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Tabled Paper No xxx – List of Pilbara Regional Economic Development Grants – Successful Applicants

Applicant Name	Project Title	Project Description (outline)	Requested Amount	Anticipated Leveraged Funds
EcoMag Limited	Brine Dispersion Modelling – Karratha Magnesium Recovery Plant	EcoMag Limited (EcoMag) is an unlisted Australian public company. EcoMag's business is the commercial application of newly developed processes for recovering and producing magnesium based materials from bitterns—a waste product from solar salt operations. This project is a pre-cursor to the full-scale plant, aiming to quantify the expected quality improvement of the EcoMag process on current discharges into Nickol Bay as an indication of EcoMag's potential to reduce their environmental impact. The project is aimed at securing support of key stakeholders in the area for the full-scale project to go ahead and is in addition to regulatory assessments that are also being carried out.	\$45,120	\$67,125
Grand Central KTA Pty Ltd	Grand Central	As the largest, privately owned, locally operated hospitality business in the Pilbara, the Blanche Bar Group wants to support and facilitate the training of apprentices and trainees by developing a Centralised Training Facility (referred to as CTF) incorporating both kitchen and bar/front-of-house facilities within their new venue, Grand Central Tavern. Currently, the nearest training facility for hospitality students is 850km away in Broome, which negatively impacts on the Pilbara's ability to attract and retain those people who are interested in a career within this industry. With the redevelopment of the Grand Central Tavern, a unique opportunity exists to expand the facilities to include the space, training equipment, and adequate power required to facilitate this centralised learning. With facilities available, the Blanche Bar Group will work with Registered Training Organisations (RTOs), schools, local service providers, indigenous corporations and hospitality providers to assist in reducing the gap in the skills shortage in our region.	\$250,000	\$705,000
FORM building a state of creativity Inc.	Spinifex Hill Studio Extension	The Spinifex Hill Studio Extension Project (the "Project") will see a new architecturally designed building constructed at the Spinifex Hill Studios site at 18 Hedditch Street, South Hedland. In order to construct the new building, a smaller building on site will be removed, the fence pushed back to the boundary line, landscaping will be refreshed, and the carpark will be extended. A concept design has been provided as an attachment to this application.	\$198,878	\$2,397,097

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Tan Ninety Pty Ltd	1TASK - An Innovative Task Collaboration App for the Resource Industry	Front-line work performed in the mining and resource industry is subject to large amounts of paperwork, archaic and siloed communications as well as manual data collection. Tan Ninety has solved these three challenges with an innovative and unique platform called 1TASK. Leveraging design principles of social media to drive front line workforce collaboration and cohesion, 1TASK is changing the way that work is performed and how teams interact. This project will support the development and deployment of corresponding native mobile apps and help to accelerate the commercialisation of the opportunity further and address some minor shortcomings of the solution being web-based only that might otherwise deter acceptance across other customers.	\$107,387	\$107,387
KAW Engineering	Pilbara Laser Scanning & Design & Drafting Capability Development	This project aims to change the current Engineering Design and Drafting workflow for the region which is centred on collecting information, uploading it to the cloud data stores and then outsourcing all of the design and drafting works overseas to the Philippines or India. Recent significant advances in the hardware and software used for 3D laser scanning is reducing the data load and computing resources needed to rapidly and accurately process large scanning projects. The project will involve the purchase of latest technology 3D laser scanning hardware, processing and design software, CAD Workstations for design staff, recruitment and relocation cost for design & drafting staff.	\$142,595	\$185,263
Pindering Eco Retreat Pty Ltd	Pindering Eco Retreat	The Pindering Eco Retreat project aims to develop an Aboriginal-owned camping ground and eco retreat on the edge of the Karijini National Park. The proposed 40-site campground will provide employment and enterprise opportunities for Aboriginal stakeholders, create a new cultural attraction for visitors to the Pilbara and add much needed diversity to accommodation supply in the Pilbara. It will also provide a sanctuary for native plants and the wildlife of the region.	\$250,000	\$1,631,000
Pilbara Camel Trekking Pty Ltd	Pilbara Camel Trekking, Camel Camp	The project seeks to establish and upgrade an operating base and adventure and cultural tourism hub near Paraburdoo on the Warlu Way to offer our Camels and Culture tourism offering to the public, tourist and local residents. The project will enhance the camp facility that has been established to locate and train the camels. The site offers a safe area for camel rides and as a base camp for camel trekking around the local area. It will provide a venue to meet and greet the tourist and deliver packages of camel rides/ trekking and Aboriginal cultural immersion.	\$54,772	\$84,544

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Pilbara Dive and Tours	Grow Pilbara Dive	Purchase a new air compressor and 20 new dive cylinders, and build a suitable workshop in which to operate the compressor and provide servicing of dive equipment to community and business stakeholders. Purchase and fit out of new trailer for transporting compressor, cylinders and equipment for use in servicing the wider North West region.	\$44,333	\$44,338
Shire of East Pilbara	Shire of East Pilbara's Economic Development and Tourism Strategy and Land-Use Strategy, 2019-2024	The Shire of East Pilbara's Economic Development and Tourism Strategy, 2019-2024, aims to build on existing strategies to add value to economic growth; including the BHP-funded "Newman Futures". The preparation and delivery of a Development and Land Use Strategy for the Newman town centre and its immediate surrounds will integrate with the Economic Development and Tourism Strategy to form two strategic documents that guide the economic growth of the shire.	\$85,000	\$125,000
AgGrow Energy Resources Pty Ltd	Woodie Woodie Renewable Energy Project 2019	AER is developing a permanent agricultural facility adjacent to Woodie Woodie mine on Warrawagine Cattle Station. The company plans to refurbish existing centre pivot irrigator equipment and infrastructure. New essential farm equipment and inputs will be purchased for the purpose of growing a range of energy crops using a sustainable source of water supplied by mine dewatering activities. The aim is to produce adequate feedstocks required to feed an anaerobic digester (installed by others) to generate renewable electricity for Woodie Woodie mine.	\$250,000	\$3,400,000