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2015 / 2016

**WESTERN
AUSTRALIAN**
RESOURCE SECTOR OPERATIONS



TOTAL DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMY



Wages & Salaries



Business Purchases



Community Contributions



State & Local Government Payments

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

\$32 BILLION

886 COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED

CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE ELECTORATE OF:

KALGOORLIE

**DIRECT
EMPLOYEES**

2,673

WHO LIVE IN THE ELECTORATE



WAGES & SALARIES

\$322

MILLION



BUSINESS PURCHASES +



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS +



LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

=

\$941

MILLION

**TOTAL DIRECT
CONTRIBUTION**

\$1.3

BILLION



861

**BUSINESSES
DIRECTLY
SUPPORTED**





VULNERABLE SPECIES MONITORED IN THE GOLDFIELDS

Norton Gold Fields Limited undertook a vulnerable species monitoring program during 2016.

The malleefowl monitoring program used a number of motion sensor cameras, which recorded breeding activity as well as interaction with predators, such as wild cats and dogs (see images above).

The information captured by the monitoring program is used to determine potential impacts within mining project areas such as clearing of vegetation, noise, light and vehicle traffic to protect the abundance, diversity, geographic range and productivity of the malleefowl.

For more information about Norton Gold Fields and the numerous initiatives it supports in its local communities go to: www.nortongoldfields.com.au/Sustainability_Community.htm

Photos courtesy of Norton Gold Fields Limited.

The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia

The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia (CME) has asked its members 'What does industry spend and where?' The data provided by forty-six resources companies for the financial year 2015-2016, shows how industry's spending flows through to every part of Western Australia, by means of wages and salaries, business purchases or community contributions.

From this information we can also see the number of businesses which provide goods and services to the Western Australian resources sector, the number of employees who work in the sector and where those people live within the state.

This fact sheet provides a unique picture of Western Australia's largest export industry, noting this is not modelling, but actual spend.

The contribution of the resources sector to Western Australia is not only an economic one. As demonstrated above, companies are also active members of the community and in the environment.

Additional fact sheets can be accessed from the CME website at: cmewa.com/economic-contribution