

# Major Infrastructure Program



## Location

Torres Strait, Queensland

## Client

Torres Strait Regional Authority

## Project Value

\$120 Million

## Start Date

July 2000

## Office Responsible

Cairns

## Responsibilities

Black & More provides program management services, civil engineering review, expert purchasing, program development and coordination

## Project Scope

The Torres Strait Major Infrastructure Program (MIP) is a leading example of appropriate infrastructure delivery in remote indigenous communities. Commencing in 1998, the program is entering its fourth round having committed \$120M to the delivery of essential health infrastructure to 17 remote Torres Strait Communities.

MIP is a partnership between the Commonwealth & State Governments and the Torres Strait Communities. The Program has been characterised by outstanding partnering between stakeholders which has resulted in many flow on benefits including; training, employment and economic development in the recipient communities.

Black & More's involvement as Contracted Program Manager has entailed:

- program development;
- oversight of detailed project planning;

- consultant procurement and management;
- budget management and community consultation.

Projects constructed to date include:

- Reticulated Sewerage & Treatment;
- Water Supply & Treatment;
- Roads & Stormwater;
- Residential Subdivision; and
- Solid Waste Management

The outstanding success of MIP was recognised in 2004 with **Year of the Built Environment Award** and in 2007 with a **Ministers Award for Excellence**.

## Testimonial

"The environmental health focus of the Major Infrastructure Program continues to deliver improved health and lifestyle related benefits to residents of the region, while generating employment in our communities"  
Terry Waia, TSRA Chairman



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