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2017/18 Western Australian Resource Sector Operations



Total direct contribution to economy



Wages & Salaries



Payments to Government



Business Purchases



Community Contributions



772

Community Organisations Supported

\$16.2 Million total direct contribution to the State electorate of: Albany

DIRECT EMPLOYEES

117

Living in the electorate



WAGES & SALARIES

\$15

Million



BUSINESS PURCHASES

+



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

+



LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

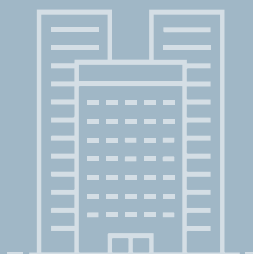
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BUSINESSES

10

Directly Supported



\$1.2

Million





Arc brings the sound of music to the Great Southern

As the manager of one of Western Australia's most vital pieces of transport infrastructure – the freight rail network – Arc Infrastructure wants to make a positive difference to the communities surrounding its operations.

Arc regularly partners with regional organisations in support of initiatives across such areas as health, education, community development, sport and the arts.

Last year, Arc returned as sponsor of West Australian Music's (WAM) Sounds of project – which in 2017, was Sounds of the Great Southern.

Following the success of past projects across WA, Sounds of the Great Southern is the most recent addition to WAM's Sounds of programs, which aim to provide recording skills development to emerging musicians and skilled audio engineers in remote and regional areas.

Like WAM, Arc Infrastructure is a passionate supporter of promoting local talent, and working to provide the necessary skills and opportunities to regional communities to allow that talent to be showcased to the world.

Arc has had the privilege of supporting three of WAM's Sounds of programs across three very diverse regions: the Wheatbelt, the Goldfields, and now the Great Southern.

"The calibre of the artists on the Sounds of the Great Southern is truly mind blowing. Hearing their performances, it is evident just how much musical talent lives in the region. It may just be the best Sounds of project yet," Mr Paul Larsen, Chief Executive Officer said.

On average Arc Infrastructure makes a direct contribution to regional WA of around half a million dollars a year in the form of community partnerships, cash, in-kind donations and volunteering hours.

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 41 resources operations for the financial year 2017-2018, shows how industry's spending flows through to every part of Western Australia, by means of wages and salaries, business purchases, government payments 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.

The data on the reverse side of this fact sheet provides a unique picture of Western Australia's largest export industry, noting this is not modelling, but actual spend.

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