



South West Recovery Plan

The South West Recovery Plan is part of the next step in our COVID-19 journey.

It's part of WA's \$5.5 billion overarching State plan, focused on building infrastructure, economic, health and social outcomes.

The South West Recovery Plan will deliver a pipeline of jobs in sectors including construction, manufacturing, tourism and hospitality, renewable energy, education and training, agriculture, conservation and mining.

WA's recovery is a joint effort, it's about Government working with industry together. We managed the pandemic together as a community. Together, we will recover.

Investing in our Schools and Rebuilding our TAFE Sector

- \$15 million to Australind Senior High School for a new classroom block to enable the school to manage its student enrolment growth and will include specialist classrooms
- \$6.27 million to Margaret River Senior High School to construct a new sports oval at the school
- \$3.1 million to Bunbury Senior High School for upgrades to the performing arts areas, specialist classrooms and the school's indoor sports hall
- \$2.5 million to Kingston Primary School for a new student classroom block that will enhance facilities and replace transportable classrooms
- \$1.2 million to Harvey Senior High School for upgrades to the cafeteria and specialist classrooms
- \$25 million for free TAFE short courses to upskill thousands of West Australians, with a variety of free courses available at South Regional TAFE's Bunbury, Collie, Busselton, Harvey, Manjimup and Margaret River campuses
- \$32 million to expand the Lower Fees, Local Skills program and significantly reduce TAFE fees across 39 high priority courses
- \$4.8 million for the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Re-engagement Incentive that provides employers with a one-off payment of \$6,000 for hiring an apprentice and \$3,000 for hiring a trainee, whose training contract was terminated on, or after, 1 March 2020 due to the economic downturn

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Driving Tourism in the South West Region

- \$1.19 million for upgrades on the Bibbulmun Track and Munda Biddi Trail including renewing camp sites, bridges and sections of the track in the South West region
- \$1.5 million for the Wellington Dam Mural and Collie Art Trail including a mural on the Wellington Dam and further murals across the Collie township
- \$3.08 million to fast-track the third and final stage of the Margaret River Main Street Redevelopment Project that includes a festival precinct, safer intersections, outdoor seating, lighting, a cycle lane and bike racks, paving, and storm water infrastructure upgrades
- \$180,000 to replace the stairs and deck at Honeymoon Pool in Wellington National Park
- \$350,000 to commence rebuilding The Pines mountain bike trails in Margaret River
- \$775,000 to expand and upgrade the car park and provide new facilities at Redgate Beach, and provide improved visitor facilities at Rabbit Hill day use area in the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park
- \$411,000 for the development of the Blackwood River Foreshore tourism precinct in Bridgetown including improved access to the Blackwood River, new shelter and viewing platform and upgrading the art and Old Rectory heritage walk trail
- \$231,000 for the Bridgetown Hall and Civic Centre redevelopment to enable it to become a hub for creative industry and art events and expand the annual Bridgetown Blues Festival
- \$50,000 to replace the jetty on the Donnelly River in Manjimup
- \$450,000 for Pemberton attraction projects including replacing viewing decks at both the Gloucester Tree and Bicentennial Tree sites, connecting a power supply from Pemberton town to Gloucester Tree to service a commercial operator and completing the replacement of the boardwalk at Beedelup Falls
- \$40,000 for mountain bike trails planning and design to progress concept planning and detailed design around the Pemberton area

Investing in Industry across the South West Region

- \$ 15.5 million for the Bunbury Port Inner Harbour access road and bridge as part of the staged expansion of the port
- \$3 million for upgrades at Bunbury Port including a second road hopper and upgrades to electrical and fire system assets
- \$3.8 million towards a feasibility study for upgrades and new infrastructure at the Port of Bunbury and Kwinana Bulk Terminal to improve the Greenbushes Lithium supply chain
- \$7.5 million towards Kemerton Strategic Industrial Area for water works to allow businesses to connect to potable water
- \$600,000 towards a business case for the Collie Eco-Concrete Processing Plant for a Collie concrete manufacturing facility to use waste fly-ash from coal powered stations instead of imported cement
- \$6 million to continue delivering the Food Industry Innovation program to support regional value-added food and beverage businesses and promote collaboration across the supply chain

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- \$8.1 million to continue the eConnected Grainbelt program that underpins essential digital information and weather data supplied to WA's primary industries and emergency services and to maintain 187 automated weather stations
- \$8 million to the Offsets Funds for Recovery program that creates green jobs by supporting conservation groups to carry out on-ground works such as fencing, seeding and planting across regional WA including the South West
- \$15 million for the Native Vegetation Rehabilitation Scheme that delivers revegetation and habitat restoration across WA while providing employment and training opportunities for untrained workers including in the South West
- \$25 million for the Healthy Estuaries WA program for improvement works in estuaries across regional WA including in the Vasse-Geographe and Leschenault areas, providing a number of local green jobs
- Implementing the revamped WA Buy Local Policy 2020 to ensure State Government agencies prioritise local businesses based in the regional location in which works or services are being delivered
- \$10 million towards the Clean Energy Future Fund to invest in clean energy technologies

Building Infrastructure across the South West

- \$8 million to build the new Dalyellup Multipurpose Community and Youth Centre
- \$5 million to rebuild Hands Oval in Bunbury with contemporary facilities including male and female change rooms and club rooms
- \$6 million to the Donnybrook and Districts Sporting and Recreation Precinct to co-locate sporting and recreation grounds from across Donnybrook into a modern facility
- \$11.9 million towards the Bunbury Water Resource Recovery Scheme to provide recycled water for use on major infrastructure projects and irrigation of public open spaces – reducing the impact on groundwater sources
- \$7 million to upgrade level crossings on the South West train line in Cookernup, Coolup and Waroona
- Fast track the \$852 million Bunbury Outer Ring Road with construction anticipated to begin 3 months early in January 2021 and is estimated to create 4,500 jobs
- \$15 million through the Regional Road Safety Program to upgrade 240 kilometres of South West roads with shoulder sealing and installation of audible lines, creating around 60 local jobs
- \$1.5 million for upgrades and maintenance at Collie Police Station
- \$1 million for upgrades and maintenance at Donnybrook Police Station
- \$690,000 for upgrades at Augusta Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service station
- \$230,000 for upgrades at Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service station
- \$15,000 for upgrades at Allanson Bush Fire Brigade station
- \$450,000 for a new facility for Dardanup Central Bush Fire Brigade station
- \$39,000 for upgrades at Harris River Bush Fire Brigade station
- \$20,000 for upgrades at Hester Brook Bush Fire Brigade station

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- \$44,000 for upgrades at Wellington Mills Bush Fire Brigade station
- \$2 million to provide water tanks to volunteer Bush Fire brigades across WA
- \$80 million for targeted maintenance programs for regional social and government workers housing properties, including approximately 200 homes in the South West region
- \$141.7 million to refurbish social housing across WA's ageing housing stock, including approximately 50 homes in the South West region
- \$97 million to build new social housing including around 5 to 10 properties in the South West region
- \$6 million for installation of rooftop solar PV on social housing including some properties in the South West region, meaning lower power bills for residents

Putting Patients First

- \$38 million additional funding towards the Bunbury Hospital redevelopment, on top of the \$22.8 million already allocated, the \$60.8 million total investment will focus on priority clinical areas and ensure residents of the South West have access to a contemporary facility
- \$9.77 million for Aboriginal regional suicide prevention plans in each region of WA, prioritising Aboriginal-led and locally endorsed initiatives that accommodate a culturally informed social and emotional wellbeing approach to suicide prevention
- Establish a regional deployment pool of metropolitan clinical staff that can be deployed at short notice to regional locations across WA to support healthcare delivery
- \$3.2 million to continue the Regional Men's Health Initiative

Supporting our Communities

- \$8.6 million of funding for additional outreach workers across WA, including two workers based in the South West region, to provide support to women and children experiencing or at further risk of family and domestic violence
- \$6.7 million to bolster the State's family and domestic violence response teams, including one additional community sector team member in the South West region, to support victims of family and domestic violence after a police call-out
- \$1.1 million over two years for counselling, advocacy and support services across WA, including a service in the South West
- \$4.2 million to continue the Aboriginal Governance and Leadership Development program to help increase economic participation of Aboriginal people in regional WA
- \$1.5 million to deliver financial counselling services across regional WA

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Immediate Response

As the COVID-19 pandemic took hold, the McGowan Government was quick to announce \$2.77 billion in relief and stimulus measures to protect Western Australians across the State and support the economy.

**\$2.77
billion**



\$942.8 million
Support for WA
businesses



\$556 million
Reduce or freeze
household fees and
charges and assist with
energy payments



\$456 million
Boosting
WA housing
construction and
Keystart



\$487 million
Health and
frontline service
delivery



\$159 million
Relief for crisis
care organisations
and not-for-profit
sports, arts and
community groups



\$91.2 million
Police resourcing
package



\$14.4 million
Tourism industry
grants



\$30 million
Residential rent
support



\$30.6 million
Payments
to maintain
apprentices and
trainees

