Desert Knowledge Cooperative Research Centre
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The DK-CRC is committed to creating economic opportunities for desert people and a demonstrable difference for remote Indigenous communities, through the application of excellent research and training.

• Four outcomes
  1. Sustainable livelihoods for desert people
  2. Viable remote desert settlements
  3. Thriving desert regional economies
  4. Increased human and social capital of desert people
Understanding communities

- The DKCRC works with communities by focussing on
  - Livelihoods
  - Intergenerational research
  - Multidisciplinary teams
  - Inter-jurisdictional context
  - Collaborative partnering
  - Understanding IP in a cross cultural context
21st Century Pastoralism

1. Engaging Aboriginal Pastoralists
2. Improving Economic Sustainability
3. Managing for a Variable Climate
4. Utilising Technology
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PRODUCTION

COSTS
WOW and Autodrafter at Napperby