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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

\$340 Million total direct contribution to the State electorate of: North West Central

DIRECT
EMPLOYEES

2,211

Living in the electorate



WAGES &
SALARIES

\$239

Million



BUSINESS
PURCHASES

+



COMMUNITY
CONTRIBUTIONS

+



LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
PAYMENTS

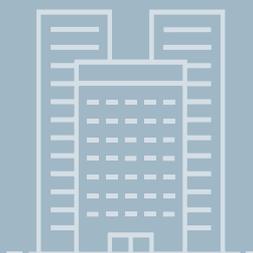
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BUSINESSES

81

Directly Supported



\$101

Million





Ready Rio Tinto supporting little athletes of tomorrow

Rio Tinto was proud to support the first Little Athletics WA: North West Regional Championships, held in late 2018 in Karratha.

The event brought together young athletes from all over the Pilbara region, to test their skills and share their passion for competition and sport.

In the lead up to the regional championships, Little Athletics WA visited towns and hosted school clinics and as a result of their visit to Pannawonica Primary School, plans are now being made to establish a Pannawonica Little Athletics team.

Senior Manager Community Engagement, Rio Tinto Iron Ore, Shannara Sewell said these kinds of events, while focusing on participation in physical activity, also provide a means of social engagement.

“Rio Tinto is a proud supporter of events that bring members of the community together to promote healthy lifestyles and inclusion,” she said.

“Rio Tinto has been a long-standing supporter of partnerships which encourage sustainability and vibrancy in the towns in which we operate. Our support of the Little Athletics WA: North West Regional Championships, is one of many examples of this collaboration.”

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