

Regional Venues Improvement Fund

This report provides an overview of the outcomes from the Regional Venues Improvement Fund - 2016 to 2017.

Section 1: Funding Round Overview

Program	Regional Venues Improvement Fund
Funding Round	Regional Venues Improvement Fund - 2016 to 2017
Total Applications Assessed	22
Total Applications Approved	13
Application Success Rate (%)	59 %
Total Amount Requested	\$3,886,713
Total Amount Approved	\$2,092,708

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	22	13	59 %	\$3,886,713	\$2,092,708

Section 4: Statistical Information by Category

Category	Applications Assessed	Applications Approved	Success Rate (%)	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Approved
Technical Equipment Upgrades - Major	8	4	50 %	\$894,785	\$418,095
Technical Equipment Upgrades - Minor	2	1	50 %	\$31,573	\$23,783
Venue Functional Upgrades	12	8	67 %	\$2,960,355	\$1,650,830

Section 5: Successful Grant Recipients

Discipline: Interdisciplinary **\$2,092,708**

City of Albany **\$23,783**

Minor Technical Equipment upgrade - AEC

The project funded a Minor Technical Equipment upgrade including upgrade of the stage lighting equipment, audio equipment and projection equipment.

Esperance Theatre Guild	\$40,025
Lighting & Communication Upgrade - The Esperance Theatre Guild	
The project funded a Major Technical Equipment upgrade to lighting and communications equipment to this 120 year old theatre.	
Shire of Murray	\$90,743
Upgrade to Murray's Civic Centre and Green Room	
The project funded a Venue Functional Upgrade include acoustics drapes, a new ceiling and ducted air conditioning, new exit doors, upgrades to the foyer, replace the box office area, and upgrades to the Green Room.	
Shire of Merredin	\$40,580
Functional upgrade - Cummins Theatre	
The project funded a Venue Functional Upgrade including upgrades to the theatre foyer, theatre stage and audio patch points, accessibility to public facilities.	
Shire of York	\$103,170
York Town Hall - Major Functional Upgrade to Performing Arts Capability	
The project funded a Venue Functional Upgrade to make the heritage listed York Town Hall fit for use as a theatre, including replacement of front of house and back of house drapes, restumping of the building.	
Shire of Plantagenet	\$197,358
The Plantagenet District Hall Revitalisation Project - Stage 2	
The project funded a Venue Functional Upgrade for Stage Two of the Revitalisation of the Plantagenet District Hal. It includes upgrade and fit-out of the toilets, tiered seating, cycloramas and floor restoration.	
Ngarluma and Yindjibarndi Foundation Limited	\$27,600
Centre Stage - Lighting the Amphitheatre	
The project funded a Major Technical Equipment upgrade to install a dedicated power connection to the Amphitheatre as well installation of stage lighting, making the venue self-sufficient and functional.	
Ngarluma and Yindjibarndi Foundation Limited	\$51,102
Attract and Accommodate – Building Presence and Capacity	
The project funded a Venue Functional Upgrade for disabled seating access area of the amphitheatre and road front signage to promote and market the venue.	
Mandurah Performing Arts Inc	\$212,178
Technical Equipment Upgrade - Stage 2	
The project funded a Major Technical Equipment upgrade, including upgrades to	

lighting, cyclorama, audio, lift safety systems, networking, lighting desks, dimmers, PA system and wireless hearing assistance systems.

City of Bunbury \$334,074

Recladding of Fly Tower - BREC

The project funded a Venue Functional upgrade to the reclad BREC's fly tower which had failed and cause water damage to the centre.

Shire of Dandaragan \$333,803

Change of use from Cervantes Community Recreation Centre to Multipurpose Performing Arts and Arts Cultural Centre

The project funded a Venue Functional Upgrade to upgrade and extend the existing Cervantes recreation centre to a multipurpose building, including performing arts and cultural infrastructure. It will enable the centre to host regional arts & cultural events.

Shire of Augusta Margaret River \$500,000

Making Connections - Margaret River Cultural Centre

The project funded a Venue Functional Upgrade for a major refurbishment of the existing front of house and bar area, a new commercial kitchen, a new universal access entrance into the main theatre and cafe style concertina doors opening out onto the enclosed courtyard.

Shire of Esperance \$138,292

Esperance Civic Centre - Audio Visual & Lighting equipment upgrade

The project funded a Major Technical Equipment Upgrade to upgrade the technical equipment which was purchased when the Centre originally opened in 1981.