



WA STATE BUDGET 2018-19

INVESTING IN THE PEEL REGION

The McGowan Labor Government is putting the State to work, creating jobs for people in the Peel region and turning the State's finances around. Implementation of the Plan for Peel 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

- \$124.2 million for **job-creating infrastructure in the Peel region.**
- **\$49.3 million allocated to Transform Peel project**, including \$25.2 million in 2018-19
- \$22.5 million for the Regional Economic Development Grants Scheme to **drive economic development in regional Western Australia**
- \$4.4 million on **upgrades at Peel Health Campus**
- \$5.8 million to **establish and operate a new women's refuge in the Peel Region**, as part of Government's Stopping Family and Domestic Violence election commitment
- \$20.5 million for the Target 120 program for **early intervention into young offenders**
- \$80 million to **enhance rural bushfire capacity** across the State through the new Rural Fire Division
- \$70 million **improvements to regional roads** across the State identified as high risk for runoff crashes
- \$16.1 million to **construct a multistorey car park at Mandurah train station**, subject to matching funding from the Federal Government

PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN THE PEEL REGION

- \$10 million allocated to the **Mandurah Eastern foreshore redevelopment**
- \$5 million funding for **Peel Youth Medical Service Hub**
- \$399,000 towards the **3 Tier Youth Mental Health Program**
- \$1.8 million for the **Peel Estuary Protection Plan**
- \$45 million investment towards the **Peel Business Park, Nambeelup**
- \$26.3 million over four years in ongoing investment towards the **development and upgrading of water and wastewater infrastructure for customers in the Peel Region**

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