



WA STATE BUDGET 2019-20 DELIVERING FOR THE PEEL

The McGowan Government is delivering its plan for the Peel region, with funding in the State Budget to create local jobs and support the local economy, while delivering important community infrastructure and services.

The 2019-20 State Budget includes \$4.2 billion in Royalties for Regions funding across regional WA. More than \$5.6 billion will be invested in regional infrastructure over the next four years.

SNAPSHOT ON THE PEEL

CREATING JOBS AND SUPPORTING THE ECONOMY

- \$32 million to **build the Mandurah Station carpark**
- \$25 million for the **Pinjarra heavy haulage deviation**
- \$24.1 million in ongoing funding for the **'WA Open for Business' program to promote export opportunities for regional businesses**
- **\$131.5 million additional expenditure to support agriculture in WA**, grow export markets and create long-term jobs, including \$39.6 million for the **Boosting Biosecurity Defences, Asian Market Success and Grains Research and Development support programs** (*In addition to the \$45 million for Grains Research and Development in the 2018-19 budget*)
- \$182.4 million state-wide funding for a new Employer Incentive Scheme and training delivery, including \$45 million for regional WA. The scheme will **help WA employers with the costs of employing apprentices and trainees**
- **\$12 million state-wide injection to Tourism WA** to expand promotion on Western Australia overseas
- \$19.9 million for the **Regional Arts and Cultural Investment program**

DELIVERING BETTER HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

- \$42.5 million in **additional funding for the Methamphetamine Action Plan**
- \$11.3 million to **support and expand sustainable service delivery of PCYCs** across the State to reduce juvenile offending and improve community safety
- \$2.3 million package to **combat elder abuse**, including continued funding for the WA Elder Abuse Helpline
- \$4.8 million for **enhanced driver training and education for regional and remote communities**
- \$34.6 million for the **roll out of personal issue mobile smart tablets for police officers**
- \$15.4 million towards the **roll-out of personal issue multi-threat body armour to frontline police officers**
- Investing an additional **\$713,000 to maintain regional bus services**
- Introduction of the **new Regional Taxi Transition Fund**

PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR COMPLETED IN THE PEEL

- \$32 million towards the Rail Future Fund to **upgrade the Perth-Australind rail service**
- \$44.7 million to **develop the Peel Business Park**
- \$4.6 million for **upgrades at Peel Health Campus** as well as \$4.9 million for the reconfiguration of the Emergency Department
- \$10 million for the **Mandurah eastern foreshore redevelopment**
- \$1.2 million for the **protection of the Peel-Harvey Estuary**
- \$5.8 million to **establish and operate a new women's refuge in the Peel region**, as part of the Government's Stopping Family and Domestic Violence commitment
- \$266,000 towards the **3 Tier Youth Mental Health Program**
- \$65 million across regional WA to **continue to support Community Resources Centres**
- \$170.5 million across regional WA to **continue the Country Age Pension Fuel Card** and \$5.1 million for the **Volunteer Fuel Card**