



BROOKFIELD RAIL CONTINUES HAWAIIAN RIDE SUPPORT

In 2017 Brookfield Rail returned for its third consecutive year as a team sponsor of the Hawaiian Ride for Youth, this time sponsoring two teams in the annual fundraiser.

The annual 5 day bike ride involves around 180 riders covering over 700 kilometres from Albany and Geraldton to Perth to fundraise for WA not-for-profit organisation Youth Focus.

Youth Focus works to stop youth suicide and help young people overcome issues associated with depression, anxiety and self-harm through the provision of free, unlimited and professional counselling and mental health services.

2017 is the first year Brookfield Rail has also entered a team of employees in the event, and the members of this team, Brookfield Rail 1, have already begun training in anticipation of the Ride.

Each rider is required to raise a minimum of \$5,000, and the team is undertaking a number of fundraising activities to achieve, and hopefully exceed, their \$35,000 team total.

Brookfield Rail is also providing support to its sponsored team, Brookfield Rail 2, to help them reach their fundraising goal.

Throughout the Ride both Brookfield Rail teams will visit schools and host community events across the Midwest and Wheatbelt to discuss mental health and promote the services Youth Focus provides.

The Hawaiian Ride for Youth has raised over \$15 million since its inception in 2003, with another \$1.75 million targeted in 2017.

This partnership is just one example of how Brookfield Rail's community investment program is delivering lasting positive impacts to regional communities across WA.

Further information about Brookfield Rail's community program can be located here:

www.brookfieldrail.com/community/

Photo: End of the ride from Albany for participants in the 2016 event. Photo courtesy of Brookfield Rail.

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