



WA STATE BUDGET 2019-20 INVESTING IN REGIONAL WA

REGIONAL WA SNAPSHOT

JOB-CREATING INFRASTRUCTURE

- \$852 million for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road
- \$175 million for the Albany Ring Road
- \$310 million for the ongoing construction of Karratha-Tom Price Road
- \$87.5 million to upgrade Great Northern Highway from Broome to Kununurra
- \$51 million towards the Ringer Soak and Northern Minerals Access Road in Browns Range
- \$275 million for the Bindoon Bypass along Great Northern Highway
- \$18 million to upgrade Great Eastern Highway from Walgoolan to Southern Cross
- \$87.5 million for the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Route
- \$27.5 million for the Pinjarra heavy haulage deviation
- \$40 million to upgrade the Coolgardie to Esperance Highway
- \$7 million to build a state-of-the-art marine finfish nursery in Geraldton
- \$8.9 million to upgrade capacity at Port of Bunbury Berth 8
- \$5.9 million to purchase a new harbour crane to improve operational efficiency and safety at Broome Port
- \$6.9 million to upgrade Shed 4 at the Port of Esperance
- \$25.3 million for a range of upgrades to regional ports, including Bunbury, Broome Esperance and Geraldton
- \$3.6 million to upgrade firefighting infrastructure at the Port of Geraldton
- \$19.3 million to upgrade Broome Senior High School
- \$32 million to build the Mandurah Station carpark

DRIVING JOB CREATION IN REGIONAL WA

- \$182.4 million for a new Employer Incentive Scheme and training delivery, including \$45 million for regional WA. The scheme will help WA employers employ more apprentices and trainees
- \$131.5 million additional expenditure to support agriculture in WA, grow export markets and create long-term jobs, including \$40 million for the Boosting Biosecurity Defences, Asian Market Success and Grains Research and Development support programs on top of the \$45 million for Grains Research and Development in the 2018-19 Budget
- \$19.9 million for the extension of the Regional Arts and Cultural Investment program
- \$60.1 million for the Collie Industry Attraction and Development Fund, including \$10 million for the Collie Adventure Trails initiative and \$8 million for a new DFES multipurpose facility in Collie
- \$2 million to establish a national park in the Helena and Aurora Ranges as part of Plan for Our Parks
- \$10 million to establish visitor and operations infrastructure at the Houtman Abrolhos Islands National Park as part of 'Plan for Our Parks'
- \$388,000 for land management activities and capacity development for the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve
- \$7 million to build a state-of-the-art marine finfish nursery in Geraldton
- \$1.33 million towards the Murujuga Living Knowledge Centre and Tourism Precinct at Conzinc Bay
- \$24.1 million in ongoing funding for the 'WA Open for Business' program to promote export opportunities for regional businesses
- \$1.6 million for the Revitalising Geographe Waterways Program
- \$2.5 million to reopen the Gascoyne Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural Centre
- \$2.5 million for development of visitor facilities in the Greens Pool-Elephant Rocks precinct
- \$1.9 million for the Fitzroy River Management Plan
- \$1 million for the Dampier Peninsula project
- \$10 million to support development in the Ord

- \$12 million injection to Tourism WA to expand promotion on Western Australia overseas
- \$3.6 million to upgrade firefighting infrastructure at the Port of Geraldton
- 12-month extension for Utah Point pricing relief to support junior iron ore miners in the region

DELIVERING BETTER HEALTH SERVICES

- \$42.5 million in additional funding for the Methamphetamine Action Plan across the State, including:
 - \$20.1 million for the North West Drug and Alcohol Support Program to reduce the harm caused by alcohol and other drugs in the Kimberley, Pilbara and Mid-West
 - \$9.2 million towards the development of a comprehensive alcohol and other drug youth service in the Kimberley - fulfilling an election commitment
 - \$2.3 million for four low medical withdrawal beds in the Kimberley
 - \$914,000 to increase training for Aboriginal staff in Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) services
- \$11 million for the ongoing redevelopment of Bunbury Hospital
- \$8.6 million to support the Karlarra House residential aged care facility in Port Hedland
- Additional \$5 million to build the new 38-bed Carnarvon Aged and Palliative Care Facility, bringing the total Budget allocation to \$16.6 million
- \$13.8 million for specialist services as part of the Pilbara Health Initiative, to enable patients to be treated closer to home
- \$1.3 million for the construction of a renal unit at Newman Health Service
- \$13.1 million for radiotherapy services at Albany Health Campus
- \$6.3 million for the Kalgoorlie Health Campus Magnetic Resource Imaging Suite
- \$8.1 million for the suicide prevention programs
- \$1.6 million to create culturally appropriate accommodation for Aboriginal patients and their carers while visiting metropolitan hospitals
- \$1 million for the Kimberley Mobile Dialysis Unit

SUPPORTING REGIONAL COMMUNITIES

- \$6.9 million to pilot 'ServiceWA' as a face to face and online service delivery to improve access to government transactional services, with the pilot site to be created in Bunbury
- \$671,000 for the Withers Urban Renewal Project, including toilet and changing facilities at Des Ugle Park, and a new road from Minninup Road to Jacaranda Crescent
- \$2.3 million new funding package to tackle elder abuse to continue funding the WA Elder Abuse Helpline
- \$11.3 million to support and expand sustainable service delivery of PCYCs across the State to reduce juvenile offending and improve community safety
- \$34.6 million for the roll out of personal issue mobile smart tablets for police officers across the State
- \$15.4 million towards the roll-out of personal issue multi-threat body armour to frontline police officers across the State
- \$4.8 million for enhanced driver training and education for regional and remote communities
- \$12.3 million to secure and screen a new female compound and enhance security at Greenough Regional Prison
- \$1.4 million for planning to build a new Broome Regional Prison, located outside of the town
- \$11.7 million for two Family and Domestic Violence Hubs, including one in Kalgoorlie
- \$6.5 million for the Aboriginal Community Connectors program to improve community safety and reduce community consequences of Alcohol and Other Drugs and related 'at risk' behaviours;
- \$900,000 to deliver the Kimberley Juvenile Justice Strategy to find alternatives to detention and services aimed at diversion
- \$280,000 for the Jawun Partnership Agreement
- \$5 million for Indigenous Land Use Agreements as part of Plan for Our Parks
- \$1.3 million for the West Kimberley Youth and Resilience Hub Project
- \$1.1 million for the Kimberley Family Violence Service to continue to assist in responding to family and domestic violence