



Since March 2017, the McGowan Government has been delivering its Plan for the Pilbara, creating local jobs and delivering for regional communities.

The McGowan Government has a record of major investments over the past four years and its strong investment in the Pilbara continues with the State Budget funding vital job-creating projects and services to assist with the State's recovery.

CREATING JOBS AND SUPPORTING THE ECONOMY



- **\$600 credit to Pilbara households** on their electricity bill by the end of the year
- \$71.2 million for **upgrades at the Port of Port Hedland** including upgrading retaining and sea walls
- \$7.6 million towards the **development of an LNG bunkering hub in the Pilbara** by offering concessional port fees for LNG ships refuelling in the Pilbara
- \$10.5 million to upgrade the entrance road to **Boodarie Strategic Industrial Area** in Hedland
- \$10 million to build the access road in **Murujuga National Park** to support the development of the Living Knowledge Centre and World Heritage Listing
- \$1.4 million towards progressing the **World Heritage nomination** of the Murujuga Cultural Landscape
- \$1.02 million for upgrades at **Karijini National Park** including the access path at Fortescue Falls Lookout and visitor facilities at Dales campground
- \$8.3 million to grow the value of the northern beef industry through the **Northern Beef Development** program, which will support productivity improvements across pastoral land and the northern cattle herd, and increase Aboriginal capacity and job opportunities
- \$3.3 million for an accelerated funding round of the **Pilbara Environmental Offsets Fund** that combines offset contributions from mining companies to enable strategic conservation programs that improve vegetation and biodiversity outcomes and create green jobs
- \$1.7 million to install a **Battery Energy System in Marble Bar** to improve grid capacity and enable more customers to install solar panels
- \$1 million towards upgrades to the **Newman Waste Water Treatment Plant**
- \$1.63 million towards maintenance and infrastructure **upgrades in remote Aboriginal communities** including Walagunya, Irrungadji, Gooda Binya and Yandeyarra
- \$10 million through the **Regional Road Safety Program** to upgrade 85 kilometres of Pilbara roads with shoulder sealing and installation of audible lines, creating around 50 local jobs
- \$116 million for the **Regional Land Booster Package** that will make residential, commercial and industrial lots more affordable including residential lots in Karratha, Onslow, Newman and South Hedland and industrial lots in Karratha and Hedland

- \$80 million for **targeted maintenance programs** for regional social, remote and government workers housing properties, including approximately 2,500 homes in the Pilbara
 - \$141.7 million to **refurbish social housing** across WA's ageing housing stock, including approximately 130 homes in the Pilbara
 - \$97 million to build new social housing including around 5 to 10 properties in the Pilbara
 - \$1.2 million for upgrades to **Karratha and South Hedland Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service** stations
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- \$136.5 million for the **Port Hedland Spoilbank Marina** and waterfront development
 - \$1.33 million for the Ngajarli Trail at **Murujuga National Park**, allowing access for visitors to view culturally significant rock art with a new walking trail and signage
 - \$310 million for the **Manuwarra Red Dog Highway**, with Stage 3 completed and Stage 4 set to commence in 2022
 - \$36 million for the realignment of **Great Northern Highway** near Port Hedland Airport
 - \$54 million for the realignment of **Marble Bar Road** through Coongan Gorge
 - \$850,000 towards upgrades on the **Roebourne-Wittenoom Road**
 - \$2 million towards the **Victoria Hotel redevelopment in Roebourne** using an Aboriginal Employment and Training model
 - \$33.5 million for the Berth 3 deck replacement at the **Port of Port Hedland**
 - \$4 million towards the **Utah Road Pavement Rehabilitation Project** Stage 4 to continue works on critical port access infrastructure at the Port of Port Hedland
 - \$2.75 million to upgrade the breakwater at the **Onslow (Beadon Creek) Maritime Facility**
 - \$5.9 million for the **Transforming Agriculture in the Pilbara** initiative
 - \$20 million towards the **Aboriginal Ranger Program**, including in the Pilbara
 - \$15.6 million to build a **new water storage tank and associated pipework in Karratha** to provide a more secure water
 - \$1.59 million of **Regional Economic Development** grants delivered across the Pilbara, investing in job creating projects

INVESTING IN SCHOOLS ACROSS THE PILBARA

- \$42 million for the redevelopment of **Roebourne District High School** from kindergarten to secondary school, with specific programs to engage Aboriginal children
 - \$22 million for upgrades and to expand **Karratha Senior High School** to help meet growth in student numbers, including a new classroom block that will deliver specialist technology learning rooms including engineering, robotics, information technology, media studies, food technology, textiles, woodwork and metalwork and STEM
 - \$4 million for a residential facility in **Newman to support Martu students** from remote communities to participate in secondary education at Newman Senior High School and VET programs
 - \$3.5 million for new early childhood buildings for kindergarten and pre-primary students at **Wickham Primary School**
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- \$15 million for upgrades to **Hedland Senior High School** including a new sports hall and four general learning classrooms and refurbishments to STEM facilities, IT laboratories, home economics laboratory, child care vocational training room, the Education Support Centre and Hardie House



- \$3.8 million towards administration buildings at **Cassia Primary School** and **Baler Primary School**
- \$4.3 million for a new early childhood block at **Baler Primary School**
- \$96,000 towards the **Hedland Schools Attendance Strategy** that includes a bus service to pick up students from their homes and drops them at school and returns them home at the end of the day
- \$14.3 million towards **maintenance and upgrades across schools in the Pilbara** as part of our \$200 Million School Maintenance Blitz
- Funding for additional **Education Assistants** and **Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer** FTE at 21 schools across the Pilbara
- **Converting classrooms into science labs in 8 primary schools** across the Pilbara region

REBUILDING OUR TAFE SECTOR

- \$22 million to **North Regional TAFE's Pundulmurra (South Hedland)** campus for a new workshop to expand training for plant mechanic and engineering trades as well as commercial cookery, tailored to meet resource sector requirements
 - \$5 million to **North Regional TAFE's Minurmarghali Mia (Roebourne)** campus for a new classroom block to expand and deliver training in more modern facilities
 - \$25 million for **free TAFE short courses** to upskill thousands of West Australians, with a variety of free courses available at North Regional TAFE campuses
 - \$32 million to expand the Lower Fees, Local Skills program and **significantly reduce TAFE fees** across 39 high priority courses
 - \$30.6 million package to **support building and construction apprentices and trainees**
 - \$4.8 million for the **Apprenticeship and Traineeship Re-engagement Incentive** that provides employers with a one-off payment of \$6,000 for hiring an apprentice and \$3,000 for hiring a trainee, whose training contract was terminated on, or after, 1 March 2020 due to the economic downturn
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- Opened a **Jobs and Skills Centre** at North Regional TAFE Karratha campus
 - \$270,000 for a National Disability Insurance Scheme Training Centre at **North Regional TAFE's Karratha** campus
 - \$53.5 million for the first stage of the Lower Fees, Local Skills program that **halved TAFE fees** for 34 high priority courses
 - \$23 million to **freeze TAFE fees** from 2018 to 2021



PUTTING PATIENTS FIRST AND INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE PILBARA

- Recruiting **800 additional police officers** across WA, on top of the 300 already being delivered
- \$6.8 million for the continuation of the **Aboriginal Community Connectors Program** that provides patrols and safe transport in communities across WA including Hedland and Roebourne
- \$9.2 million for **Country Ambulance services** and enhanced access and patient flow for country patients
- \$9.77 million for **Aboriginal regional suicide prevention plans** in each region of WA, prioritising Aboriginal-led and locally endorsed initiatives that accommodate a culturally informed social and emotional wellbeing approach to suicide prevention



- \$8.6 million of funding for **additional outreach workers across WA**, including two workers based in the Pilbara, to provide support to women and children experiencing or at further risk of family and domestic violence
 - \$6.7 million to bolster the State's **family and domestic violence response teams**, including one additional community sector team member in the Pilbara, to support victims of family and domestic violence after a police call-out
 - \$1.1 million over two years for **counselling, advocacy and support services** across WA, including three services in the Pilbara
 - \$4.2 million to continue the **Aboriginal Governance and Leadership Development program** to help increase economic participation of Aboriginal people in regional WA
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- \$61.4 million for the redevelopment of the **Newman Health Service**, including a \$15 million contribution from BHP Iron Ore
 - \$13.8 million towards the **Pilbara Health Initiative**, delivering specialist services including obstetrics to enable patients to be treated closer to home
 - \$14.8 million to build the new **Step Up Step Down community mental health facility** in Karratha
 - \$1.76 million for the refurbishment of **Jigalong Health Clinic**
 - \$5.2 million towards the **Tom Price Hospital** redevelopment
 - \$8 million to complete works on the new **Karratha Health Campus**
 - \$5 million towards the **Paraburdoo Sports, Fitness and Community Complex**
 - \$19.8 million towards the **Pilbara Aboriginal Town Based Reserves** project
 - \$1.2 million for the purpose-built **State Emergency Service unit in Newman**
 - Implemented the **West Pilbara Plan** with a number of initiatives for Roebourne including safe houses, a men's shelter and stronger links between education and job training
 - \$17.8 million to support the **Karlarra House residential aged care facility** in Port Hedland