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2017/18 Western Australian Resource Sector Operations



Total direct contribution to economy



Wages &
Salaries



Payments to
Government



Business
Purchases



Community
Contributions



772

Community
Organisations
Supported

\$92 Million total direct contribution to the State electorate of: Vasse

DIRECT
EMPLOYEES

501

Living in the electorate



WAGES &
SALARIES

\$66

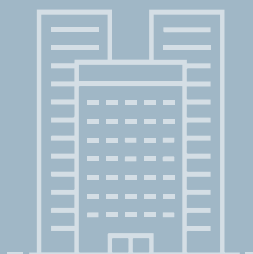
Million



BUSINESSES

33

Directly Supported



BUSINESS
PURCHASES

+



COMMUNITY
CONTRIBUTIONS

+



LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
PAYMENTS

=



\$26

Million





Cristal Mining & the Busselton Dunsborough Environment Centre Collaboration

Cristal Mining and the Busselton Dunsborough Environment Centre (BDEC) have been working together throughout 2018 to revegetate an area of the Tuart Forest National Park at Wonnerup, east of Busselton.

A change in approach to a native seeding program and intensive ground preparation along with a persistent weed control program has so far, delivered outstanding results.

Silke Rothkamm, the BDEC Project Officer, said "We have never used seed in our restoration programs before and we are amazed at the results we are seeing.

"Our group is so grateful to Cristal for donating the seed and carrying out the ground preparation and weed control. The knowledge and expert advice we have received has been a great learning for our group."

BDEC partnered with Cristal Mining and Cape Life Environmental Services in April 2019 to run a rehabilitation workshop/field day for all community groups and individuals with an interest in native plant restoration. The workshop covered topics such

as: selecting a site; identifying the risks to successful revegetation; planning a revegetation program; site preparation; the use of native seed in a revegetation program; implementing a revegetation program; and maintenance of a revegetation program.

Alison Cassenet, BDEC Administrator said "This was an opportunity for community volunteers to gain a better understanding of what it takes to have successful restoration and get better bang for their buck. They received first hand experience from Cristal Mining's Greg Overton and his award winning team and Cape Life Environmental's Brook Devine."

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 41 resources operations for the financial year 2017-2018, shows how industry's spending flows through to every part of Western Australia, by means of wages and salaries, business purchases, government payments 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.

The data on the reverse side of this fact sheet provides a unique picture of Western Australia's largest export industry, noting this is not modelling, but actual spend.

Additional fact sheets can be accessed from the CME website at: cmewa.com/economic-contribution