

Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Grant

The Pilot Station and the Community College have been successful with a grant application which is fantastic news for the Pilot Station. The grant is part of the stimulus package and is being administered through DEEWR- Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

The grant for the Pilot Station includes

- A wooden walkway will be built from the carpark at Pilot Beach to drive of Pilot Station over the old track,
- drainage placed in front of garages to drain the spring under the boardwalk,
- secure storage built in southern garage,
- display cabinets and secure cupboards in boat shed to display historical and environmental history information,
- information signs to be placed at access points to the Pilot Station,
- solar panels placed on roof of cottage to generate electricity for the cottage and feed back into the grid,
- internet access and provision for increased training and courses at the Pilot Station
- improved ventilation and lighting for the boatshed.

This is a great boost for the Pilot Station and realises many of the aims of the business plan.

Hopefully we can finish the work by the deadline of June 2010.

Progress reports will be posted on this website

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