

“It was helpful to get an opportunity to meet with professionals and talk about the issues we face.”

Stafford Ives-Heres
Young Farming Futures

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New business development

Our objectives

Establish a program to support young farmers to enter the beef cattle industry

Develop a business case to justify the proposal and win support of the stakeholders, including Government

Our targets

Identify suitable land

Develop a business model

Write a business case

Recruit eligible young farmers

Win the support of stakeholders

Implement our plan

What we achieved...

- We investigated a range of suitable land
- We developed and tested several business models
- We made a presentation to DSG for funding support under the AgriGrowth Loan Scheme
- We canvassed potential investors
- We engaged with stakeholders and are now awaiting a suitable investor
- We learned a lot about the beef cattle industry and the challenges faced by young people trying to access land to start their own farms

A photograph of a coastal landscape in Circular Head, Tasmania. It shows a sandy beach, a rocky reef flat, and a steep cliff in the background under a clear blue sky.

COMPETITIVE SMALL BUSINESS

BUSINESS ACTION LEARNING CIRCULAR HEAD

Delivered by Business Action Learning Tasmania, the Competitive SME Program was piloted in Circular Head as an initiative of the Circular Head Regional Economic Development Working Group to support the development of new job creation, create industries and provide training in the region.

The program targeted small to medium-sized businesses critical to key growth sectors in the greater Circular Head region and/or those seeking to scale up to meet the demand of new or expanding markets.

Projects included:

- KimchiMe - Business Growth Plan
- Smithton Sports - Business Sustainability & Succession
- Tarkine Edge - Sustainable Pork Production
- Blue Hills Honey - Business Growth Plan
- Young Beef Farmers Head Start Program
- Tasmanian Seaweed Fertilisers - Business Growth Plan

BALT's mission is to support self-reliant industry development, with diverse companies cooperating to improve their profitability, develop their people and grow the Tasmanian economy.