

INFORMATION SHEET

This sheet has been prepared solely to assist discussions during the Local Government/Aboriginal Service Agreement Project and o be used only as a guide (updated March 2006)

INFRASTRUCTURE IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

- The Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Department for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (DPC-DAARE) Major Projects and Contracts Group is the State Government's coordinating agency for programs providing remote area community infrastructure services in Indigenous communities within South Australia.
- The Major Projects and Contracts Group is the "principal coordinator" for primary infrastructure development for 18 major Aboriginal communities in South Australia¹. The program is delivered in accordance with a new Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Agreement, which coordinate the planning, delivery and management of housing and community infrastructure for Indigenous people in South Australia.
- The Major Projects and Contracts Group is coordinating an integrated approach towards essential service delivery that will ensure that service providers provide comparable service to Indigenous communities.
- For instance, DPC-DAARE has agreements in place with key service providers to apply regulatory frameworks for electricity distribution, water supply and sewerage waste disposal service delivery.
- Communities within Aboriginal landholding authorities are as follows.
 - Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands: (Amata, Ernabella (Pukatja), Fregon, Indulkana (Iwantja), Kalka, Kenmore Park (Yunyarinyi), Mimili, Pipalyatjara, and Umuwa),
 - Aboriginal Lands Trust: (Davenport, Gerard, Koonibba, Nepabunna, Pt Pearce, Raukkan, Umoona, Yalata), and
 - Maralinga Tjarutja Lands: (Oak Valley).
- Aboriginal communities within incorporated Local Government areas situated on Aboriginal Lands Trust are as follows.
 - Davenport – City of Port Augusta
 - Koonibba – District Council of Ceduna
 - Pt Pearce – District Council of Yorke Peninsula
 - Raukkan – The Coorong District Council
 - Umoona – District Council of Coober Pedy
- DPC-DAARE is providing a service for specialist remote area expertise in capital investment and asset management programs for primary infrastructure (electricity, water, sewerage, waste, airstrips and roads) to remote Indigenous communities outside local council areas within land holding authorities of:

¹ In country local government council areas there are five sizeable Aboriginal communities residing on Aboriginal Lands Trust land, being Point Pearce (District Council of Yorke Peninsula), Raukkan (The Coorong District Council), Koonibba (District Council of Ceduna), Davenport (City of Port Augusta), and Umoona (District Council of Coober Pedy).

- Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands (Amata, Ernabella, Fregon, Indulkana, Kalka, Kenmore Park, Mimili, Pipalyatjara, and Umuwa),
 - Aboriginal Lands Trust (Yalata), and
 - Maralinga Tjarutja (Oak Valley).
- The following service providers (overleaf) assist DPC-DAARE with the provision of key services in the 18 major Aboriginal communities.

Service	To whom	Project manager or key service provider	Assistance of Services
Provision of water supply services	All 18 Aboriginal rural or remote communities	SA Water Corporation	Contractors, local Councils and DPC-DAARE
Provision of effluent waste disposal services	15 Aboriginal communities (not Kalka, Kenmore Park, Umuwa)	SA Water Corporation	Contractors, Local Councils and DPC-DAARE
Provision of power generation	APY Lands, Oak Valley and Yalata	DPC-DAARE	Contractors
Electricity distribution and supply	APY Lands, Oak Valley and Yalata.	ETSA Utilities	DPC-DAARE
Provision of road planning, road maintenance	APY Lands, Oak Valley and Yalata.	DPC-DAARE	DTEI, Contractors
Provision of Airstrips	APY Lands, Oak Valley, Nepabunna, and Yalata..	DTEI	DPC-DAARE
Waste Management	All 18 Aboriginal rural or remote communities	DPC-DAARE	Zero waste, EPA, FaCSIA, contractors and individual communities
Emergency Services	APY Lands, Oak Valley Nepabunna, and Yalata.	SAFECOM	DPC-DAARE, FaCSIA
Essential service capital projects including renewable energy projects	All 18 Aboriginal rural or remote communities	Contractors with project managed by DAIS, SA Water or DPC- DAARE	DPC-DAARE

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