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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

\$77 Million total direct contribution to the State electorate of: Warren-Blackwood

DIRECT
EMPLOYEES

592

Living in the electorate



WAGES &
SALARIES

\$71

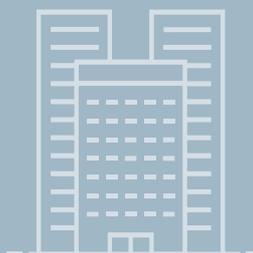
Million



BUSINESSES

98

Directly Supported



BUSINESS
PURCHASES

+



COMMUNITY
CONTRIBUTIONS

+



LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
PAYMENTS

=



\$6

Million





Traineeships at Talison

Talison Lithium is continuing its commitment to young people in the South West region by offering one-year traineeships at its Greenbushes operations for the seventh consecutive year.

Six school leavers from Donnybrook, Bridgetown, Balingup and Capel will work and study in the fields of Health, Administration, Laboratory, Stores and Work Health and Safety at Greenbushes in 2019.

The traineeships offer young people an opportunity to gain work experience in the mining industry while completing nationally recognised qualifications in their field of study. The students are then able to complete further studies or pursue other employment opportunities. Since 2013, Talison has employed 21 trainees and ten apprentices as part of the programme.

In 2019, Talison Lithium employed two new electrical and mechanical apprentices and currently employs two trainee surveyors in the Mining Department.

The current workforce of 509 employees is expected to increase to 699 in 2019. By 2020, the workforce is expected to increase to more than 900, in-line with the current expansion project coming online.

By 2023, the projected workforce at the Greenbushes operations is 1068 employees, with Talison Lithium ramping up production to meet increasing global demand for lithium minerals to supply downstream processing facilities at Kwinana and Kemerton.

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