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ENDURING COMMUNITY VALUE FROM MINING

This project will analyse the benefits flowing from mining and the ways these benefits can translate into enduring value to the communities in which mining activities take place, during and beyond the mine's life. It will also generate strategies that remote communities can use to deal with sudden shocks and global changes.



PRECISION PASTORAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS

This project will develop a precision pastoral management system that will integrate precision data on cattle and pasture performance, using minimal labour inputs, leading to more profitable and efficient pastoral management.

The Precision Pastoral Management Tools (PPMT) project will also encourage adoption of the systems and technologies to remote pastoral enterprises.



PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

This five-year project will explore pathways between learning and livelihoods for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote Australia, providing a useful knowledge base for improving remote vocational education, training, employment and enterprise development.



REMOTE EDUCATION SYSTEMS

This project will identify the ways that education systems can be redesigned to better suit the needs of parents, communities, businesses and other stakeholders in remote regions by examining demand (what students and the local economy need), supply (what systems should provide), policy issues and alternative delivery models.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ART ECONOMIES

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts and crafts sector is a major part of Australia's cultural landscape and a vital contributor to remote livelihoods. Working in collaboration with artists, agents and audiences, this project will examine the industry's core economic and social attributes. The project will identify strategies that contribute to artists' livelihoods, enhance remote area enterprise and communities and promote a vibrant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts and crafts sector.



POPULATION MOBILITY AND LABOUR MARKETS

This project will improve remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's social, health and economic opportunities by improving their access to services and markets. An evidence base will be developed to allow policy-makers to move away from the view that mobility works against economic participation and towards a view in which mobility is understood and accommodated.



ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER TOURISM PRODUCT

This project will address ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enterprises can adapt to remain resilient in the challenging contexts and restricted tourism market environments of remote Australia. Research will understand the complexity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander remote tourism enterprises at the local community level to boost the potential outcomes and benefits of tourism for remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURAL ENTERPRISE

The focus of the research will be to develop business opportunities based on Aboriginal culture and traditional knowledge. Existing enterprises based on land management and culture will be researched so as to develop models and approaches that allow Aboriginal people to realise the full economic value of their own culture in a manner that respects its shared ownership and maintenance. This research aims to increase the economic participation of Aboriginal people from cultural knowledge.



CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTION, ENERGY FUTURES AND CARBON ECONOMIES IN REMOTE AUSTRALIA

This project will focus on providing information about options for climate change adaptation and the role of energy security and energy demand in shaping the economies and employment prospects of remote settlements and regions. It will provide residents, businesses and government with information on impacts and opportunities, and it will develop scenarios for action. The project will also investigate economic opportunities through carbon storage in remote regions, and will develop strong partnerships and pathways for potential success.



PLANT BUSINESS

Using Bush Tomato as an example, this project will develop plant varieties that will make horticultural production of native species more profitable and of better quality. The focus is on models for the development of commercially valuable plants acceptable to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culture, increased business opportunities for remote Aboriginal people, and greater returns for the genetic resources that are used commercially. A major objective is the development of innovative strategies for protection of Aboriginal Intellectual Property based in Traditional Knowledge.



INTERPLAY BETWEEN HEALTH, WELLBEING, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

This project will establish an evidence base that will provide policy-makers and business with an objective measure of the complex interrelationships between health, wellbeing, education and economic participation.