

Assessment Process

Step 1

DEAL's application assessment

Before the Board meeting:

DEAL presents your application to the Board one week prior to the Board meeting.



During the Board meeting:

The Board assesses and makes a decision on your application.



After the Board meeting:

You will be notified, within one week from the date of the Board meeting, if your application is approved, conditionally approved or rejected.

Assessment criteria for EDF applications include:

- Number and type of new jobs created
- Capital investment generated
- Creating a sustainable economy
- Access to new markets
- Local indigenous economic development
- Economic viability
- Governance and transparency
- Timing of benefits

Step 2

Application result notification

A few more steps and you can start accessing the funds that will help you contribute to building sustainable business and creating jobs in East Arnhem Land.



Receive a letter confirming approved funds and conditions. You can discuss the proposed conditions with DEAL if you have any queries or concerns.



On acceptance of the funding conditions DEAL will work with you to set project milestones and the associated payment schedule. The necessary licenses, permits and approvals will also need to be submitted prior to signing the Funding Agreement.

Sign the Funding Agreement.

On signing the Funding Agreement the applicant agrees to:



Promote EDF grant and project.



Participate in DEAL audits.