

Question on Notice
No. 746
Asked on 15 June 2021

MR M CRANDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$4.592m line item in the Budget 2020-21 Capital Statement titled 'Indigenous Tourism'—

Will the Minister provide a full list of all projects being undertaken as part of this program outlining (a) project cost, (b) project description, (c) project spend to date and (d) projected underspend for this FY?

ANSWER:

The capital element of the Growing Indigenous Tourism Queensland Fund is the Category 2 component of the fund which is to support Indigenous tourism by enhancing or delivering a product or experience or improving/developing built infrastructure and facilities.

A list of projects supported under Category 2 of the Growing Indigenous Tourism Queensland Fund, including project description and project spend to date can be found at **Attachment 1**.

The underspend for the 2020-21 financial year was \$2 274 345. Project payments are subject to meeting agreement milestones included in funding agreements. The annual budget of \$4.592 million was determined before funding agreements were in place.

Project Grant	Project Description	Project Spend to Date
\$542 826	Bunya Peoples' Aboriginal Corporation Establishing the Bonye Biar Bush University	\$493 478
\$950 000	Saltwater Club Saltwater Club First Nations Maritime Cultural Heritage Adventures and Experiences	\$900 000
\$490 000	Gidarjil Development Corporation Ltd Mon Repos Cultural Tourism Project	\$284 929
\$297 500	Saltwater Eco Tours Saltwater Eco Tours	\$272 500
\$1 000 000	Thompson Business Trust The Fringe Camp @ The Dolly - BARCALDINE	\$0
\$1 000 000	Torres Shire Council Thursday Island Tourism Information and Business Centre	\$0
\$981 748	Olkola Aboriginal Corporaton The Olkola Cultural Knowledge Centre	\$101 748
\$877,000	Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC K'gari Cultural Tourism	\$240 000
\$250,000	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council Kowanyama Visitor Camping and Tours Pilot	\$25 000