

## INNOVATIVE REGIONS CENTRE GRANTS

Organisation	Purpose	Funding (including GST) \$
GMIC Ltd	Project aimed at increasing the volume of work by engineering and manufacturing organisation in the <u>Geelong region</u> <b>Contact: David Peart - 03 5223 2999</b>	75,000
Charles Darwin University	An analysis of SME clusters in the <u>Alice Springs area</u> to improve internal and external connectivity. <b>Contact: Paul Fitzsimons -8959 5400</b>	49,204
Hume Lean Network Inc	The provision of training and implementation skills in managers, supervisors and staff in the <u>Wodonga region</u> . <b>Contact: Jon Retford - 02 6024 7981</b>	75,000
Gordon Institute of TAFE	The development and trial of a diagnostic tool that identifies areas for improvement and builds SME sustainability and competitiveness in the <u>Geelong area</u> . <b>Contact: Mr John Paxton - 03 5224 6292</b>	60,000
Blue Mountains City Council	Establishment of a series of sustainable business clusters in the <u>Blue Mountains region</u> . <b>Contact: Bronwyn Johnston - 02 4780 5737</b>	50,000
Northern Tasmania Regional Development Board	A project to identify opportunities for innovation that builds on the strengths of <u>Northeast Tasmania's</u> core industry sectors, <b>Contact: Robert Wallace - 03 6337 1000</b>	81,400
Hargraves Institute	A project to establish collaborative structures to maximise the potential of businesses in the Maryvale Mill supply chain in the <u>Gippsland region</u> . <b>Contact: Allan Ryan - 9805 3222</b>	70,000
Victoria University	The establishment of a Business Sustainability Centre at Victoria University to enhance linkages between the university and business <b>Contact: Prof Stephen Gray - 03 9919 8097</b>	75,000
Queensland Apprenticeship Services Pty Ltd	The project aims to strengthen the performance and competitiveness of SMEs in the <u>six regional centres in North Queensland</u> through collaboration, partnerships and creation of sustainable learning networks both within and across those regions. <b>Contact: David Collins - 07 4050 0777</b>	68,882
Port Stephens Council	Foster and promote a culture of innovation, business and research collaboration in the <u>Port Stephens area</u> . <b>Contact: Mr Brendan Brooks - 02 4983 2549</b>	69,800
Pilbara Development Commission	A project to assist people from the <u>Pilbara Arts Centres</u> to link to existing small to medium enterprises in <u>Alice Springs</u> to aid the development capability of Pilbara arts Centres. <b>Contact: Mrs Allyson Grant - 08 9173 8400</b>	47,106
True North Organisational Pty Ltd	A project to define the competency framework required by specific SMEs in <u>regional areas of South Australia</u> and deliver tailored solutions and systems that build capability in a sustainable manner. <b>Contact: Mr Paul Berry - 0428 881 024</b>	80,000
Deakin University	The project will focus on understanding the supply chains for bio-based industrial products that will deliver value added and innovative co-products from locally produced biomass in the <u>Geelong region</u> . <b>Contact: Prof Andrew Parratt - 03 5227 2842</b>	75,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$876,392</b>

## Remote Enterprise Grants

Organisation	Purpose	Funding (Including GST)
<b>Yulella Aboriginal Corporation</b>	A project designed to establish an innovation cluster of community groups and businesses in the <u>remote rangeland region of Western Australia</u> to look at opportunities to establish a carbon sequestration and carbon emission trading industry. <b>Contact: Mr Alan Thompson- 0409 836 639</b>	\$70,000
<b>Augusta Nelson Pty Ltd trading as Southern Exchange</b>	A project aimed at assisting Indigenous SMEs, communities and cross sector stakeholders connect with each other in the development of food gardens and associated enterprises. <b>Contact: Ms Anthea Fawcett- 0419 478 856</b>	\$75,000
<b>SkillsSmart</b>	A project to develop a job competency framework for the small business sector in the <u>Tumby Bay district of South Australia</u> . <b>Contact: Ms Janine Piip- 0488 428 824</b>	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$195,000</b>