

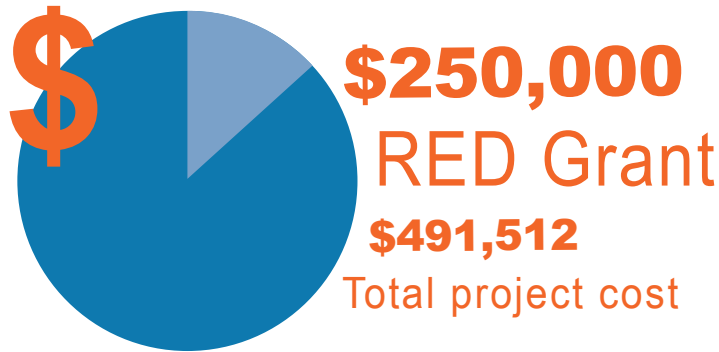
# RED Grants

## Tidal Moon - Sea Cucumbers

### Tidal Moon Pty Ltd

Completed May 2022

The project established a commercial sea cucumber business in Shark Bay while maintaining cultural heritage and environmental stewardship.



### Commission's role

The GDC supported Tidal Moon to adapt and respond to challenges and opportunities affecting the industry. Accessing new markets, challenges with workforce shortages and accommodation, and opportunities to support further economic development opportunities for the area's Traditional Owners – the Malgana People.



Creation of a new Aboriginal seafood business in Shark Bay, the first new commercial fishing business in 30 years.



International interest has now been shown in this innovative model of an Indigenous managed fishery. Market opportunities in blue carbon production exist by regenerating sea grass.

Shark Bay's **first** sea cucumber processing facility built and operating.

A **new** domestic seafood supply chain has been created accessing WA and interstate markets.

*"The grant has been instrumental with progressing the innovation and technology vision of Tidal Moon. We were also able to draw in wider industry and secure international partners."*

Michael Wear, Managing Director, Tidal Moon

**Over** 1,000 kg of dried sea cucumber sold (as of May 2022).

**Six** Aboriginal people trained, certified, and employed as operational staff including divers and skippers.

