

Seafood Processor Grants

PETER & UNA SEAFOODS PTY LTD

Funding: \$80,000

Start Date: October 2021

End Date: June 2022

Status: UNDER OFFER

Project Overview

- Purchase and installation of cooking infrastructure
- Purchase and installation of blast-freezing or chilling infrastructure
- Purchase and installation of innovative and/or branded packaging infrastructure
- Diversification of products through new processing technique(s), packaging or promotion(s)

Project Description

The project is planned over three stages:

Stage 1 - Drawing of overall project plans including obtaining planning approval, acquisition of blast chiller, Skim Film packaging machine and associated labelling equipment.

Stage 2 - what the funding is being sought for – purchase and installation of cooking equipment for a refurbished commercial kitchen facility.

Stage 3 - Existing building refurbishment including the building of a new processing storage facility to increase capacity.

Stage 1, being the acquisition of a 200kg blast freezer, Skim Film packaging machine cost, expenditure for plans and statutory approvals has been completed.

The acquisition of the equipment purchased at stage 1 has enabled the business to store product longer, to enable improved supply and value extraction from wild caught fish, as well as to commence to market this fish in an innovated way.

Stage 2, which is the balance of this application relates to, involves the refurbishment of the retail shopfront to include a commercial kitchen facility to accommodate Takeaway cooked seafood and improved display of wild fish for retail and wholesale. The commercial kitchen along with the Skin film packaging, will allow a doubling of wild caught fish being valued added in terms of ready-made meals and pre-packed portions for sale to independent grocers and other convenient outlets.