

The McGowan Labor Government is putting the State to work, creating jobs for people in the Mid West and turning the State's finances around. Implementation of the Plan for the Mid West is underway, focusing on the things that really matter to people in the region.

The State Budget includes \$4 billion in Royalties for Regions funding across the State, delivering important services to people in regional Western Australia.

The McGowan Labor Government will spend \$3.4 billion on infrastructure across regional WA.

SNAPSHOT

- \$122.8 million in **job-creating infrastructure in the Mid West**
- \$73.3 million over the next five years for the **Geraldton Health Campus stage 1 redevelopment**
- \$10.2 million over the next five years to construct and operate a **Mid West community mental health Step Up / Step Down service**
- \$22.5 million for the Regional Economic Development Grants Scheme to **drive economic development in regional Western Australia**
- \$45 million over four years for the **Building Western Australia's Grains Research and Development Capacity**
- \$1.5 million over three years for a capability building program for Aboriginal businesses, to **support the Aboriginal procurement policy**
- \$80 million to **enhance rural bushfire capacity** across the State through the new Rural Fire Division
- \$20.5 million for the Target 120 program for **early intervention into young offenders**
- \$70 million **improvements to regional roads** across the State identified as high risk for runoff crashes

PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN THE MID WEST

- \$3.8 million towards **revitalising Geraldton Senior College**
- \$6.5 million to complete the **upgrade to Geraldton Airport runway**
- \$35 million to **upgrade roads related to the Square Kilometre Array project**
- \$17.2 million in **upgrades to John Willcock College**
- \$1.59 million towards the **Murchison Regional Vermin Cell and Murchison Hub Cell**
- \$10 million to **better protect the Abrolhos Islands and create tourism and job opportunities**
- \$8 million towards **replacing ageing Volunteer Fire Stations in regional locations**, including Northampton
- \$5 million per annum for the **ongoing works at the Port of Geraldton**
- \$11.1 million over four years for the **ongoing development and upgrading of water and wastewater infrastructure for customers in the Mid West**

SUPPORTING REGIONAL WA

- \$18.5 million over four years for the **Regional Enforcement Unit** to increase traffic enforcement on country roads
- More than \$2 billion will be spent on the State's regional roads between 2018-19 and 2021-22
- \$39.7 million over four years to **boost tourism funding to showcase regional destinations**
- \$4.5 million over four years for **new and emerging regional businesses** as part of the New Industries Fund
- \$1.6 million over four years for the **Find Cancer Early program in regional areas**
- \$6.8 million over two years for **the renal dialysis program**
- \$182.3 million over four years for the **Patient Assisted Travel Scheme** to support regional Western Australians when they need to travel for medical treatment
- \$136 million over four years for the **Country Age Pension Fuel Card** and \$4 million for the **volunteer fuel card**
- \$37 million for **Community Resources Centres** across regional Western Australia
- \$24.8 million for the **Natural Resources Management Program**
- Putting education assistants and **Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers back into regional classrooms**
- Funding to put **Independent Learning Coordinators** in 10 regional schools will assist students undertaking courses through the School of Isolated and Distance Education
- Eight **Regional Learning Specialists** allocated to the **School of Isolated and Distance Education** to provide specialist classes for Year 11 and 12 students