

# RED Grants

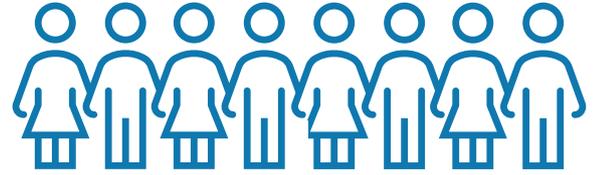
## Mutts Café Expansion

A.Aiach & B.G Shepherd (Mutts Café)

Completed November 2023

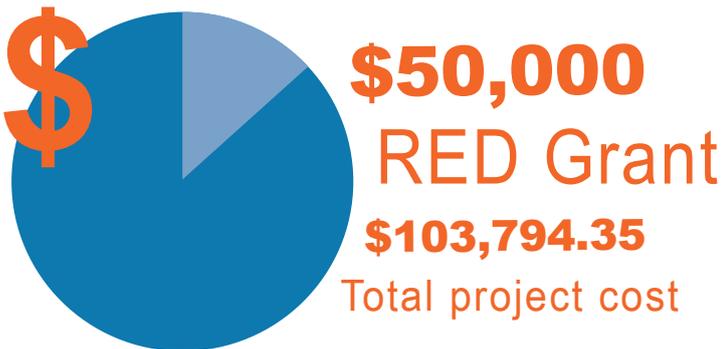
The project involved the construction of a purpose-built commercial kitchen in time for the 2023 Ningaloo Eclipse.

Offering high quality food and service, the fully equipped kitchen enabled Mutts Café to expand their business hours as well as hire an additional 8 staff.



**1** commercial kitchen opened in time for the Ningaloo Eclipse

**8** new jobs created



*“Before the (RED) grant, the place was operating with three people rostered. After the grant, we usually have 5 or 6 people per shift. We were able to open every night so extra shifts were created as a result of the grant. We have also created two new positions (pastry chef and maintenance).”*

Allan Aiach and Brodie Shepherd, Mutts Café

**32%**  $\Delta$  increase in turnover

**42%**  $\Delta$  increase in local products used

**368%**  $\Delta$  increase in burger sales

