

Business	Programme	Company contribution	Leverage (partner contributions)	Community benefit	Business benefit
Lihir	Revolving credit scheme	Two fulltime accountants operate the scheme. Lihir committed financial resources into an interest free loan facility to provide local businesses with working capital to establish new ventures and to expand current operations.	Local businesses are encouraged to match the contributions for new loans.	Allows local businesses to start up and/or expand more quickly. This leads to economic growth in the local community and trickle down benefits to community members.	Improved relationship with the local community. Leads to a stronger and more stable local community base.
Palabora	Business linkage centre	Financial contribution.	This is a jointly funded programme with Foskor Limited, Sasol Nitro and Ntsika, a government enterprise in the Department of Trade and Industry. Additional funding was also received from the National Skills Fund via Project Rave.	This programme assists emerging businesses of Black Economic Empowerment Groups (BEEs) to provide goods and services to Palabora in a sustainable, independent and competitive way. In the period there were approximately 50 to 60 BEEs that benefited from the programme. Thirty four per cent of Palabora's expenditure on procurement was through businesses in this programme.	Relationship building in the community. Access to goods and services locally.
Kennecott Utah Copper	Kennecott nature centre	Annual financial contribution to the Murray Education Foundation for the nature centre plus additional pledge to encourage local residents to support the nature centre.	Murray School District and Murray City contribute annually for staff and maintenance. Local residents contributed financially.	The nature centre serves as a natural classroom where thousands of students, teachers and the public can study biology, ecology and conservation.	Kennecott Utah Copper receives favourable public opinion and media coverage because of its ongoing contribution and sponsorship.
Argyle Diamonds	Diabetes programme Warmun community	Initial funding to establish the programme with the Unity of First People of Australia (UFPA). In 2004 Argyle Diamond mine seconded one person to the programme and paid their salary for three days/week. Also use of company facilities as required.	UFPA are funded through Caritas Australia, Diabetes Australia, Princess Margaret Hospital, and a federal government department.	Community people have become aware of diabetes, the onset of the medical condition, prevention methods, healthy lifestyle, good cooking. Raises awareness of diabetes amongst young people.	Improvement in the relationship with the community. Closer links with the community through the provision of a seconded person who is known to the community and has kin linkages through the community.
QIT Madagascar Minerals	Information, Education, Communication (IEC) campaign against HIV/AIDS	Financial contribution.	Donation of time and effort by Government and Civil Society human resources.	107 people trained and furnished with IEC material.	Recognised effort to combat the epidemic in local host communities. Health of host population safeguarded.