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**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:

#### PILBARA

**DIRECT  
EMPLOYEES**

**11,636**

WHO LIVE IN THE ELECTORATE



**WAGES & SALARIES**

**\$2.4**

BILLION



BUSINESS PURCHASES +

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS +

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

=

**\$642**

MILLION

**TOTAL DIRECT  
CONTRIBUTION**

**\$3.1**

BILLION



**356**

**BUSINESSES  
DIRECTLY  
SUPPORTED**





## THE KARRATHA INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY (KIS)

**Established in 2009 by Woodside and its partners in the North West Shelf Project and Pluto LNG, the KIS set the overall approach to a series of individual partnerships developed in collaboration with the City of Karratha, the State Government and other stakeholders.**

The KIS is strongly aligned with government and community strategy including the Pilbara Cities Vision, Karratha City of the North Plan, and the then Shire of Roebourne's Karratha 2020 Vision and Community Plan. The KIS builds on a shared a vision to develop Karratha as a dynamic regional city with great amenity, sustainability and quality – where people choose to live well and enjoy life. The KIS supports

Woodside's endeavours to attract and retain a high-quality and professional workforce needed to operate its facilities, which in turn has broader economic and social benefits for the local community.

Since its inception, the KIS has delivered nine high-class facilities and related services to meet the needs, expectations and aspirations of a modern community, based on strong evidence and stakeholder engagement.

The projects delivered through the KIS are contemporary and highly valued community facilities which have improved community amenity in Karratha and provided residents and visitors with facilities and services complementary to the unique Pilbara lifestyle.

Through detailed stakeholder engagement, the KIS targeted gaps identified in community infrastructure and developed a partnership and

funding model to establish a suite of community infrastructure projects in the following four key focus areas:

- Childcare
- Health
- Education
- Recreation and Culture

Each of the nine infrastructure developments were forged through a cohesive partnership of funders and stakeholders.

As a key partner in each of the projects, Woodside, on behalf of NWS Project and Pluto LNG participants, has voluntarily invested over \$18 million in community infrastructure.

Photo: St John Ambulance WA CEO Tony Ahern and Woodside Australia Operations Unit Head Niall Myles at the St John Ambulance WA sub-centre and first aid training facility in Karratha, one of the key infrastructure investments for the NWS Project and Pluto LNG.

## 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)