

NETWORKING THE NATION PROGRAM
PROJECT FUNDING LIST – WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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 |
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| WA1997/003 | Virtual Learning Environment Project | Central West College of TAFE Geraldton | This project facilitated Internet access and extended the opportunities available to the communities in the Central West region of WA. The project supported of Point of Presence in Coral Bay, Cue/Mt Magnet, Shark Bay/Denham, Kalbarri and Gascoyne/Murchison and facilitated delivery of education for the Midwest and Gascoyne regions in partnership with Western Australia Universities. Funding covered equipment, awareness, training and improved Internet access for the towns of Carnamah, Carnarvon, Dongara, Eneabba, Gutha West, Jurien, Kalbarri, Mullewa, Mingenew, Northampton, Perenjori, Cue, Coral Bay, Gascoyne Junction and Mt Magnet and adjacent areas. | \$741,085 |
| WA1997/004 | Peel Rural Technology Centre | Peel Development Commission | Funding was provided for equipment and furniture, training, Internet connection and development and maintenance of a web site primarily targeting the rural sector and students. The project successfully trained approximately 120 in the five courses delivered. | \$85,000 |
| WA1997/008 | WA Telecentre Network Extension and Prototype Modular Interactive Technology Environment (MITE) | WA Department of Local Government and Regional Development | This project extended the WA Telecentre network from 40 to 100 regional WA towns - and enabled the development of a prototype MITE (self contained telecottage providing access to the Internet and videoconferencing) trialed in Exmouth. | \$2,050,000 |
| WA1997/011 | From Needs To Solutions | Great Southern Development Commission | Support of a planning process which identified telecommunications solutions and needs across southern Western Australia. | \$50,000 |
| WA1997/012 | Esperance Community College Project | Esperance Community College Steering Committee Inc | A Wide Area Network was built and a Point of Presence established that enabled the flexible delivery of education and training and Internet access (as a part of a larger Esperance Community College project) for Esperance, Ravensthorpe, and Dundas (Norseman) Shires. | \$591,000 |

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| WA1997/013 | Mobile Telephony | Shire of Wiluna and others | The study identified the most appropriate mobile telephony and other telecommunications needs for the Shires of Meekatharra, Sandstone, Menzies, Leonora, Wiluna, Laverton and the town of Leinster. | \$10,000 |
| WA1997/014 | Digital Mobile Network Tower and Associated Telstra Infrastructure | Corrigin Development Association Inc | This project saw the implementation of a digital mobile telephone network for the Corrigin district. | \$135,495 |
| WA1997/018 | Local Call Internet Access for South West WA | Southern Province Projects Group | Funding provided Internet access at local call cost for communities in southern Western Australia. The project comprised two components, Points of Presence subsidies and training and awareness. | \$369,335 |
| WA1997/026 | Electronic Commerce in the Peel Region | Peel Development Commission | The project provided for the development of the Peel eMarketplace and Peel eCommunity web sites. These formed the foundation for a single point of contact for online services and information for the region, including an education and awareness raising program. | \$300,000 |
| WA1998/031 | Telehealth Pilot Project | Health Department of Western Australia | This project provided regional, remote and rural communities with improved health and health related services. A cluster of telecommunications applications were used, particularly video conferencing. This project was jointly funded by the Australian Government (\$8m) and the WA State Government (\$8m) and was implemented in 131 sites across WA. | \$8,000,000 |
| WA1998/032 | TeleYOUTH | WA Department of Local Government and Regional Development | TeleYOUTH was implemented in Telecentres in Denmark, Walpole, Augusta and Katanning in Southern WA. The project used telecommunications to meet identified needs of rural youth and helped overcome remoteness | \$50,000 |
| WA1998/033 | South West Region (WA) Telecommunications Infrastructure Audit & Opportunities Study | South West Development Commission | The South West Development Commission undertook an audit of SW Telecommunications Infrastructure deficiencies and opportunities for business, government and community. This audit ultimately led to a successful NTN funding proposal for mobile phone services. | \$15,000 |
| WA1998/035 | Business Incubator for Wheatbelt Western Australia | Wheatbelt Area Consultative Committee | The establishment of a business incubator for the Wheatbelt area. | \$32,672 |
| WA1998/036 | TeleSENIOR | WA Department Local Government and Regional Development | TeleSENIOR was implemented in Telecentres in Exmouth, Greenbushes, Nannup, Narembreen, Ravensthorpe, Darkan, York and Wongan Hills across WA. The project introduced seniors and retired people living in rural and remote locations to new opportunities through the use of the Internet and email. | \$20,000 |
| WA1998/037 | Mobile Telephones in Kimberley Region | Kimberley Development Commission | This project provided the townships of Halls Creek and Fitzroy Crossing with mobile telephone coverage. | \$345,000 |

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| WA1998/047 | Linking Legal Access to Remote Towns in the Wheatbelt Region and Beyond | Rural Community Legal Service Inc. | Online legal assistance and related services have been provided using videoconferencing through the Rural Community Legal Service office in Northam. The project is linked to nine Telecentres at Beacon, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Lancelin, Merredin, Moora, Southern Cross, Wongan Hills and Wyalkatchem. | \$199,704 |
| WA1998/048 | Communications Solutions - Gascoyne Region Western Australia | Gascoyne Development Commission | This project identified needs and developed telecommunications initiatives for the Gascoyne region of WA. | \$12,000 |
| WA1998/057 | Hand-held Satellite Phone Trial | Pilbara Development Commission | The Pilbara Development Commission conducted a 12 month trial in the Pilbara region of WA using hand held satellite phones amongst remote stations, health workers and emergency services – The project was subsumed into Statewide scheme funded by NTN. | \$38,100 |
| WA1998/061 | Pilbara Development Commission Network | Pilbara Development Commission | This project provided enhanced telecommunications services to remote communities and towns in the Pilbara region. It incorporated local call Internet access, videoconferencing. It aggregated telecommunications costs and services for ethnic and indigenous communities, using both satellite and terrestrial links. The project also developed an ethnic community's database. | \$909,000 |
| WA1999/068 | Southern WA Shires mobile telephone extension project | Shire of Gnowangerup | A collaborative project between 5 Local Government Areas provided mobile telephone coverage to the towns of Gnowangerup, Borden, Ongerup, Jerramungup, Bremer Bay, Wellstead, Boxwood Hill, Manypeaks, South Stirling, Gairdner, Nyabing, Pingrup, Ravensthorpe, Hopetoun and the surrounding areas. This project arose from an NTN funded study of the Great Southern Region. | \$760,000 |
| WA1999/069 | Mobile Telephony for Walpole Region | South West Development Commission | Mobile telephony was provided for the Walpole district. | \$190,000 |
| WA1999/070 | Mobile Phone Service - Quairading | Shire of Quairading | The installation of mobile telephone coverage across Quairading and district. | \$120,000 |
| WA1999/071 | Networking the Ngaanyatjarra Lands | Ngaanyatjarra Council | This project determined the communications needs of the remote communities throughout the Ngaanyatjarra Lands in Central Western Australia. A Telecommunications Options Strategy was prepared, addressing the current and future needs of the communities on the Lands. (The Lands are home to some 2432 people across 18,585,000 hectares; almost the size of NSW). This strategy led to the successful implementation of many of the report's recommendations. | \$9,000 |

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| WA1999/074 | Central Eastern Wheatbelt (WA) Mobile Telephone Extension Project | Shire of Kondinin | A collaborative project between five Local Government Authorities, Bruce Rock, Dumbleyung, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace and Narembeen, which extended mobile telephone coverage. | \$1,245,500 |
| WA1999/076 | Construction of IMAGO MITES's | WA Department of Local Government and Regional Development | The construction and installation of 7 MITES in various remote regional communities in Western Australia providing video conferencing, e-mail, and Internet services housed in a purpose built transportable building. | \$1,225,000 |
| WA1999/077 | Telecentre Access Points | WA Department of Local Government and Regional Development | Provision of stand alone Internet connected coin operated units to some 75 communities of less than 200 people, hitherto unserved by the West Australian Telecentres Network, to improve access to online transactions, information and services, and education and training. | \$750,000 |
| WA1999/083 | WA North Midlands Mobile Telephony Project | North Midlands Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (NMVROC) | A collaborative project between seven Local Government Authorities which extended mobile telephony coverage to unserved sites in the Shires of Morawa, Carnamah, Coorow, Mingenew, Mullewa, Perenjori and Three Springs (including the townships of Leeman and Greenhead). | \$1,297,429 |
| WA1999/089 | Videoconferencing Access and Support Fund Western Australia Visually On-Line (WAVOL) | WA Department of Local Government and Regional Development | The provision of videoconferencing facilities in telecentres which met the need for access to services such as employment, training and justice. | \$500,000 |
| WA2000/091 | Provision of Mobile Telephone Service to the Shire of Northampton and the Abrolhos Islands | Geraldton Fishermen's Co-operative | This project provided mobile telephony to the Shire of Northampton and the Abrolhos Islands. | \$267,650 |
| WA2000/092 | Provision of Mobile Phone System | Shire of Dalwallinu | The establishment of CDMA Mobile Phone coverage within Dalwallinu, north east of Perth. | \$130,000 |
| WA2000/097 | Wired Wide West Project (for Mid West WA) | Mid West Development Commission | The establishment of an interactive and viable community e-commerce portal/website for the Mid West Region of Western Australia, including a Business and Marketing Plan and associated training in the use of online services. | \$377,000 |
| WA2000/098 | Peel Region Communications Tower and Mobile Telephone Extension Project | Serpentine-Jarrahdale Shire Council | The establishment of mobile telephone coverage to the Shire of Serpentine- Jarrahdale. | \$407,000 |
| WA2000/101 | Linking Councils and the Community | Western Australian Local Government Association | This project developed a feasibility study and business plan for the development of a Statewide Local Government Telecommunications Network. | \$100,000 |

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| WA2000/108 | Development of a Business Plan and Network Design for Improved Telecommunications Delivery to the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Communities | Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation) | The development of a detailed business plan and network design for communities on the Ngaanyatjarra Lands. | \$100,000 |
| WA2000/115 | Boyup Brook Mobile Phone Service | South West Development Commission | Mobile Telephony coverage was provided in the Shire of Boyup Brook. | \$195,000 |
| WA2000/121 | Mobile Telephone Coverage for West Arthur (WA) | Shire of West Arthur | A CDMA mobile telephony service was provided for the Shire of West Arthur in Southern Western Australia. Also provision of a subsidy for up to 18 dual mode satellite handsets for individuals who did not receive terrestrial mobile coverage. | \$190,000 |
| WA2000/122 | Satellite Mobile Phone Program | WA Department of Industry and Technology | This project provides a subsidy for satellite mobile phone handsets for people in remote regions of WA that lack access to terrestrial mobile coverage. PROJECT IS ACTIVE | \$3,000,000 |
| WA2000/127 | Wyalkatchem Mobile Telephony | Shire of Wyalkatchem | The provision of a mobile telephony service for the Shires of Wyalkatchem and Trayning in the Wheatbelt region. | \$264,055 |
| WA2000/128 | Esperance Shire Mobile Telephone Extension Project | Shire of Esperance | The establishment of a mobile telephony service in Condingup, Red Lake and Cascade areas of the Shire of Esperance in the Goldfields-Esperance Region. | \$375,000 |
| WA2000/132 | Community Access to the Information Age | Western Australian Municipal Association | The provision of public access to the Internet, online services and information in selected regional libraries across WA. | \$167,620 |
| WA2000/134 | Goldfields-Esperance Regional Internet/ E-commerce Portal (WA) | Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc | The creation an electronic portal/interactive community website for the Goldfields-Esperance Region of South-East Western Australia. | \$287,831 |
| WA2000/138 | Linking Councils and Communities | Western Australian Local Government Association | The enhancement of delivery of online local government and associated community services. | \$5,673,333 |
| WA2001/144 | Networking the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Roll Out and Support Services | Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation) | A High Frequency radio communications system for up to 15 Ngaanyatjarra Council communities, outstations and the Alice Springs office of the Ngaanyatjarra Council was established. The project also includes the engagement of a project officer to implement solutions for the region. PROJECT IS ACTIVE | \$832,434 |

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| WA2001/145 | Albany GateWAY: E-GateWAY The next phase | Albany GateWAY Cooperative Ltd | This project provided an Online presence and e-commerce for the Albany GateWAY including training and associated assistance for the community and businesses in the Great Southern Region. | \$100,000 |
| WA2001/146 | Denmark Telecentre Training Project | Denmark Telecentre Inc | The Denmark Training Project provided IT training and Internet support services for the community of the Shire of Denmark located in the Great Southern region. | \$25,000 |
| WA2001/149 | Virtual Private Network for the Ngaanyatjarra Lands | Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation) | An Internet based network connecting Ngaanyatjarra Council sites was established. | \$71,500 |
| WA2001/150 | Mysouthwest Internet Portal | The Bunbury Chamber of Commerce & Industries Inc. | The 'Mysouthwest' Portal with e-Commerce functions was built. The project included training and assistance for business and the community. | \$90,000 |
| WA2002/158 | Telecentres in remote Indigenous Communities in Western Australia | WA Telecentre Support Unit | Five model telecentres in remote Indigenous communities were established to develop a more flexible and workable telecentre model that addresses the unique characteristics of these communities. | \$470,000 |