Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy



Indigenous Telecommunications Project

Free community phone



Belong to community or outstation with 1 to 50 people?

People there about half the year?

Closest phone more than 2km away?

Paul and Michelle can help you ask the Federal Government for a community phone. We been given that job to help. We will visit many Cape communities in Nov and Dec 09. We call you back if you phone.

Last year we did computer training. Now our job is to help with phones.

Questions? Talk to Michelle or Paul today. Tell us what you want to do.

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Fixed phone



Like a Public Phone in town - Free installation and no rental.

Free calls to emergency numbers, normal home and business phones (fixed phones). Use phone card to call mobiles. \$ for that one to mobiles. Easier to use.

Takes 3 to 6 months to put in community. Maybe longer over the Wet.

Mobile satellite phone



Mobile satellite phone in a box. Phone free.
No rent for 18 months. Use Telstra card.
Free emergency calls. First 300 talk minutes free then \$. New free 300 minutes every 6 months for 3 times then community has to pay for cards.
Mainly for 1 family or places where people visit some time only.

Can have mobile if there is long wait for fixed phone.

Our Job

Ask if the community wants a phone. Prove country used for 6 months a year. Help find best place for the phone. Where everyone can use it.

Help fill out the forms to apply. Get Elder to sign.

Make sure everyone knows costs and responsibilities.

Make sure phone is working and everyone OK with it