

The following provides a quick update on progress for your
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Welcome

Given we are effectively a start up business we have made good progress setting up the organisation and working towards achieving our objectives. It has become clear however that our small Team cannot do it all overnight and we need to carefully manage community expectations on what can realistically be expected and achieved.



Road Show News

Road shows will shortly be conducted throughout the Many Rivers Region to provide and seek information, answer questions and to request nominations for the initial 15 Teams that will be intensively supported

Team Templates

We have finalised business and operational templates for the Teams. Some of these are now available for direct download from our website and some, particularly the more complex OHS material, can be requested as they will require specific training and support; again these templates and GTA operational support will be initially targeted to the identified 15 commercial ready Teams but will be rolled out progressively to other Green Teams.

Progress Summary

Some key projects already secured totalling \$3.74million. We are continuing GTA profile raising and strategic marketing to all potential clients.

The Leicon Kempsey Bypass project that we won identified many operational issues that GTA and the Green Teams need to sort out before we take on larger commercial contracts. We were really moving too fast looking to secure large commercial work without matching capabilities.

It is now clear that we need to move a bit slower and develop more moderate community ownership and build the capacity of Teams. This is our priority over the next 12 months;

DEEWR's two funding proposals, now both approved for \$1.3million and \$250k, are critical in this regard to assist in:

1. Establishing an initial 15 commercial ready Enterprises (with 3 years formal and informal training and ongoing mentoring and support that can handle the very demanding commercial contract work we source and
2. Sorting out the supply side – coordinating all identification, training and practical skilling of potential team members and equipment in communities to match the Available types of work in their localities.

Please see our website www.greenteamsalliance.com.au for more information or call us on 6658 5568 if you have any questions.



Closing the Gap

Green Team Development Unit Aboriginal Corporation is a proud Indigenous Enterprise aiming at contributing to the "Closing the Gap" initiative.

