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SUCCESSFUL LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY (LER) PROGRAMS

Project Name	Description
Fabrik Arts + Heritage Hub Development	Developing the former Onkaparinga Woollen Mills at Lobethal, South Australia, to create a hub supporting creative industries, increasing tourism and providing opportunities for learning and social connection in the central Adelaide Hills.
From Fleece to Woollen Garment	Establishment of a complete small scale fibre mill that would be capable of processing raw fibre (mostly wool) into quality yarn and then in to finished garments, enabling a paddock to plate style concept, all grown and manufactured on Kangaroo Island.
Wellness-led Tourism Resilience Initiative	Adelaide Hills Tourism is aiming to inject significant ongoing economic and socio benefits into the region, and the State via a new Wellness-led Tourism Resilience Initiative. The project will grow wellness tourism in SA by supporting operators who provide nature based and agri-tourism experiences or other wellness tourism experiences or products.
Collaborative Industry Rebuilding and Resilience Project	A cluster of projects to be delivered by the Island’s three industry associations: KI Business and Brand Alliance, Agriculture KI and KI Tourism Food Wine Beverage Assoc. Representing more than 500 KI businesses to build capacity, capability and resilience in the Island’s industries, businesses and to grow the farming, tourism and the general business economy.
Rebuild and Enhance Fox Creek Bike Park	Reinstate and build the capacity of Fox Creek Bike Park to greatly increase and enhance long term recreation and nature-based tourism business opportunities, aligned to recovery and building community resilience.
Building Back Better Agriculture and Land Management	<p>The building back better agriculture and land management program is a collaborative package of projects developed through a partnership between PIRSA, Hills and Fleurieu, and Kangaroo Island Landscape Boards, SA Water, SA Environment Protection Agency (EPA), CFS, University of Adelaide, AGKI, Adelaide Hills and Mount Barker Councils and industry stakeholders.</p> <p>This proposal takes a modulated approach that encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses and workshops (CC & KI) • Small grants (CC & KI) • Pest Plant and Animal Control (CC) • Water Quality and Soil Management (CC) • Farm Business Planning (KI) • Managing the consequences of fire (KI) • Eradication of sheep blow fly (KI)

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Workers' Accommodation Western KI Caravan Park	In the short term this project seeks to support rebuilding and economic recovery efforts at the western end of Kangaroo Island by the construction of affordable accommodation at the Western KI Caravan Park suitable for trades personnel, backpackers, and seasonal workers. In the future, the project will support ongoing activities at the western end of the Island enabling visitors and workers to access affordable, base level accommodation while minimising the risk to personnel and wildlife associated with lengthy road travel to more distant accommodation options.
South Australian Apiary Industry Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a mobile application - 'What Grows Here Best for Bees?' to support community-led native revegetation plantings that are pollinator species friendly. • Development of an eco-tourism initiative – 'SA Trail of Many Honeys' to promote an awareness of all the different kinds of honey produced by beekeepers across SA and to enhance the sales of SA honey and honey-related products. • The implementation of a honey profiling project – 'Discovering SA's Honey Bioactivity' to determine if SA has any unique floral resources for honey bees, that can be marketed to create a higher value honey and therefore greater financial returns for beekeepers.
Economic Recovery for the Adelaide Hills and Kangaroo Island Wine Regions – Vineyard Rebuild and Resilience Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vineyard component of the project will support wine grape growers in the Adelaide Hills and Kangaroo Island wine industries to recover quicker and become more resilient to adverse events such as fire. The program has been designed to expedite recovery from the recent Cudlee Creek and Kangaroo Island fires through remediation and replacement of damaged vines, develop wine grape growers business resilience capability as well as further study best practice fire remediation practices. • This program is being extended to include Cherry Orchards and Olive Groves sectors to ensure that they too can recover in a timely fashion and continue to contribute to these important food production crops for the Adelaide Hills.
KI Open Access Telecommunication Infrastructure	To provide a unified approach to telecommunication infrastructure and increase Internet coverage and capacity to Kangaroo Island. This infrastructure enables other services providers to provide services further enhancing telecommunications for residents and businesses on Kangaroo Island.
Parndana Workers Accommodation	In the short term this project seeks to support rebuilding and economic recovery efforts in the central and western end of Kangaroo Island by the construction of affordable accommodation at the Parndana Caravan Park suitable for trades personnel, backpackers, and seasonal workers. In the future, the project will support ongoing activities in the area enabling visitors and workers to access low cost, base level accommodation while minimising the risk to personnel and wildlife associated with lengthy road travel to more distant accommodation options.

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Parndana Early Childhood Education and Care Centre	Construct an Early Childhood Education and Care Centre to cater for up to 25 children from 6mths to school age in the township of Parndana to address the needs of families in the central and western part of the island, particularly those directly affected by the bushfires.
KI Desalination Plan	Deliver a new climate independent water source that is capable of supporting the community in the medium term and support opportunities for new tourism developments, destinations and agriculture enterprises.
Lobethal Bushland Park – Nature Play	Replace and enhance the play space at Lobethal Bushland Park. Enhancements include junior play space, adventure play space and open space area. Play spaces include landscaping elements, turf, seating, trees and plants, nature play opportunities, pathways and equipment.