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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:

MOORE

**DIRECT
EMPLOYEES**

467

WHO LIVE IN THE ELECTORATE



WAGES & SALARIES

\$70

MILLION



BUSINESS PURCHASES +



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS +



LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

=

\$41

MILLION

**TOTAL DIRECT
CONTRIBUTION**

\$111

MILLION



114

**BUSINESSES
DIRECTLY
SUPPORTED**





Photo courtesy of Karara Mining Limited.

ONGOING MINING INDUSTRY SUPPORT FOR NORTH MIDLANDS COMMUNITY

Karara Mining Limited has reaffirmed its ongoing commitment to regional communities in the North Midlands. It has awarded its Karara Community Farm lease to a local community group for cropping and harvest in the 2016 season.

The Community Farm was developed in 2011 on 600 acres of land owned by Karara and made available to

community groups as an agricultural resource. It enables groups to generate their own profit as an alternative means of fundraising on a “user-pays/user-benefits” basis.

Each season, applications for the farm lease are open to different regional groups; applications are reviewed and awarded after assessment of community benefit/impact.

More than \$500,000 has been raised through the Community Farm. Funds have been used to upgrade sporting facilities, install solar and lighting

systems and to upgrade dormitories for student boarders.

In 2016, with the Midwest Aboriginal Corporation MEEDAC, Karara was awarded the Inaugural Resource Sector Community Participation Award by the Minister for Mines & Petroleum.

More information about Karara’s Midwest community initiatives and commitment is available on the Company’s website.

| Year | Community Group | Crop | Community Outcomes |
|------|---|-------|---|
| 2011 | Morawa Winter Sports Group | Wheat | \$90,000 - to improve sporting facilities |
| 2012 | Morawa Football Club & Morawa Netball Club | Wheat | \$68,000 - to upgrade lighting for night fixtures |
| 2013 | Morawa Golf Club & Morawa Bowling Club | Wheat | \$98,000 - to install renewable energy solar system |
| 2014 | Morawa District High School & Morawa Agricultural College | Wheat | \$78,000 - to upgrade boarding facilities/dormitories |
| 2015 | Morawa Winter Sports Group | Wheat | \$84,000 - to improve sporting facilities |
| 2016 | Morawa Lawn Bowls | Wheat | \$100,000 - to replace synthetic green |

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