

Regional Venues Improvement Fund

This report provides an overview of the outcomes from the Regional Venues Improvement Fund - 2015 to 2016.

Section 1: Funding Round Overview

Program	Regional Venues Improvement Fund
Funding Round	Regional Venues Improvement Fund - 2015 to 2016
Total Applications Assessed	10
Total Applications Approved	8
Application Success Rate (%)	80 %
Total Amount Requested	\$980,534
Total Amount Approved	\$942,106

Section 2: Feedback from this Round

None

Section 3: Statistical Information by Discipline

Discipline	Applications Assessed	Applications Approved	Success Rate (%)	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Approved
Interdisciplinary	9	7	78 %	\$950,534	\$912,239
Theatre	1	1	100 %	\$30,000	\$29,867

Section 4: Statistical Information by Category

Category	Applications Assessed	Applications Approved	Success Rate (%)	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Approved
Technical Equipment Upgrades - Major	5	5	100 %	\$882,078	\$874,055
Technical Equipment Upgrades - Minor	5	3	60 %	\$98,456	\$68,051

Section 5: Successful Grant Recipients

Discipline: Interdisciplinary **\$912,239**

Town of Narrogin **\$19,666**

Upgrade to Acoustic Facilities in the Narrogin Town Hall Auditorium

The project funded Minor Technical Equipment Upgrades for acoustic drapes to address the poor acoustics of the Narrogin Town Hall

City of Albany \$24,639

Lighting and Sound Equipment Upgrade for the Albany Entertainment Centre

The project funded Minor Technical Equipment Upgrades for the replacement of the 20 year old Par stage lights and the Electro Voice (EV) speakers in the Princess Royal Theatre and Kalyenup Studio.

Mandurah Performing Arts Inc \$250,000

Technical Equipment Upgrade to the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

The project funded a Major Technical Equipment Upgrades for a range of upgrades include lighting and audio-visual equipment based on the City of Mandurah-commissioned MPAC Review (Hames Sharley/Marshall Day Entertech June 2015)

City of Greater Geraldton \$102,221

Technical Equipment Upgrade to the Queens Park Theatre

The project funded Major Technical Equipment Upgrades for a range of upgrades include lighting, audio-visual equipment & digital cinema projector

Town of Port Hedland \$242,038

Technical refurbishment of the Matt Dann Theatre and Cinema

The project funded Major Technical Equipment Upgrades for the Matt Dann Theatre and Cinema including audio-visual, lighting, signage, projector, PA, and LED lighting upgrades.

Town of Port Hedland \$23,746

Upgrade to the Matt Dann Theatre and Cinema (MDTC)

The project funded Minor Technical Equipment Upgrades for the Matt Dann Theatre and Cinema including upgrades to sound consoles, backstage communication and stage curtains

Bunbury Regional Theatre \$249,929

Upgrade of the Technical Equipment at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

The project funded a Major Technical Equipment Upgrades for cinema projection equipment, digital signage, stage monitoring systems, lighting and audio-visual systems.

Discipline: Theatre **\$29,867**

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Upgrade to the Lighting and Audio Systems in the Cummins Theatre

The project funded Minor Technical Equipment Upgrades to the lighting and audio systems in the Cummins theatre.