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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RESOURCE SECTOR OPERATIONS

CME

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:

MURRAY-WELLINGTON

DIRECT EMPLOYEES

1,922

WHO LIVE IN THE ELECTORATE

WAGES & SALARIES

$283

MILLION

BUSINESS PURCHASES +

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS +

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

=

$184

MILLION

TOTAL DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

$467

MILLION

105

BUSINESSES DIRECTLY SUPPORTED

PEEL AND SOUTH WEST REGION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Overcoming physical challenges, wild bear sightings and new friendships were just some of the trip highlights for nine Peel and South West region students during a 2016 trip to USA UNESCO world heritage sites.

The local students, participants in Alcoa Foundation's NatureBridge scholarship program, were among 16 Australian students to receive a NatureBridge scholarship which saw them conduct research and explore environmental issues in Yosemite National Park in California, Olympic National Park in Washington and Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.

The NatureBridge program is designed to empower students aged 16 to 18 years old and teach them how their actions impact whole communities and the world around them. In 2016, 100 scholarships were awarded to young people from communities where Alcoa operates globally.

Learn more about Alcoa's Community partnerships program at: www.alcoa.com/australia/en/sustainability/community-partnerships.asp

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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

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