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Re Purposing of Arts NT Sensory Grant

In view of the current situation pertaining to COVID 19 we wish to repurpose the above mentioned grant. After discussions with the Board and Keiren Gressmayr at Arts NT, we propose to utilise the funds for the production of a hard cover coffee table book of encompassing all of the Katherine Museums Story boards and narrative. This will enable us to present our collection in a different medium and this will provide another potential income stream that will assist our operational costs.

In discussion with Keiren from Arts NT about this proposed changes under the current circumstances she agrees that the idea has a lot of merit and will be happy to receive a formal letter to repurpose along with a budget and new timeline.

Our board has already requested quotes for the development and production of the book using an Australian based graphic designer and printer. This graphic designer has produced several books for The Katherine Museum and produces an incredibly high standard of work. Tourism in the NT will undoubtably experience a downturn and therefor our revenue will also. To adapt to the current situation; our motto along with this book will be if you can visit the Katherine Museum, we will bring the Katherine Museum to you.

In moving forward can you please provide confirmation of agreement for the re purposing of the grant by the 1st of May 2020.

Kind Regards,

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