

NETWORKING THE NATION PROGRAM
PROJECT FUNDING LIST – EXTERNAL TERRITORIES
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
EXT2000/001	Christmas Island Telecommunications Feasibility Study	Shire of Christmas Island	A Telecommunications Feasibility Study for Christmas Island and Indian Ocean was undertaken.	\$34,000
EXT2000/008	Cocos (Keeling) Islands Telecommunications Strategy	Administration of the Territory of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands	The Program delivered a telecommunications audit, feasibility study, implementation strategy and business plan for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands	\$49,836
EXT2000/010	Stand Alone AMPS Mobile Phone Network on Christmas Island	Christmas Island Administration	The project continued to maintain the existing mobile telephony infrastructure on Christmas Island as a stand alone system.	\$124,000
EXT2000/012	Norfolk Islands Telecommunications	The Administration of Norfolk Island	Documentation was prepared and tenders conducted to address the Island's need for mobile telephony, satellite services, a replacement exchange, and internet applications.	\$80,000
EXT2000/014	International Telecommunications Link	The Government of Norfolk Island	A two way satellite earth station has been established on the Island replacing reliance on the ANZCAN cable which is due to be phased out. All aspects of the design, implementation and commissioning of the new system were undertaken by Telstra.	\$750,000
EXT2000/015	Norfolk Island Telemedicine Pilot	The Government of Norfolk Island	Videoconferencing equipment for the Island's first telehealth service was purchased and installed.	\$50,578
EXT2000/019	Cocos (Keeling) Islands Video Conferencing Network	Cocos (Keeling) Islands Administration	An analysis of the most suitable and cost effective videoconferencing solutions and expandable videoconferencing network designed to meet the needs of Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Indian Ocean Territories) was completed.	\$30,000

EXT2000/020	Cocos (Keeling) Islands Telecentres	Cocos (Keeling) Islands Administration	A telecentre was established on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands located in the Indian Ocean Territories. Services provided by the centre include photocopying, colour laser printing, faxing, scanning, laminating, report binding, desktop publishing, digital camera hire, passport photo, internet access and hiring of the premises for training classes. The centre was opened for business on 1 July 2002.	\$200,000
EXT2001/023	Christmas Island Information Economy Development	Dot CX Limited	The Program helped to purchase equipment to improve the Information Economy, employment and training opportunities for local residents on Christmas Island.	\$211,886
EXT2001/024	Cocos (Keeling) Islands Videoconferencing Service	Cocos (Keeling) Islands Administration	Provided a video conferencing service for Cocos (Keeling) Islands. This project increased the Internet bandwidth and quality of existing Internet services, which was necessary for the implementation of services such as videoconferencing.	\$231,780
EXT2002/026	Norfolk Island Telecommunications Infrastructure	Norfolk Island Government	The infrastructure upgrades that were undertaken through this project were an optical fibre backbone, an upgrade to copper cable customer access network (CAN) at key locations, a high speed wireless Internet access system (IEEE 802. 11b standard) and a new telecommunications billing system.	\$774,075