



Media Release

East Arnhem Economic Development Fund to support remote business and jobs growth

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Applications for the newly established East Arnhem Economic Development Fund will open on 15 July 2015.

The Fund is a significant initiative being delivered by Developing East Arnhem Limited, a Not-for-Profit entity, was established in November 2015 through seed funding by Rio Tinto Alcan and the Northern Territory Government. "Our Fund will provide financial assistance to organisations that can deliver sustainable economic development initiatives in the East Arnhem Region" said Ms Carley Scott, CEO of Developing East Arnhem Limited (DEAL).

"There are real opportunities for growth in the region, said Ms. Scott. This Fund is yet another strong program being delivered to drive jobs and skills outcomes, from the grass roots up. We have already been approached by businesses hoping to provide strong economic outcomes particularly within our Indigenous communities. This really is an exciting initiative that will support ideas that can help East Arnhem Land to grow."

A total of \$200,000 will be made available in the 2015/16 financial year. Guidelines and application forms are available on DEALs website at www.developingeastarnhem.com.au.

Applicants are encouraged to speak with Developing East Arnhem from 13 July 2015, before making a submission.