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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:

#### VASSE

**DIRECT  
EMPLOYEES**

**629**

WHO LIVE IN THE ELECTORATE



**WAGES & SALARIES**

**\$92**

MILLION



BUSINESS PURCHASES +



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS +



LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

=

**\$18**

MILLION

**TOTAL DIRECT  
CONTRIBUTION**

**\$110**

MILLION



**72**

**BUSINESSES  
DIRECTLY  
SUPPORTED**





## BUSHRANGERS VISIT LUDLOW

**This year, Cristal Mining West welcomed 38 students and teachers to Ludlow, which is located within a previously mined and now revegetated Tuart Forest. All enjoyed a short walk on the newly developed walking trail and gained an insight into what's involved in a rehabilitation program, whilst enjoying a picnic lunch.**

The students (Bushranger Cadets) are part of the Geographe Education Support Centre which is a specialist school co-located at the Busselton Senior High School. They recently assisted Cristal Mining in making 150 possum dreys, which will be placed within rehabilitation sites and donated to local community groups.

Students were thrilled to be the 1st school group to walk the trail, whilst spotting installed possum dreys in the trees. They were also given the opportunity to plant native flora using a pottiputki, which was a big hit!

Teachers provided glowing feedback on the success of the day and were excited the walking trail would soon be available for all to enjoy. It is envisaged the site will be open to the public within the next 2 years. Cristal Mining is working closely with various community groups to develop a wide variety of interpretative material for all to learn about the indigenous and European history of the Ludlow Tuart Forest.

**More information about Cristal Mining West's community programs can be found here:**

**[www.cristalmining.com/Social%20Responsibility/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.cristalmining.com/Social%20Responsibility/Pages/default.aspx)**

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