



# WA STATE BUDGET 2018-19

## INVESTING IN THE SOUTH WEST

The McGowan Labor Government is putting the State to work, creating local jobs for people in the South West and turning the State's finances around. Implementation of the Plans for the Bunbury and Collie are 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

- \$406.7 million for **job-creating infrastructure in the South West**
- \$9.3 million for an **Alcohol and Other Drug Residential Rehabilitation and Treatment Service** in the South West
- \$106.3 million contribution towards the **Bunbury Outer Ring Road**
- \$10.5 million to **establish and manage the Preston River to Ocean and Leschenault Regional Parks**
- \$570,000 for **crisis and transitional accommodation in Collie**
- \$500,000 for **upgrades to Valley View Residence Aged Care facility**
- \$800,000 additional funding for the **Yarloop Bushfire clean-up**
- \$5 million for the **Myalup Primary Industries Reserve development**
- \$22.5 million for the Regional Economic Development Grants Scheme to **drive economic development in regional Western Australia**
- \$70 million **improvements to regional roads** across the State identified as high risk for runoff crashes
- \$80 million to **enhance rural bushfire capacity** across the State through the new Rural Fire Division
- \$200,000 for **planning towards major upgrades to Collie TAFE campus**
- \$14 million of **new works commencing on school facilities**, including new facilities at Eaton Community College, upgrades to Eaton Primary School, redevelopments at Newton Moore Senior High School STEM Centre, and upgrades at South Bunbury Primary School
- \$140 million in Commonwealth funding and a concessional loan of up to \$50 million towards the **Myalup-Wellington Dam Project**

### PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN THE SOUTH WEST

- \$13.4 million for the **new sub-acute mental health facility in Bunbury**
- \$20 million over five years for the **Collie Futures Fund**
- \$37 million to continue the operation of the **South West Emergency Rescue Helicopter**
- \$8 million for a **new police station in Capel**, with work due to start this year
- \$10.5 million **investment in Kemerton and Shotts industrial parks** to create more opportunity for businesses
- \$32 million towards the Rail Future Fund to **upgrade the Perth-Australind rail service including \$30 million investment in new rail cars**
- \$10 million to **establish rail access to Kemerton Industrial Park**
- \$3 million to **enhance Halifax Business Park**
- \$34.4 million towards the **Transforming Bunbury Waterfront project**

- \$15 million towards **priority road upgrades in the Collie Preston region**
- \$47.5 million towards the **Myalup-Wellington Water for Growth project** and **Southern Forest Irrigation Scheme**
- \$23.7 million investment to **increase prison capacity at Bunbury Regional Prison** by 160 additional beds
- \$20.4 million on the **Margaret River Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade** and \$15 million on the **Glen Iris Water Treatment Plant**
- \$3 million to deliver the **tourism precinct for Lake Kepwari**
- \$30 million upgrades to **Margaret River Senior High School**, \$5 million towards upgrades at **Bunbury Senior High School** and \$7.5 million towards new facilities at **Collie Senior High School**
- \$30.1 million towards the construction of **new school buildings at Cape Naturaliste College**
- \$1 million to complete works at **Rapids Landing Primary School** and \$1.5 million towards building an early learning centre at **Glen Huon Primary School**
- \$8 million towards **replacing ageing Volunteer Fire Stations in regional locations**, including Margaret River
- \$2 million for **upgrades to the Eaton Bowling Club**

## 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