



Public Library Infrastructure

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Overview

- State Government investment to now
- Living Libraries Program
- Successful Applications
- State Government commitment
- Next Steps



State Government investment to now



- \$34.5 million awarded
- 138 projects
- Public Library Infrastructure
- 10 year period



Living Libraries Program

- Provided grants to Councils and Regional Library Corporations of up to \$500,000
- Ratios of \$1:\$1 for Metro areas and \$2:\$1 in Rural and Regional areas
- Program ran from 2001 to 2010
- Funding was for;
 - Acquisition and refurbishment of mobile libraries;
 - Building new libraries; and
 - Refurbishing or redeveloping existing libraries.



Successful Applications

What do we look for?

- Why? What?
- Community Consultation & Support
- Floor/Site Plans
- Detailed Costings
- Letters of support
- Evidence of Council Financial commitment
- Project allows for future growth
- Any relevant data support need





Altona North Library Hobsons Bay City Council

- Received \$500k in 2008
- Also received \$250k in VCSG
- \$4.79m total project cost
- New purpose built library
- Adjacent to college





Kangaroo Flat Library Greater Bendigo City Council

- Received \$80k in 2009 round for refurbishment
- Strong focus on environmentally friendly initiatives
 - Lighting
 - Mechanical blinds
 - Water saving features
- Upgrade of signage to enhance presence
- Disability access



State Government Commitment

2011 Budget

- \$17.4 million over 4 years from 2011-12
- Open to all Victorian Councils and Regional Library Corporations
- Review nearing completion
- Program expected to open in August 2011
- \$4.3 million available in 2011-12



Next steps

- Thinking of applying for funding?
- Contact us
- Visit our website www.dpccd.vic.gov.au
- Council and Regional Library Corporations will be notified when the Program opens



Questions and Discussion

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