



WA STATE BUDGET 2019-20

DELIVERING FOR THE SOUTH WEST

The McGowan Government is delivering its plan for the South-West, 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 SOUTH WEST

CREATING JOBS AND SUPPORTING THE ECONOMY

- \$11 million for the **continued planning for the redevelopment of Bunbury Hospital**
- \$852 million for the **Bunbury Outer Ring Road**
- \$8.9 million to **upgrade capacity at Port of Bunbury Berth 8**
- \$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
- \$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 bushfire management facility** in Collie
- **\$12 million state-wide injection to Tourism WA** to expand promotion on Western Australia overseas
- **\$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**
- \$24.1 million in ongoing funding for the **'WA Open for Business' program to promote export opportunities for regional businesses**

DELIVERING BETTER HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

- \$42.5 million in additional funding for the **Methamphetamine Action Plan**, including \$400,000 to expand the Bunbury Needle Exchange Program
- \$6.9 million for **'Service WA' as a face to face and online service delivery** to improve access to government transactional services, with a pilot site to be created in Bunbury
- \$4.8 million for **enhanced driver training and education for regional and remote communities**, including \$682,000 to establish a pilot of the program in Bunbury
- \$1.6 million for the **Revitalising Geographe Waterways Program**
- \$4.6 million for **Ngari Capes Marine Park**
- \$500,000 for restoration works at the **Our Lady of Lourdes church precinct in Dardanup**
- \$5.5 million a year for the **Enhanced Prescribed Burning program**
- \$2.3 million package to **combat elder abuse**, including continued funding for the WA Elder Abuse Helpline
- \$8.1 million for the **Suicide Prevention Strategy**

- \$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**
- \$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**
- \$19.9 million for the **Regional Arts and Cultural Investment program**
- Introduction of the new **Regional Taxi Transition Fund**

PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR COMPLETED IN THE SOUTH WEST

- \$32 million towards the Rail Future Fund to **upgrade the Perth-Australind rail service**
- \$9.3 million for an **Alcohol and Other Drug Residential Rehabilitation and Treatment Service** in the South-West
- \$10.5 million to **establish and manage the Preston River to Ocean and Leschenault Regional Parks** to protect the areas' biodiversity, improve recreation facilities and drive tourism
- \$10 million to **establish rail access to Kemerton Industrial Park**
- \$20 million over **five years for the Collie Futures Fund**
- \$12.6 million for **a new Step Up Step Down mental health facility in Bunbury**
- \$8 million for a **new police station in Capel**
- \$10.5 million investment in **Kemerton and Shotts industrial parks** to create more opportunity for businesses
- \$3 million to enhance **Halifax Business Park**
- \$31.9 million towards the **Transforming Bunbury Waterfront project**
- \$15 million towards **priority road upgrades in the Collie-Preston region**
- **\$16.5 million of new works commencing on schools**, 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
- \$28.2 million of upgrades to **Margaret River Senior High School**, \$4.9 million towards upgrades at **Bunbury Senior High School** and \$7.1 million towards new facilities at **Collie Senior High School**
- \$2.84 million to **deliver the tourism precinct for Lake Kepwari**
- \$41.8 million to **continue the operation of the South West Emergency Rescue Helicopter**
- \$65 million across regional WA to continue to **support Community Resources Centres**
- \$170.5 million to continue the **Country Age Pension Fuel Card** and \$5.1 million for the **Volunteer Fuel Card**