CFOC – OC11-00938 "Indigenous and community partnerships restoring the Chain of Bays"

Summary of Devolved Grant Projects and status

A total amount of \$120,000 (Excl. GST) has been allocated to the devolved grants component of this project. Three rounds of devolved grant funding have been opened for applications. The first two rounds of applications have been assessed and successful projects approved. The final round of applications has yet to be assessed by the Project Working Group. This assessment, and approval of projects for round 3 will take place in July 2012.

Round 1: Projects approved in June 2011 for completion by June 30 2012

Approved Projects:

1.1 District Council of Streaky Bay \$20,000 for "Public access management and revegetation at Tractor Beach, Smooth Pool, Speeds Point and Yanerbie Sands". Works completed and inspected. 10K invoiced and paid by EPNRMB, remaining 10K to be invoiced and paid before the end of this financial year.

1.2 Streaky Bay Area School \$4,000 for "Transport and accommodation for guest speakers, Bus Hire to transport students to sites, and curriculum development related to the project". Works completed. 4K invoiced and paid by EPNRMB.

1.3 Michael and Sue Rundle \$1,122.49 for "Boxthorn eradication, Lot 816 Hd. of Ripon". Works not completed. Applicants have relinquished their ownership of the property. No invoice received from applicants, no money paid by EPNRMB.

1.4 Allan Sedunary & Mary-Jane Redden \$300 for "Boxthorn eradication, Section 60, Hd. Wrenfordsley". Works not completed. No invoice received from applicants, no money paid by EPNRMB.

1.5 Mark Linning \$1,340 for "Revegetation, boxthorn control and erosion control works, Lot 813, Hd. of Ripon. Works not completed. Absentee landowner based in Western Australia. No invoice received from applicant, no money paid by EPNRMB.

1.6 Bob & Karen Scaysbrook \$2,250 for "Revegetation, Lot 6 Calca Road, Hd. Wrenfordsley". Works completed and inspected. Works subcontracted to Tjutjanuku Work Tjuta (TWT). Invoice received from TWT and paid by EPNRMB.

TOTAL FUNDS APPROVED (GST Excl.):	\$29,012
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE (GST Excl.):	\$16,250
TOTAL INVOICES AWAITING (GST Exc.):	\$10,000
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED BY JUNE 30 2012	\$26,250
UNSPENT MONIES (GST Excl.):	\$2,762.49

<u>Round 2:</u> Projects approved in November 2011 for completion by November 2012

Approved Projects:

2.1 District Council of Streaky Bay \$16,000 for "Coastal Areas signage upgrade". Works well advanced. Designs for 11 new signs have been drafted and are awaiting Council and DENR approval. Installation expected in July-August 2012. No invoice received from applicant, no monies paid by EPNRMB.

2.2 W&R Pty Ltd (Wayne Guidera) \$14,500 for "Dune protection fencing, Section A74 Hd. Wrenfordsley". Works scheduled with fencing contractor later this year. No invoice received from applicant, no monies paid by EPNRMB.

2.3 DC & RJ Amey \$5,000 for "Amey boxthorn eradication, Westall Way plus roadside verges". Works postponed due to death of applicant's wife, but project completion is anticipated. No invoice received from applicant, no monies paid by EPNRMB.

2.4 J&M Scheepens \$6,500 for "Access management (Bollards) and revegetation, Lots 200 & 201, Point Labatt Road". Absentee landowner. No invoice received from applicant, no monies paid by EPNRMB.

TOTAL FUNDS APPROVED (GST Excl.):	\$42,000
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE (GST Excl.):	\$0
TOTAL INVOICES AWAITING (GST Exc.):	\$42,000
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED BY JUNE 30 2012	\$0
UNSPENT MONIES (GST Excl.):	\$0

Round 3: Projects approved in July 2012 for completion by June 2013

Projects Pending Approval (these project applications have been received but approvals will not be determined until the next Project Working Group Meeting in July 2012):

3.1 Wirangu No.2 Association \$5,000 for "Wirangu youth and the Chain of Bays Project". Assistance for bringing Wirangu youth into the Chain of Bays to repair Wirangu fish traps and learn about the Chain of Bays environment from Wirangu mentors.

3.2 Andrew McLeod \$5,140 for "Ribbon of Green" fencing and revegetation of coastal dunes at Section 165 Hd. Ripon.

3.3 Bob & Karen Scaysbrook \$4,500 for "Revegetation, Lot 6 Calca Rd." 1000 tubestock and plant guards to continue revegetation of Lot 6 Calca Rd., Hd. Wrenfordsley.

3.4 Tjutjunaku Work Tjuta Inc. (TWT) \$20,750 for "Direct Seeder Asset". A vital piece of equipment (Burford Tree Seeder) to equip TWT labour hire teams to participate in direct seeding projects in the Chain of Bays and to increase revegetation capacity in the Chain of Bays.

3.5 Eba Anchorage Residents \$2,500 for "Eba Anchorage feral animal and plant control". Cat trapping, weed and boxthorn removal at Eba Anchorage.

TOTAL FUNDS APPROVED (GST Excl.):	\$37,890
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE (GST Excl.):	\$0
TOTAL INVOICES AWAITING (GST Exc.):	\$37 <i>,</i> 890
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED BY JUNE 30 2012	\$0
UNSPENT MONIES (GST Excl.):	\$0

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