

MURDI PAAKI REGIONAL ENTERPRISE CORPORATION



MPREC - ISBF STATUS REPORT Jul 2006 - 2008 YTD

Date	Location	Community/Entity	Project Descript	Status	Detail	Emp.Outcomes	
						Assessed	Actual
2006	Cobar	Cobar CWP	Purchase of Air Conditioning Business	Closed	Business plan demonstrated viability - No Capital Funding (N1)	11	
2006	Coonamble	MPREC / Community	Pizza / Nutritious Food Business	Complete	Project being incorporated into Training Kitchen - CBL RTO	3	
2006	Region	MPREC / Wgt CWP	Licensed Electrical Contractor	Complete	Business developed / operating (see Note 2)	3	1
2006	Region	Bourke Community	Aerial Mustering / Agric Services	Complete	Business developed / operating (see Note 3)	3	1
2006	Goodooga	Goodooga community	General Store / Fuel Outlet	In Devel	Business plan demonstrated viability - No Capital Funding (N4)	5	
2006	Collarenebri	Collarenebri Community	Multiple enterprises	In Process	Business plan completed community establishing trading vehicle	8	
2006	Region	MPREC / Bourke	Mobile Driving Training School	Complete	Business operating (see Note 5)	4	3
2006	Bourke	MPREC / Bourke	Community Bus Service	Complete	Business operating (see Note 6)	2	1
Mar-07	Cobar	Cobar Community	Enterprise Dev - Horticulture Project	Complete	Achieved all milestones. Seeking Capital Funding (N7)	4	
Jul-07	Coonamble	MPREC	Business Dev.- Steel and Metal Fab	Complete	Business operating (see Note 8)	7	8
Feb-08	Broken Hill Coonamble / Region	MP Housing	Review / Business Manage. Sys Dev	In Process	Review completed. BMS in development (see Note 9)	8	8
Feb-08	Region	MPREC / MPRA	Development of Intensive Farming enterprise	In Process	Feasibility Study completed (See Note 10)	16	
<i>May-08</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>MPREC / Communities</i>	<i>Integrated regional Tourism Project</i>	<i>To start</i>	<i>Development of micro enterprises in region / Tourism linkages</i>	<i>30</i>	
Jul-08	Region	MPREC RTO Coonamble	Business Manag. System RTO compliant	Complete	Critical to RTO accreditation (achieved) (See Note 11)	11	6

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NOTES:

1. COBAIR. Business including equipment plus SAV - \$500,000 capital requirement for purchase. Investigations revealed demonstrated employment capacity and viability. Proponents unable to gain start-up capital funding. Project Stalled.
2. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR. ISBF outcome: operating business (ABN 66 903 455 411 T/A Geff Winters Electrical) -Mobile contractor business. Objective: to employ Indigenous Apprentices. Moved business operation to ACT 2007.
3. AGRICULTURAL SERVICES. ISBF Outcome: Translated to operating business (ABN 96 503 708 811) throughout rural NSW; moving ahead with development of aerial mustering component of business currently seeking capital funding for aircraft purchase. Base: Bourke NSW; objective: expand enterprise and train Indigenous stockmen.
4. GOODOOGA STORE / FUEL OUTLET. ISBF Outcome: Business plan produced instrumental in community's approach to several agencies/ funding streams - objective: purchase currently operating business at Goodooga and expand to include fuel outlet. Negotiations continuing. IBA to evaluate proposal TBA.
5. REGIONAL DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL - Operated under MPREC (ABN 52 100 602 518). Instructors completed training and delivering training services in region.
6. BUS SERVICE. Based at Bourke. Translated to operating business (ABN) Sole Trader: Objective: to expand run and take on Indigenous drivers.
7. COMMERCIAL NURSERY. ISBF Outcome: Business Plan demonstrated viability / sustainability of project. Corporate / Community Partnership - Peak Gold Mines. Proposers have translated project to start-up business (ABN 14 935 763 917 - Cobar & Western Region Enterprise Development Inc). Project stalled by inability to access start-up capital (\$300,000)TBA - Work In Progress.
8. STEEL SUPPLY AND MANUFACTURING (Based Coonamble) - ISBF Outcome: Business Plan instrumental to translation to operating business - Coonamble Steel and Produce ABN 17 130 628 536.
9. MURDI PAAKI REGIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION: Objectives: (i) full business operation audit / review; (ii) Business Management System (ISO9000 compliant) to allow organisation to expand and meet requirements of Indigenous Housing Funding bodies. Project directly responsible for the continuing employment (and expansion of employment Nos) of Indigenous Australians.
10. INTENSIVE FARMING PROJECT (Pilot: Coonamble). ISBF: Feasibility / Business Plan for establishment of leading edge technology intensive farming sites with capability of FT employment of up to 16 persons. Feasibility Study completed. Stage II - Business Plan funding TBA.
11. REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION Location: Coonamble. Australian Integrated Training (Operates as business cell under MPREC ABN (52 100 601 518). ISBF Objective: Business Management System compliant to ANTA requirement and critical to attaining accreditation. BMS completed and accreditation attained. RTO Accreditation No 370313. Extra 5 Indigenous Ft employees by Feb 2009 (currently completing training). RTO delivering accredited training to 115 Indigenous Australians: Projected throughout Feb - Jul '09: 350.

SUMMARY:

ISBF Projects have successfully achieved objectives. Several significant projects that are stalled through inability to achieve establishment capital funding (potential employment capacity of these projects - 20). WORK S IN PROGRESS: (a) Intensive Farming Project - potential for regional roll-out; Feasibility Study indicates viable and sustainable with employment capacity of 16 persons. Establishment capital (indicative) requirement per site: \$660,000. (b) INTEGRATED REGIONAL TOURISM: Project in start-up phase. Achieved widespread stakeholder and alliance support. Objective: economic stimulation through development of micro-businesses throughout region linked to inland tourism.