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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

\$172 Million total direct contribution to the State electorate of: Geraldton

DIRECT
EMPLOYEES

736

Living in the electorate



WAGES &
SALARIES

\$95

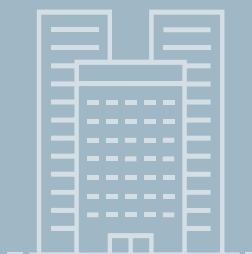
Million



BUSINESSES

110

Directly Supported



BUSINESS
PURCHASES

+

COMMUNITY
CONTRIBUTIONS

+

LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
PAYMENTS

=

\$77

Million





Clontarf mural for port site

Since 2014, as part of the company's focus on the local communities in which it operates, Mount Gibson has been a sponsor of the Clontarf Foundation Academy for Indigenous boys in Derby and Geraldton.

Over this time, Mount Gibson's Geraldton Port team has fostered a strong relationship with the Clontarf Foundation's Mid-West Academy. The young Indigenous men from Clontarf frequently visit Mount Gibson's port operations where they have learnt much about job opportunities in the mining industry.

During the year, Clontarf students from Year 11 were engaged to design and paint a mural depicting significant local cultural items, as well as the Mount Gibson Iron and Clontarf logos. It was designed and painted over a four-month period with local Indigenous Elders consulted on the design and content. The mural is a visual symbol that welcomes the Clontarf students when they visit our site.

Much to the surprise of the students, Mount Gibson later had football jumpers made using the designed mural as the basis of the clothing design. The boys were delighted with the jumpers, which were presented to them at their school graduation night.

Several of these young men have since taken up casual employment with Mount Gibson.

Photo: Clontarf students showcasing the mural they painted on Mount Gibson's site office at the Geraldton Port.

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