 2002 with an Online Rates Enquiry and Payment System introduced in 2003. The GraniteNet website is still operating.	\$297,058
QLD1999/164	Joint Shire Mobile Phone Access - Barcaldine and Blackall	Barcaldine Shire Council	The project provided designated mobile telephone coverage for the Shires of Barcaldine and Blackall.	\$60,000
QLD1999/165	Northern Online Rural Link (NORLINQ)	Northern Online Rural Link Association (Queensland) Incorporated	Funding was approved of up to \$40,000 to develop a business plan addressing the telecommunications deficiencies covering the shires of Dalrymple, Flinders, Richmond and McKinlay. Payments of \$35,000 were made. The project was terminated because of lengthy delays and poor business plan. The Untimed Local call in Extended Zones tender, awarded to Telstra was expected to provide many of the services being considered under the NORLINQ business plan. PROJECT WAS TERMINATED	\$35,000

QLD1999/167	Maranoa E-Business Incubator and Portal	Maranoa Economic and Tourism Development Association	The project developed a regional portal for broad community and business use for Roma Town, Bendemere, Booringa, Bungil, and Warroo Shires.	\$187,974
QLD1999/170	Innisfail Internet Café	Innisfail and District Flexi Respite Association Inc	The project established an Internet Café in Innisfail with an emphasis on access for people with disabilities.	\$195,506
QLD1999/176	Queensland Local Government - Connecting Communities	Local Government Association of Queensland Inc (LGAQ)	The project undertook a survey/audit of 125 Queensland Local Government Councils to identify their current telecommunications equipment and service levels, including videoconferencing facilities. The project identified opportunities for local government with a view to bringing Queensland's rural and regional Local Governments, and hence their communities, up to world-class standard in telecommunications abilities.	\$19,100
QLD1999/177	Queensland Electronic Business Network (QeNet) for non-urban regional, rural and remote Queensland	Office of Small Business, Department of State Development (DSD), QLD Dept of Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning	A network of volunteer community trainers delivered AUSE.NET workshops to small/medium enterprises (SMEs) in approximately 20 regional, rural and remote areas.	\$222,708
QLD1999/178	Chinchilla Technology Centre	Chinchilla Economic and Tourism Development Association (CETDA)	The project established a telecentre/ Internet café in Chinchilla using equipment offered through the GrowZone Online Project plus additional computers funded under this application. The centre has a Teleworking focus through the employment of a telework development officer.	\$155,650
QLD1999/180	C-QEST - Central QLD Emerging System of Telecommunications	Proserpine Hospital	Videoconferencing, Internet and Telemedicine linkages were made available to outlying communities and health care providers across rural and remote communities in the Whitsunday and surrounding shires.	\$395,874

QLD1999/181	Remote FNQ IT Access	Cairns Region Economic Development Corporation (CREDC)	The project provided affordable Internet access to remote local communities in Carpentaria, Burke, Etheridge, Cook, McKinlay, Doomadgee Shires and Mornington Island. There were five main components comprising local POPs, training and Internet awareness, installation of local public access facilities, website development for the region and marketing of the services.	\$1,786,195
QLD2000/188	Maranoa Mobile Phone Project	Maranoa Development Association	The project installed a mobile telephony service in the Maranoa region of Queensland, including the towns of Mitchell, Surat, Injune, Yuleba and Wallumbilla.	\$240,000
QLD2000/195	Dawson Callide Net	Banana Shire Council	The project provided untimed local call access to the Internet by establishing six POPs in the communities of Baralaba, Wowan, Bauhinia, Duaringa and Dingo. The facilities at Baralaba also allow local call access to the indigenous community at Woorabinda. The project provided training to the targeted communities.	\$410,000
QLD2000/196	Tambo Computer and Internet Awareness Raising Project	Tambo Shire Council	The project provided Internet and associated training to the region. This project built on the resources provided by Growzone Online and Learning Network Queensland and other NTN funded initiatives.	\$35,500
QLD2000/197	Central Queensland Community Informatics	Rockhampton City Council with support from Central Queensland University	This project established four community telecentres offering Internet access and training in the Shires of Fitzroy, Livingstone, Mt Morgan and Duaringa.	\$217,650
QLD2000/201	South Burnett LGA Council Connect	South Burnett Local Government Association Inc	This project enhanced the delivery of services to their community by adding an e-commerce capability to their websites. It also implemented a Market-Bid module that enables local suppliers to communicate with Council about products and services they have available and at what price. This project built on the existing South Burnett Online project.	\$59,005
QLD2000/203	Rural.Connect	State Library of Queensland	The project enabled 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. Areas covered include Cape York Peninsula, Far North Queensland, Gulf of Carpentaria, North West Queensland, the Central Highlands, South West Queensland and the Burnett region. The project has provided around 100 public access computers, modems, scanners, printers and associated software. It also	\$583,302

			provided technical support through the OPAL Help Desk support.	
QLD2000/204	Burnett Inland Information Technology Strategy (BIITS)	Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation	The second stage of the BIITS project built on the initial project funded (QLD1998/091) which provided a high speed, local call cost Internet service for the 11 shires of the Burnett Inland region including Nanango, Kingaroy, Wondai, Murgon, Mt Perry, Biggenden, Kilkivan, Gayndah, Mundubbera, Eidsvold and Monto. Training; and technical support services were provided to SME's in the region. The project successfully engaged the community with some 242 businesses participating in the project including a major corporate sponsor, Tarong Energy.	\$195,265
QLD2000/205	Tambo CDMA Mobile Phone Installation	Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board (in conjunction with the Winton Shire Council)	The project provided designated CDMA mobile telephone coverage in the Tambo Shire.	\$40,000
QLD2000/206	Winton CDMA Mobile Phone Installation	Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board (in conjunction with the Winton Shire Council)	The project installed two CDMA mobile phone base stations to provide coverage for the Winton Shire, including the Matilda Highway.	\$80,000

QLD2000/210	Queensland Local Government - Connecting Communities	Local Government Association of Queensland Inc (LGAQ)	This project was developed following completion of an audit undertaken by the LGAQ aimed at determining a strategic, coordinated approach to "fill the gaps" in the telecommunications infrastructure and services and open up public access to videoconferencing facilities. The project included the development of a 'best practice' Online E-commerce model for QLD Local Government which encompassed a full range of e-commerce applications and solutions and facilitation of community group online presence. The model was trialed in up to 10 local government areas. A Telephone Bill Paying System was developed for those rural, regional and remote councils without this facility. Ability to pay Council fees and charges via telephone brings benefits to the community in terms of ease of access, speedier processing of transactions and reduced paper work. In addition, the project developed of a detailed Telecommunications Strategic Plan for Queensland Local Government.	\$1,026,700
QLD2000/212	Augathella Telecommunications Centre	Augathella Cultural Association Inc	The project builds on equipment provided under the GrowZone Online project by offering training, IT support and awareness raising to the community of Augathella.	\$37,000
QLD2000/218	Island Watch (Lagaw Asmer)	Island Coordinating Council	Funding was provided to develop a business case for the sustainability of videoconferencing and local call Internet access services for the Torres Strait island communities. The islands targeted were Thursday Island and the four outer islands of Saibai, Mer, Moa and Yam. Extensive consultations with Government and business service providers serving the Torres Strait communities were conducted.	\$50,000
QLD2000/219	Dirranbandi Mobile Phone Project	Balonne Shire Council	The project provided CDMA mobile phone service for Dirranbandi and the surrounding district in the Balonne Shire.	\$85,000
QLD2000/222	Mobile Telephony for Taroom Shire	Taroom Shire Council	This project provided CDMA mobile telephone coverage in and around the towns of Taroom and Wondoan as well as part of the Leichhardt Highway.	\$150,000
QLD2000/223	Mobile Phone Service to Richmond	Richmond Shire Council	The project provided CDMA mobile phone coverage for Richmond and the surrounding district.	\$90,000
QLD2000/231	Mobile Phone Communications Quilpie	Quilpie Shire Council	This project provided CDMA mobile telephone coverage in the Quilpie Shire.	\$90,000

QLD2000/240	Mobile Telephony - Agnes Water & Seventeen Seventy	Miriam Vale Shire Council	This project provided mobile telephone coverage in and around the towns of Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy.	\$190,000
QLD2000/242	Mobile Service for Texas, Queensland	Inglewood Shire Council	CDMA mobile phone coverage was provided in and around the town of Texas.	\$50,000
QLD2000/253	Business Education Adaptive Technology Communications	Mundubbera Community Development Association Inc	A business plan was developed in relation to a public access centre in Mundubbera which was aimed at catering to the needs of the community, including people with disabilities.	\$10,000
QLD2000/254	Connect Collinsville	Collinsville Community Association Inc	A public Internet access centre was established in Collinsville which incorporates training, technical support and videoconferencing facilities.	\$210,650
QLD2000/265	Central West Queensland Regional IT Training and Associated Initiatives	Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board	This project provided community based information technology training to 11 remote and regional shires in the central western region of Queensland. The proposal built on an earlier NTN funded project (QLD97/036) and utilised the Queensland State Government's trainee program.	\$1,270,000
QLD2000/267	Gladstone Youth 'ON LINE'	Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association - Gladstone	Funding was provided to incorporate public Internet access facilities aimed at disadvantaged youth within the existing Gladstone Police and Citizens Youth Club.	\$53,000
QLD2000/275	Tara Shire Council - Mobile Phone Project	Tara Shire Council	The project provided mobile telephone coverage in and around the towns of Tara and Meandarra as well as the Moodie Highway.	\$190,000
QLD2001/284	TOPAP Online	Toowoomba Older People's Action Program Inc (TOPAP)	The project established specialised public access facilities and training for seniors in the Toowoomba region. The project incorporates an outreach program to areas surrounding Toowoomba.	\$170,000
QLD2001/287	Rim Valleys Internet Training	Western Subregional Organisation of Councils	The project provided community Internet awareness, access and training program in Gatton, Laidley, Esk and Boonah Shires. Public access centres were located at Rosewood, Laidley, Gatton, Toogoolawah and Boonah and a community Internet portal supports the training activities along with other community services.	\$599,000

QLD2001/288	QRWN BridgIT – Stage 2	Queensland Rural Women's Network Inc	The BridgIT project was extended to provide basic Internet related training, awareness raising and support for residents of regional rural and remote Queensland.	\$1,434,600
QLD2001/290	Mobile telephony infrastructure for the Gulf Savannah region	Gulf Local Authorities Development Association	This project provided mobile phone services to the Gulf Savannah region incorporating the shires of Burke, Carpentaria, Croydon and Etheridge. The major centres to be covered include Burketown, Normanton, Karumba, Croydon and Georgetown.	\$527,550
QLD2001/292	Monto IT Centre - Community Sustainability Through IT	North Burnett Regional Economic Development Council Inc	The project built on the capacity of the Monto IT Centre by providing additional training and technical support.	\$150,000
QLD2001/294	Online Documentary - Training Program	The Independent Living Centre	This project provided training in information technologies to remote indigenous communities on Cape York Peninsula and in the Torres Strait region. The project represented an innovative approach to training whereby information technology systems were used to provide a fiction-based curriculum that taught the target audience to use such systems. The curriculum was managed and scripted by the applicant and used e-mail, web cam, videoconferencing and videotape over a five month period.	\$37,949
QLD2001/295	North Burnett Online	Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation	The establishment of North Burnett Online, a regional website for the municipalities of Monto, Eidsvold, Mundubbera, Gayndah, Biggenden and Perry.	\$70,000
QLD2001/296	Maleny - A Model for Rural Social & Economic Growth	Maleny Enterprise Network Association	The project developed a regional e-commerce portal providing a gateway for business, community and Government activities. It is freely available to be replicated in any regional community.	\$450,000
QLD2001/298	South Burnett Online Centre	South Burnett Community Training Centre Inc	The project provided public Internet access and training in Kingaroy.	\$196,120
QLD2001/299	Murilla Mobile Telephony Access	Murilla Shire Council	Mobile telephone coverage was established in the township of Dulacca and the surrounding region.	\$83,000
QLD2001/300	Waggamba Shire Mobile Phone Project	Waggamba Shire Council	Mobile telephone coverage was established in the township of Waggamba and the surrounding region.	\$228,500

QLD2001/302	QLD Local Government - Connecting Communities - Phase 2	Local Government Association of Queensland Inc (LGAQ)	The project implemented an online services environment for local Government in regional, rural and remote areas of Queensland, providing local government services online to the community. The project included 120 regional, rural and remote municipalities in Queensland and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Councils.	\$4,687,629
QLD2001/303	Central Western Queensland CDMA Installations	Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board	The project provided mobile phone coverage in and around the towns of Aramac and Boulia in central western Queensland.	\$189,000
QLD2001/304	Provision Of Mobile Telephony in McKinlay Shire	McKinlay Shire Council	This project provided mobile phone coverage in and around the township of Julia Creek.	\$100,000
QLD2001/308	Establishment of Additional Community Access Points (CAPs) Central Western Queensland	Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board	This project provided community Internet access equipment to Aramac and Longreach.	\$18,000
QLD2001/309	Central West Queensland Regional UHF Augmentation	Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board	The project installed up to 30 UHF repeaters at various locations in central west Queensland to expand on the existing radio communications network. The majority of UHF coverage was located around Longreach, Barcaldine, Blackall, Windorah, Isisford and Winton, with spot coverage extending out to Boulia and south of Mount Isa.	\$600,000
QLD2001/310	Cape York CDMA Mobile Telephony Provisioning	Cape York Peninsula Development Association Inc. (CYPDA)	A CDMA mobile telephony network was provided to eleven communities on Cape York Peninsula and Thursday Island. The communities are Laura, Lakeland Downs, Coen, Lockhart River, Weipa, Kowanyama, Aurukun, Bamaga, Hope Vale, Pormpuraaw and Thursday Island.	\$3,117,823
QLD2001/311	Project ESSENCE	Eacham Shire Council	The project built on the earlier project (QLD98/122) to upgrade facilities at the public Internet access centre in Malanda.	\$80,000

QLD2001/312	Alpha Glenden Mobile Telephony Service	Central Highlands Development Corporation Ltd	The project provided mobile telephone coverage in the region of Alpha and Glenden.	\$327,500
QLD2001/313	Queensland Local Government - Building Community Capacity	Local Government Association of Queensland Inc (LGAQ)	This project improved library Internet access by upgrading computers at libraries serving communities in 72 rural and remote shires. It also provided libraries with specialised equipment and software to enhance access to individuals living outside the major Queensland population centres with certain sight, learning and physical disabilities.	\$1,708,800
QLD2001/315	Mobile Learning Centres	Learning Network Queensland	10 Mobile Learning Centres were established to provide IT and Internet outreach training to small rural and remote communities through Learning Network Queensland's (LNQ) network.	\$334,490
QLD2001/318	Handset subsidy for satellite mobile phones	AgForce Queensland	Funding of up to \$34,500 was approved to purchase satellite mobile phone handsets to users in remote south west, central west or northern Queensland. An initial payment of \$25,000 was made. The project did not commence as it was superseded by the introduction of the Australian Government Satellite Subsidy Scheme. The recipient refunded \$23,974. The \$1,026 expended on the project covered the purchase of one mobile telephone and minor expenses incurred by the recipient. PROJECT WAS SUPERSEDED	\$1,026
QLD2001/326	Kilcummin/Mt McLaren Mobile Telephony Service	Belyando Shire Council	Provision of mobile phone coverage for the Kilcummin/ Mt McLaren community.	\$100,000
QLD2001/328	Wallumbilla Mobile Phones Project	Bendemere Shire Council	Provision of mobile phone coverage for Wallumbilla.	\$140,000
QLD2001/330	Bay Connect Maryborough	Community Solutions Hervey Bay Association Inc	This project was an extension of a previous project (QLD1998/051). Community Solutions (now Community Connect Fraser Coast Inc) through the Hervey Bay City Council established seven standard public internet access sites throughout Maryborough, Aldershot and Tiaro training members of the community and establishing a volunteer program. Approximately 20 people per week accessed each site.	\$376,520
QLD2001/332	Beechmont Advanced Communication Upgrade Project (B.A.C.U.P)	Beechmont Community Association Inc	A community based Information Technology Centre was established offering Internet access and training to the community of Beechmont. The Centre experienced some	\$159,600

			difficulties and, despite operating successfully, it closed in December 2002. The NTN funding also included the development of a regional website. Despite the closure of the Centre, the website is still being maintained by the recipient.	
QLD2001/333	Widebay Tel	Queensland Department of Local Government and Planning	A detailed business case was developed covering technical requirements for improved telecommunication services in the Wide Bay region.	\$136,373
QLD2001/334	Mt Isa Youth-Link	Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association - Mt Isa Branch	The project established public access facilities aimed at disadvantaged youth within the Mount Isa Police and Citizens Youth Club.	\$58,390
QLD2001/335	Mareeba Youth On-line	Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association - Mareeba Branch	The project established public access facilities aimed at disadvantaged youth within the Mareeba Police and Citizens Youth Club.	\$58,990
QLD2001/338	GULF CONNECT	North Queensland Rural Health Training Unit, Queensland Health	The project created a knowledge base in the communities of Dajarra, Camooweal, Doomadgee, Mornington Island, Burketown, Karumba and Normanton. Local trainees were employed to provide assistance with Internet access, technical support and videoconferencing use. The project also provided public Internet access and training facilities.	\$822,932
QLD2001/343	GrowZone - New Jobs Program	GrowZone Development Network	The New Job Program (NJP) flowed from an earlier NTN project GrowZone Online (QLD1997/008). The NJP project created a network of trained IT support officers to meet the increasing demand for IT support in the south-west region of Queensland. In conjunction with the Qld Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations, Queensland Apprenticeship Service, and the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE, nine young people from rural towns and villages in the region were trained to become IT Support Officers. At the end of the project, eight of the trainees remained in fulltime employment with five remaining in their hometowns.	\$428,000

QLD2001/344	KEPNET CCC	Kepnock State High School	The project developed a business plan for a Community Communications Centre (CCC) in Kepnock (Bundaberg), with a focus on providing facilities for people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups.	\$1,204
QLD2001/350	EDROC Study	Eastern Downs Regional Organisation of Councils Inc	A business case was developed to assist with a change in the information and communications technology infrastructure within the Darling Downs and south west region of Queensland.	\$30,000
QLD2001/351	Women Linking for Health	Women's Health Queensland Wide Inc	The project installed a videoconference unit in the Women's Health Queensland Wide Inc's, Spring Hill premises for use by community groups and charities to provide outreach services to rural and regional Queensland.	\$10,930
QLD2001/352	Central Burnett Community Inter-prise Centre	Mundubbera Community Development Association Inc	A public Internet access centre was established in Mundubbera and equipped with adaptive technology as well as a mobile outreach service covering the surrounding Shires.	\$361,830
QLD2001/353	South Burnett Tele-Communication Framework	South Burnett Local Government Association Inc	Funding was provided to develop a telecommunications strategy and business case for improved telecommunications services in the South Burnett Region.	\$50,000
QLD2001/354	Dogwood Crossing @ Miles Internet and Computer Centre	Murilla Shire Council	The project established a public access facility 'Dogwood Crossing' offering Internet access and training in Miles.	\$93,464
QLD2001/355	Yarraman IMC Project	Yarraman & District Historical Society Inc	A project officer was employed at the Yarraman Internet Cafe located in the Yarraman Heritage Centre.	\$15,000
QLD2001/365	Island Watch (Lagaw Asmer) Project	Queensland Government Department of Health	The project aims 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. PROJECT IS ACTIVE	\$5,446,222
QLD2001/366	SeniorNet Australia	SeniorNet Australia	The SeniorNet project provided specialised training materials and assistance to enable senior groups interested in online communication to develop in regional and remote Queensland.	\$57,631

QLD2001/367	A Network of Communities Project	Learning Network Queensland	The project enabled LNQ to extend and improve Internet access to regional, rural and remote areas throughout Queensland. A Virtual Community Learning and Information Network, which links 45 of the 50 LNQ community learning centres to local Internet Service Providers was developed. The centres are open to all community members who may use Internet services to access information, learning services, government services or any other services required by the community.	\$1,758,751
QLD2001/371	Kingaroy Videoconferencing Project	Barambah Aboriginal Community Care Agency Inc	The project provided a videoconferencing unit to provide access to legal services for the Cherbourg and Kingaroy communities.	\$11,050
QLD2002/372	Mobile Telephony for Chinchilla, Millmerran, Tara & Waggamba Shires	Tara Shire Council	Provision of mobile phone coverage to fill existing gaps across the targeted area in the shires of Tara, Chinchilla, Millmerran and Waggamba.	\$924,461
QLD2002/375	Bay Connect Bundaberg	Wide Bay Volunteer Resource Association Inc	The project established 10 public access centres, with a disability focus, delivering Internet access and training to the community of Bundaberg and surrounding areas.	\$250,000
QLD2002/378	Mobile Telephony Service for Burdekin	Burdekin Development Council Inc	Provision of CDMA mobile telephone coverage for Clare and Millaroo in the Burdekin Shire.	\$144,682
QLD2002/381	Outstation Telephones Balkanu	Cape York Development Corporation	To assist bridging the affordability gap for obtaining residential telephone services by meeting network extension charges for 130 outstations, extending a previously funded NTN project. PROJECT IS ACTIVE	\$209,820
QLD2002/382	Mobile Telephony for Fraser Island	Fraser Island Association Inc	Establishment of mobile telephony services for Fraser Island. PROJECT IS ACTIVE	\$565,237
QLD2002/384	Neighbourhood Mobilenet	Townsville City Council	The provision of access to Internet training for clients through a mobile library service operated through the Townsville City Council. Communities benefited include: Alligator Creek, Corcoran Park, Cungulla, Cutheringa Park, Garbutt, Heatley, Oak Valley, Pallarenda Park, Woodstock, Wulguru.	\$81,116

QLD2002/385	Mornington Network (Kanyamari Project)	Mornington Shire Council	The project is bridging the affordability gap for obtaining residential fixed telephone services and establishing a mobile phone service with community owned communications towers, to extend the existing VHF radio network across Mornington and Bentinck Islands.	\$1,551,425
QLD2002/386	Older Persons Net	Townsville City Council	The project provided Internet access and training to seniors in the Townsville region.	\$52,500
QLD2002/389	Eidsvold Information and Enterprise Centre	Eidsvold State School	The project established a public Internet access centre including videoconferencing facilities, offering IT training to the Eidsvold community.	\$120,750
QLD2002/390	VideoAccess@qld	Queensland Health	This project upgraded videoconferencing equipment to remote communities across Queensland.	\$1,000,000
QLD2002/392	Queensland Local Government - Connecting Community Councils	Local Government Association of Queensland Inc	The project assisted Indigenous Community Councils throughout Queensland to develop online service capabilities for their communities.	\$2,240,000
QLD2002/394	Prison Visits via Videoconferencing Program	Legal Aid Queensland	This project provided videoconferencing infrastructure within correctional centres in remote Queensland to allow communication between family members and inmates.	\$367,399
QLD2002/401	North Western Queensland UHF Radio Augmentation	Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board	The project installed 35 new UHF repeaters at various locations in northwest Queensland region, including the Croydon, Carpentaria, Burke, Doomadgee, Cloncurry, McKinlay and Richmond shires. The project also upgraded some existing UHF facilities from battery to solar powered systems.	\$625,772
QLD2002/415	Connecting Mapoon	Mapoon Aboriginal Council	This project provided public Internet access facilities and training to the community of Mapoon .	\$45,000
QLD2002/417	Yarrabah - Australian Indigenous Cultural Network	Yarrabah Community Council	The project provided a public Internet access facility in Yarrabah (near Cairns). The facility provides Internet and online training to the mostly Indigenous community in the area.	\$150,000
QLD2002/420	Coolooloa Connect	Coolooloa Human Services Network	The project established a network of public Internet access facilities within community agencies, offering Internet and IT training to the disadvantaged members of the community.	\$250,000
QLD2002/424	Reach In - Reach Out - Phase 2	Lockhart State School	The project provided videoconferencing infrastructure to link Lockhart River School with three other schools in Pormpuraaw, Herberton and Cairns in the Cape York	\$80,000

			region.	
QLD2002/426	Information Technology for the Gayndah Kindergarten	Gayndah Kindergarten Association Inc	Provided a public Internet access facility located at the Gayndah Kindergarten.	\$20,000
QLD2002/428	Kowanyama Information Network (KIN)	Kowanyama Aboriginal Council	Installation of a network of computer kiosks in the Kowanyama community in order to provide carriage for the Kowanyama Information System, as well as public Internet access and training facilities.	\$66,000
QLD2002/432	Networking Cloncurry Youth and Community	Cloncurry Curfew & Youth Action Association	The project established a public Internet access facility in Cloncurry to provide Internet and online training to the mostly indigenous community in the area.	\$145,000
QLD2002/433	West Coast Cape York Traditional Land Owners Project	Aboriginal Corporation of West Coast Cape York Peninsula Traditional Land Owners	The project established a website and intranet for the hosting organisation. Public Internet access facilities for Naprunum, Pormpuraaw and Mapoon were also provided.	\$65,000
QLD2003/434	Mt Perry Mobile Phone Project	Perry Shire Council	The project provided mobile telephone coverage for the community of Mt Perry and the surrounding region.	\$135,000