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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:

#### WARREN-BLACKWOOD

**DIRECT  
EMPLOYEES**

**474**

WHO LIVE IN THE ELECTORATE



**WAGES & SALARIES**

**\$63**

MILLION



BUSINESS PURCHASES +



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS +



LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

=

**\$3**

MILLION

**TOTAL DIRECT  
CONTRIBUTION**

**\$66**

MILLION



**81**

**BUSINESSES  
DIRECTLY  
SUPPORTED**





**TRAINEES AND APPRENTICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**For the fifth consecutive year, Talison Lithium provided traineeship opportunities for young people in the region during 2016.**

The traineeships provide opportunities for young people to gain skills and experience which will assist in preparing them for future employment opportunities and are supported by a range of registered training providers including the South West Institute of Technology and the Great Southern Institute of Training.

The 12 month traineeships offer young people an opportunity to gain experience and nationally recognised qualifications in skills. In addition, Talison Lithium offers vacation work experience for tertiary students and electrical and mechanical apprenticeships.

Talison Lithium supports the community surrounding the Greenbushes Lithium Operations including the local town of Greenbushes and two other residential neighbouring towns, Bridgetown and Donnybrook, through a variety of activities and programs.

**More information about these initiatives can be found at: [www.talisonlithium.com/sustainability/community](http://www.talisonlithium.com/sustainability/community)**

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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)

