



WA STATE BUDGET 2018-19

INVESTING IN THE PILBARA

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

- \$808.2 million for **job-creating infrastructure in the Pilbara**
- \$9.3 million for **conservation projects in the Pilbara** to offset environmental impacts from the clearing of vegetation and fauna
- \$21.5 million to **continue the Regional Youth Justice Services** in the Pilbara and the Kimberley
- \$22.5 million for the Regional Economic Development Grants Scheme to **drive economic development in regional Western Australia**
- \$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
- \$3 million towards the **expansion of School and Childcare facilities in the Shire of Ashburton**
- \$1.5 million over three years to support **the Aboriginal Procurement Policy**

PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN THE PILBARA

- \$49.4 million to **complete work on the Karratha Health Campus**
- \$112 million in funding towards the **Port Hedland Waterfront Revitalisation project**
- \$14.8 million towards the **Step Up, Step Down mental health facility in Karratha**
- \$46.4 million to redevelop the **Newman Health Service**
- \$5 million towards the **redevelopment of the Tom Price Hospital**
- \$12.8 million to continue the **Northwest Drug and Alcohol Support Program**
- \$50 million construction of the next stage of the **Karratha to Tom Price Road**
- \$54.5 million towards the upgrade of the **Marble Bar Road through Coongan Gorge**
- \$5.5 million for the **Transforming Agriculture in the Pilbara initiative**
- \$4.7 million towards **enhancing educational outcomes in the Pilbara**
- \$19.8 million towards the **Pilbara Aboriginal Town Based Reserves projects**

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