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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:

#### CENTRAL WHEATBELT

**DIRECT  
EMPLOYEES**

**563**

WHO LIVE IN THE ELECTORATE



**WAGES & SALARIES**

**\$76**

MILLION



BUSINESS PURCHASES +



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS +



LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

=

**\$9**

MILLION

**TOTAL DIRECT  
CONTRIBUTION**

**\$85**

MILLION

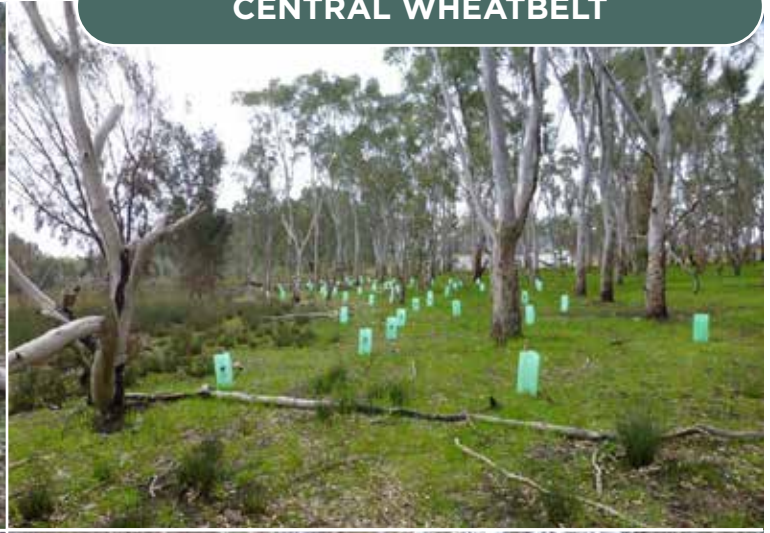


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**BUSINESSES  
DIRECTLY  
SUPPORTED**



## CENTRAL WHEATBELT



## TREE PLANTING ALONG THE HOTHAM RIVER

**South32 joined forces with Peel environment and community groups on a project to restore water quality and ecosystems along the Hotham River and Tunbridge Gully.**

Employees from South32's Worsley Alumina operations joined the Peel Harvey Catchment Council, Boddington District High School, and Boddington Friends of Reserves to plant 350 seedlings along Tunbridge Gully. The tree planting initiative was one of the first steps in the three-year project to which South32 is contributing more than \$75,000 in funding.

Support of this project enabled South32 to contribute to the health of the Gully and Hotham River.

South32 employees will continue to volunteer their time over the life of the project.

Photos courtesy of South32.

## 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](http://cmewa.com/economic-contribution)

