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WA
Recovery

Western Australian Pipeline of Work

The Western Australian Government has created the Pipeline of Work to deliver infrastructure and economic stimulus projects in a sustainable way, create opportunities for WA businesses and maximise local jobs, particularly in regional areas.

Introduction

The Pipeline of Work is a comprehensive listing of future infrastructure projects that will enable Western Australian businesses to better plan and prepare their teams to bid for WA Government tenders, supporting the sustainability of companies across the state and creating local jobs.

This initiative supports implementation of the Western Australian Government's WA Recovery Plan, delivering economic and social benefits across metropolitan and regional areas, and supporting individuals, businesses and communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

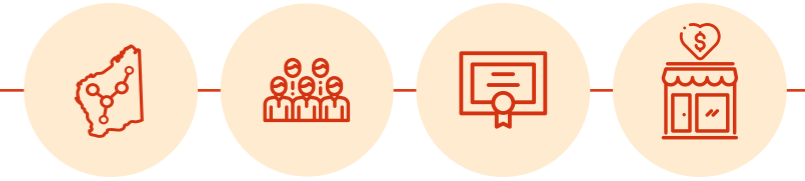
Key features

- 1,430 WA Government infrastructure projects over next 4 years, valued at \$27.1 billion
- Includes the \$2.2 billion of asset investment which is part of the \$5.5 billion WA Recovery Plan
- Major projects to be initiated across all regions
- Opportunities for WA businesses of all sizes to participate in WA Government tenders
- Supports businesses' planning and preparation in areas such as plant and equipment, workforce training, recruitment and joint ventures.

“ Providing industry and businesses state-wide with a clear view of major upcoming tendering opportunities. ”

Pipeline outcomes

Better infrastructure, increased employment, a more skilled workforce and sustainable regional businesses



Steps to create local jobs

Step One Pipeline of Work

The Western Australian Government's new, detailed planning and engagement strategy will sustain WA businesses, protect current jobs and create new jobs across the state.

The Pipeline of Work website delivers an evolving and continually updated 4-year listing of WA Government infrastructure projects, with a combined forecast value of \$27.1 billion through to 2024.

The pipeline will include details on timing, regional location, scope and the agency responsible for the project, including agency contact information.

This information will help industry engage with the WA Government on key issues such as local capacity, training and skills requirements, and scheduling of projects.

The Pipeline of Work website will initially list WA Recovery Plan infrastructure projects, valued at \$2.2 billion. The list will be expanded and updated as the site is developed.

Visit www.wa.gov.au/pipeline-of-work or email Communications@finance.wa.gov.au

Step Two Skills and workforce development

By demonstrating a commitment to take on apprentices, trainees, Aboriginal people and young people, businesses will increase their chances of winning work on government projects, under the *Western Australian Jobs Act 2017*.

The Western Australian Government provides a range of skilling solutions for business recovery. These are available for businesses to meet their employment and training obligations.

They include:

- funding apprenticeships and traineeships
- free TAFE short courses (skill sets)
- significant reduction in TAFE fees
- incentives for employers to take on apprentices and trainees (including those who are displaced)

- out-of-contract register to help connect apprentices to new employers
- the Job Ready program, which provides training pathways to employment and supports industry attraction
- group training arrangements
- jobs and career assistance.

For further support regarding trainee engagement visit www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/skillingsolutions or email State.Recovery.Coordination.Unit@dtwd.wa.gov.au

Step Three Tendering

The Western Australian Government is helping WA businesses win a greater share of government spending, with initiatives to strengthen local businesses' involvement in government work. This includes a strong focus on supporting regional and Aboriginal businesses' participation in tendering processes.

The *Western Australian Jobs Act 2017* enhances local industry participation in the supply of goods and services, focusing on small and medium sized enterprises. It requires WA Government agencies to give local industry opportunities to win government supply contracts.

A key component of the Act is the Western Australian Industry Participation Strategy (WAIPS) that helps to strengthen the WA economy by targeting supply opportunities for local industry and promoting opportunities for WA businesses to compete for the supply of goods and services.

Through a participation plan, awarded head contractors are required to demonstrate the extent to which they will generate local economic benefits and provide opportunities to local industry.

Additionally, the Buy Local Policy 2020 evaluates tenders as more competitive if suppliers are based regionally, or if materials and services are purchased locally.

For more information on WAIPS and the Buy Local Policy, visit www.wa.gov.au/wa-industry-link or email industrylink@jtsi.wa.gov.au

The Aboriginal Procurement Policy sets out targets for government agencies to award contracts to Aboriginal businesses, to develop entrepreneurship and business opportunities for the Aboriginal community.

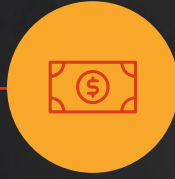
Visit www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/aboriginal-procurement-policy or email spi@finance.wa.gov.au

WA Government infrastructure spending through to 2023-24

TOTAL



1,430
projects



\$27.1
billion

KIMBERLEY

43
projects

\$286
million

PILBARA

39
projects

\$818
million

GASCOYNE

20
projects

\$70
million

MID WEST

38
projects

\$188
million

MULTI-REGION (EXCL. METRO)

64
projects

\$1.5
billion

MULTI-REGION (INCL. METRO)

415
projects

\$10.4
billion

GOLDFIELDS-ESPERANCE

26
projects

\$130
million

WHEATBELT

19
projects

\$244
million

METRO PERTH & PEEL

639
projects

\$11.84
billion

SOUTH WEST

106
projects

\$1.3
billion

GREAT SOUTHERN

21
projects

\$262
million

* Project estimates as at the time of the 2020-21 State Budget.

Source: Department of Treasury