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## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**



As the Chair of the Council of Regulators and the Streamline WA Steering Committee, I am pleased to present the first progress report for Streamline WA.

Streamline WA is a whole-of-government initiative to make it easier to do business in Western Australia by improving regulation and regulatory practice; and is the Government's vehicle for ongoing regulatory reform.

Under the stewardship of key regulatory agencies and the Streamline WA Steering

Committee, Streamline WA has undergone significant growth since its establishment in 2018.

Building on progress made in 2019 in the mining and environment sector and to aid economic recovery post COVID-19, a series of whole-of-government initiatives was announced by the Government in 2020 to accelerate action to streamline approvals and further regulatory reform.

The agency partners in Streamline WA were expanded to include the tourism and urban planning sectors, resulting in the Premier's establishment of the Council of Regulators and the Premier's <u>Charter</u> in May 2021.

The Government's recent investment of \$120 million in additional front line and reform officers to streamline Western Australia's approvals system is key to supporting the Streamline WA reform agenda over the next few years.

As we move into 2022-23, the Council of Regulators will maintain the momentum of the Streamline WA reform agenda to achieve ongoing improvement; and work across Government to achieve a customer focused mindset.

I wish to acknowledge the Streamline WA Steering Committee members whose contributions are invaluable to Streamline WA, as well as all member agencies, their commitment to Streamline WA and contributions to this report.

I look forward to continuing this important work with my Council of Regulator colleagues and Streamline WA Steering Committee members.

Richard Sellers

"It is critical to Western Australia's economic recovery that we give businesses every encouragement to grow and create jobs, and the Government will play its part by simplifying rules and regulations to get faster decisions."

(Treasurer, 2018)

### INTRODUCTION

The goal of the Western Australian Government is to encourage economic development and job creation, while avoiding adverse impacts on the environment, heritage, workforce safety, and community safety.

The Treasurer (Premier) is the lead minister for regulatory reform and together with relevant Ministers, drives continuous improvement through Streamline WA.

In May 2021, the Premier established the Council of Regulators and <u>Charter</u> reinforcing the State Government's expectations of Streamline WA agencies to work closely together with the Streamline WA Steering Committee to deliver a world class approvals system.

As the signatory to the Council of Regulators Charter, the Premier tasked the Council of Regulators with specific and general responsibilities to play a stewardship role in regulatory reform; and improve whole-of-government coordination and productivity.



The Streamline WA <u>Steering Committee</u> provides a peak collaborative forum for modernising and streamlining regulation, regulatory practices, and timeframes. Members of the Streamline WA Steering Committee consist of:

Richard Sellers, (Chair), Director-General, Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS).

Michelle Andrews, (Deputy Chair), Director-General, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).

Chris Rodwell, Chief Executive Officer, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Western Australia.

Joanne Abbiss, Chief Executive Officer, City of Armadale (representing Western Australia Local Government Association).

Darren Walsh, Councillor, representing Urban Development Institute of Australia (WA).

Rowena Albones, Chief Financial Officer, Rio Tinto Iron Ore, representing the Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia.

The Council of Regulators works closely with the Streamline WA Steering Committee so that there is a free exchange of ideas about opportunities for improvement. Members of the Council of Regulators are:

Richard Sellers, (Chair), Director-General, DMIRS.

Michelle Andrews, (Deputy Chair), Director-General, DWER.

**Rebecca Brown,** Director-General, Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI).

**Mark Webb,** Director-General, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).

**Anthony Kannis,** Director-General, Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH).

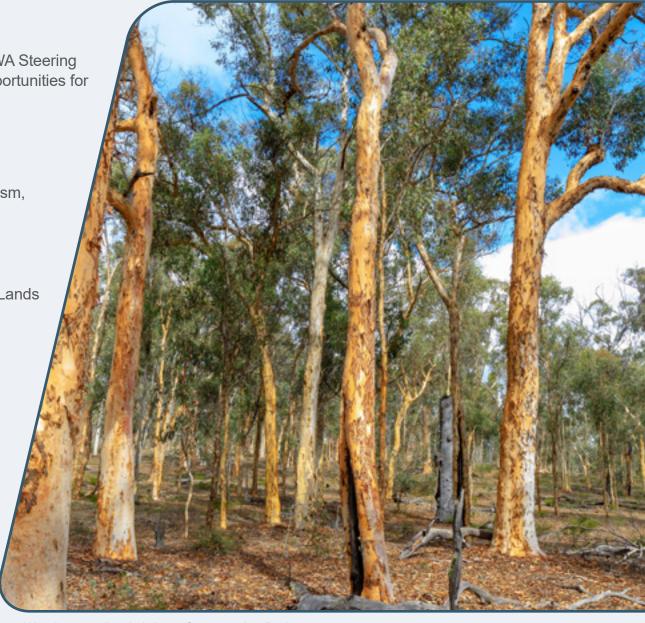
**Terry Hill,** Acting Director-General, Department of Primary Industries and Development (DPIRD).

**David Eaton,** Small Business Commissioner, Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC).

**Lanie Chopping,** Director-General, Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC).

**Alistair Jones,** Assistant Under Treasurer, representing the Under Treasurer.

The Department of Treasury supports the Premier, Streamline WA Steering Committee, and the Council of Regulators in the coordination, reporting and communication of reforms, and identification of further opportunities at local, State and, Commonwealth levels.



Wandoo woodland, Julimar Conservation Park Photo Rick Dawson, DBCA

## **APPROACH**

In 2020, the Department of Treasury reviewed approvals-related reform reports spanning the past 20 years, and stakeholder submissions. This analysis, in addition to Streamline WA's previous work with industry, identified the need for a holistic approach to approvals reform and resulted in the establishment of an approvals reform framework and four key themes (Figure 1), against which progress of the Premier's Charter can be reported.

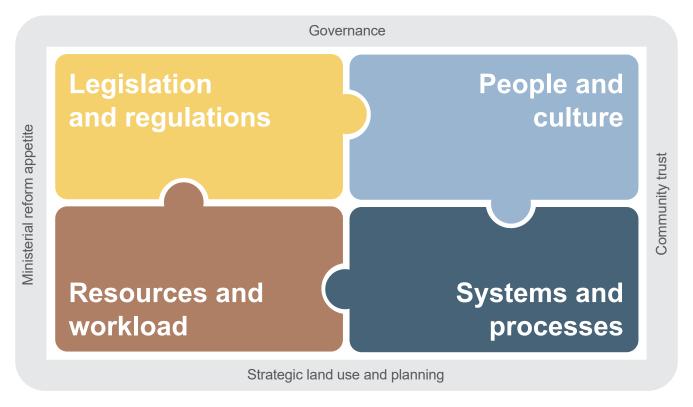


Figure 1 – Streamline WA approvals reform framework

Continuous improvement across all approvals reform themes is expected to improve timeframes and make it easier to do business in Western Australia.

## **PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS**

With clear vision and commitment to the Premier's Charter, Streamline WA has seen progress under the four approvals reform themes:

- Resources and workload;
- Legislation and regulations;
- Systems and processes; and
- People and culture.

Progress of other initiatives / projects are outlined in Appendix 1.

#### **RESOURCES AND WORKLOAD**

It is considered essential that key regulators in the approvals chain (DWER, DMIRS, DBCA, DPLH, DLGSC, JTSI, and DPIRD) are adequately resourced to meet growing caseloads and implement reforms to drive efficiency and reduce administrative burden.

#### INVESTING IN PEOPLE

Following the Government's allocation of 186.5 new and existing frontline approvals and reform officers in July 2021, key agencies (DMIRS, DWER, DPLH, JTSI, and DBCA) have moved to fill the positions to meet the anticipated surges in demand.

Various factors are impacting agencies' capacity to recruit, including high attrition rates due to a buoyant employment market and booming resources sector. This has resulted in increased competition for scarce skilled policy and technical resources.

<u>Appendix 2</u> provides more detail on each agency's progress; and their recruitment strategies to attract and retain staff to key positions.

A highlight of recruitment saw the finalisation of seven additional Streamline WA agency-based reform officers as part of a whole-of-government pool recruitment process. Together with existing Treasury-based officers, these officers form the Streamline WA Approvals Reform team. The team supports the Streamline WA Steering Committee and Council of Regulators to deliver the Streamline WA program and will work closely with the additional business analyst in JTSI's case management team on continuous improvement. Streamline WA also welcomed Communications Coordinator Elizabeth Archer to the approvals reform team based at Treasury.

The team met for the first time on 13 January 2022 (shown below) to understand more about Streamline WA, discuss their projects for 2022, share their experiences and how best to communicate and support each other as part of a whole-of-government team.

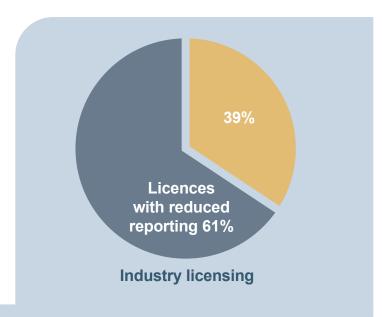


From left to right: Adam West (representing the Case Management team, JTSI), Tysun Chan (Performance Measurement project, Treasury), Meagan Rule (Policy Officer, Treasury), Sabrina Rastam (Senior Policy Officer, Treasury), Bernardo Islas (Performance Measurement data, DWER), Jennifer Endersbee (Compliance Compact project, DWER), Guy Chandler (trial of SBDC's approach to Swan and Canning Riverpark), Ann Hunter (Tourism Approvals Mapping project, DBCA), Louise Oorschot (Manager Economic, Streamline WA, Treasury) and Marina Juesten (Reduced Reporting project / Best Practice Benchmarking Strategic Review of systems).

Photo courtesy Treasury

#### REDUCING WORKLOAD

The reduced report burden initiative (# 3 in the Premier's Charter) seeks to reduce the volume, duplication, and frequency of reporting to Government agencies for routine or low risk matters, reducing the administrative burden on proponents and departments with the trade-off of greater transparency. DWER is implementing this approach as a pilot (Case study 1) in its industry licensing with the next iteration to be extended to other instruments.



#### **CASE STUDY 1: INDUSTRY LICENSING**



Under this project, low to medium risk industrial licences will have their environmental reporting requirements stopped or halved.

The changes will affect about two-thirds of the approximate 1,100 licences granted under Part V, Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

(EP Act) relating to industrial premises that can cause emissions and discharges to air, land or water.

This will significantly reduce the reporting burden on companies and the Department's workload.

Currently, annual environmental monitoring and reporting is required for most of these licences. DWER has used a risk-based assessment to identify projects which may be eligible for reduced reporting requirements, including:

- low risk licences with no monitoring requirements which will no longer require annual environmental reports; and
- medium risk licences with only one monitoring parameter which will move to biennial reports.

It is intended that in the first quarter of 2022, a blanket amendment notice will be issued for the relevant licences bringing the changes into effect. Licence holders will be provided the opportunity to comment on the draft changes before they are finalised.

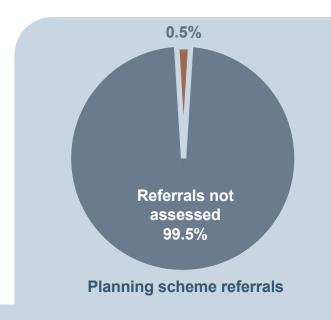
A public notice will be published on DWER's website explaining the blanket amendment.

### **LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS**

There are 12 Legislative Amendments Bills and reforms in progress or finalised to streamline decision-making and improve efficiency – refer <u>Appendix 3</u> – Progress of Legislative Amendment Bills and Reforms.

The Planning and Development Act Amendment Bill was given royal assent on 7 July 2020. The Environment Protection Amendment Bill was given royal assent on 19 November 2020.

DPLH and DWER are working to implement the regulatory amendments, with gazettal occurring in stages over 2021 through to the end of 2022.



#### **CASE STUDY 2: PLANNING ASSESSMENTS**

A number of planning schemes and codes will no longer have to be referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for assessment, thanks to regulations being developed under new sections of the EP Act.

Currently, all planning schemes need to be referred to the EPA for a determination on whether they should be assessed.

Over the last 10 years only 0.5 per cent of the planning scheme referrals submitted to the EPA have been formally assessed because of their potential impact to the environment.

In 2012-2020, more than 2,000 referrals were made, which resulted in only six formal environmental impact

assessments, creating an enormous administrative load for little environmental outcome.

Removing the requirement in the EP Act for all schemes to be referred to the EPA will allow for faster decision-making processes for proponents and a reduced workload for EPA service officers.

To date, substantial work has been completed to pave the way for the new regulations including amendments to the EP Act, consultation with stakeholders and a robust scoping project to determine which schemes and codes should be exempt.

A final report on the parameters of the new regulations is due in March 2022, following which regulations will be drafted and released for public comment. The regulations are due to come into effect in August 2022.

#### **SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES**

Improving the approvals systems and processes will allow for better project tracking and performance measurement. It will help to deliver transactions online and aggregate environmental values information. Together, these are key to ensuring user needs are met and the efficiency of business interactions with Government are maximised.

A key Streamline WA initiative (#1) in the Premier's Charter, <u>Approvals WA</u> was launched in early 2021 as an easy-to-navigate, virtual, one-stop-shop to help proponents navigate the approvals process across a range of project types, and reinforce the one Government mindset. The portal includes:

- a welcome message from the Government of Western Australia;
- a value proposition statement, outlining the characteristics and strengths of Western Australia's regulatory framework;
- guidance on approval processes for mining, environment, planning, tourism, aquaculture, and liquor licensing (Streamline WA initiative #2);
- Government's Statement of Expectations (Streamline WA initiative #6) to proponents and Government agencies; and

 a link to the Lead Agency Framework which outlines how case managers will support proponents through the assessment and approval process (Streamline WA initiative #5).

Agencies are continuing to improve the functionality of Approvals WA, which forms part of the Government's overall digital strategy; and includes moving to the Cloud as part of GovNext, transitioning their web presence to wa.gov.au, and preparing for the future rollout of more comprehensive digital services.

#### OTHER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Other key system improvements, which have seen significant progress, include Environment Online (Case Study 3) and Bio Online (Case Study 4).



#### **CASE STUDY 3: ENVIRONMENT ONLINE**

The first stage of Environment Online – Western Australia's one-stop-shop for water and environmental assessments, approvals, and compliance – will be launched in 2022.

The launch of the \$28 million initiative is the culmination of more than two years of planning and development by DWER, in partnership with the Department of Finance.

The single online platform will transform the way environmental approvals are processed in Western Australia, delivering greater certainty and agility to industry, while ensuring environmental and economic outcomes for the State.

Users will be able to go to a single digital platform to submit, monitor, and review submissions and approvals related to native vegetation clearing, industry licences, water licences and permits, waste, and environmental impact assessments.

Environment Online will provide a faster experience for staff, proponents and stakeholders, enable better applications and faster processing and assessment, and reduce approval timeframes. Environment Online will also improve the transparency and consistency of environmental approvals, and reduce the time taken for major projects to navigate joint State and Commonwealth approvals processes.

DWER held a showcase on 15 December to provide more than 200 stakeholders with a sneak preview of Stage One, which will feature Environmental Impact Assessments.

Attendees were treated to a demonstration of the new portal, including examples of how EPA referrals will move through the system and highlights of future developments.

Stage One, will include three elements: a portal, case management function, and central access to relevant data.

Stage Two, will deliver Industry Regulation and then Native Vegetation Regulation processes will follow in Stage Three.



#### CASE STUDY 4: BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION OFFICE ONLINE

Established in late 2020, the Biodiversity Information Office (BIO) is set to make Western Australian biodiversity data more discoverable, accessible, and usable.

Hosted by DBCA, BIO is developing the Western Australian biodiversity data repository for all environment-related sectors, including Government,

industry, research, and the community, and supporting DWER's Environment Online platform. It will also deliver on Western Australia's commitment to feed data to the Commonwealth's biodiversity data repository as part of the national Digital Environmental Assessment Program.

This will enhance the quality, efficiency, and transparency of regulatory decisions.

The repository will provide a new and user-friendly way to access and search biodiversity data, making it faster and simpler for Western Australians to locate the data they

need to inform decision-making.

The building of the repository's infrastructure is being informed by industry groups and companies to ensure the platform meets user needs. Its components will be built as discrete modules that can be upgraded and replaced individually as new technologies emerge, ensuring it stays relevant to end-user needs. The BIO is also finalising data-sharing arrangements with a range of industry and Government partners. These will ensure that the repository provides a range of biodiversity data to users at its launch in mid-2022.



Department of **Biodiversity**, **Conservation and Attractions Biodiversity Information Office** 



Caspian tern, Penguin Island Photo Rick Dawson, DBCA

### PEOPLE AND CULTURE

Improving departmental cultures requires strong and sustained whole-of-government leadership at all levels. The People and Culture theme aims to ensure new ways of working are embedded as part of approvals reform implementation and ongoing training.

A key Streamline WA initiative (#4) in the Premier's Charter, Common Understanding Workshops (CUW) are an important tool in creating a whole-of-government approach to regulatory practice and a contemporary regulatory culture.

The initiative aims to institutionalise the practice of twice-yearly, cross-agency approvals, assessment, and case management officer training, and relationship building workshops to improve skills and break down silos.

The workshops support the Council of Regulators to meet their general responsibilities in the Premier's Charter to:

- keep agencies informed of interdependencies between regulatory reform and other Government objectives;
- share examples of best practice or successful innovation in regulation and benchmark performance of member agencies;
- promote a whole-of-government mindset, and consistency, in project assessment and approvals;
- provide a mechanism for bottlenecks and constraints to be resolved; and
- build relationships with Commonwealth and local Government regulators.



Photo courtesy SBDC

### APPROVALS, ASSESSMENT, AND CASE MANAGEMENT OFFICERS

The twice-yearly training sessions enable frontline staff to contribute ideas for change and foster information-sharing across attendees from agencies such as DWER, DMIRS, JTSI, DBCA, Treasury, the Office of the Appeals Convenor, and DPLH.

In 2021, DMIRS hosted a workshop in June, and DWER hosted another in December (Case Study 5).

#### CASE STUDY 5: COMMON UNDERSTANDING WORKSHOP

DWER hosted Streamline WA's second Common Understanding Workshop (CUW) on 7 December 2021, providing a hands-on workshop for attendees which identified 16 ideas against 12 allocated topics, which can be progressed as part of Streamline WA.

More than 170 people attended the event, which explored challenges faced by frontline approvals and assessment officers across the mining and environment sectors and provided opportunities for networking and knowledge sharing.

The CUWs will take a continuous improvement approach, with each workshop building on lessons learnt from participant feedback.

More than 80 per cent of attendees reported being satisfied or very satisfied with the December CUW – with many speaking positively about the event's ability to 'build relationships across agencies' and 'effectiveness in identifying ways to streamline processes.'



Participants at the second Common Understanding Workshop – December 2021. DPLH and JTSI will host a workshop each in 2022.

Photo courtesy DWER

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A key Streamline WA initiative, the SBDC Small Business Friendly Approvals Program (Case Study 6) is being delivered with 20 local governments across 2021 and 2022. The program uses a human-centred design methodology to understand the customer experience, streamline approvals processes, change individual mindsets, and foster organisational cultural change.

#### CASE STUDY 6: SMALL BUSINESS FRIENDLY APPROVALS PROGRAM



2021 saw the completion of round one of the program. SBDC partnered with the Town of Cambridge and Cities of Armadale, Bunbury, Busselton, Cockburn, Joondalup, Karratha, Kwinana, Melville, Rockingham, Subiaco, and Wanneroo. A total of 290 reforms have been

generated across the 12 local Governments, along the following four general themes:

Information/communication – Improving the information available to customers to help them better understand the approvals process and submit better quality applications, reducing the approval timeframes for applicants. Local Governments can achieve efficiency gains through a reduction in queries and less back-and-forth with the customer, seeking additional information to assess the application.

■ Streamlined processes – Streamlining and digitising approval processes enabling customers to enter information only once, track the progress of an application and apply to operate across local Government boundaries, saving customers time and improving transparency of the process. Local Governments can achieve considerable efficiencies through reforms within this theme.

• Automated approvals – Adopting a risk-based approach to regulation for instant approval for low-risk activities, such as alfresco trading and signage. This can save local Government officers considerable time in assessing low-risk applications, allowing them to focus on higher risk activities.

Photo courtesy SBDC

Business concierge – One point of contact for business customer queries and applications to improve the overall experience for a customer through not being passed around to numerous officers.
Complex applications can be expedited through a case management approach, bringing together all relevant sections of the local Government to review a business proposal.

Of the participants involved in the program, 97.1 per cent reported that they had increased their understanding of the challenges faced by small business operators when starting up, growing, or pivoting their business in their local Government area.

The human-centred design methodology proved effective in changing mindsets: "I have gained stronger empathy; an improved ability to understand the customer's perspective." Participating local Governments also unanimously reported that a key benefit was the opportunity to work collaboratively across their organisations.



# **APPENDIX 1 – PROGRESS OF OTHER PROJECTS**

Reform category	Project/Initiative	Desired Outcome	Status
Resources and workload	Performance Measurement #7 in the Premier's Charter.  Regulatory agencies publish performance data including acceptable approval timeframes and targets for improvement.	Proponents understand the average time required for a project to be approved which will help inform planning and investment decision-making.	Approvals Reform Officer deployed December 2021 to expand and lead (Treasury) whole-of-government project over 2022-23.
People and culture	Clear Guidance #2 in the Premier's Charter.  Guidance and process maps on approvals.	Guidance published on Approvals WA provides users with a clear understanding of Government approval processes, their requirements, and basis for decision-making.	Agencies adopted principles of plain language, user-tested, and WA Government branded as standard practice as part of their regular review of guidance materials, and published these on Approvals WA links.
People and culture	Strengthened Case Management #5 in the Premier's Charter (Lead Agency Framework).  A case manager will be assigned to assist with complex and State-significant proposals.	Case managers are licensed to escalate matters within agencies where necessary and assist proponents beyond boundaries of their Department (including local and Commonwealth).	An updated Lead Agency Framework that includes strengthened case management was published on Approvals WA in June 2021.  JTSI is leading a whole-of-government working group to implement the framework.
People and culture	Statements of Expectation #6 in the Premier's Charter.  Best practice role statements articulating Government's goals and expectations to help guide agency priority and outcomes.	Ensures a clear, consistent whole-of-government message is delivered to proponents and Departments to help guide priorities and outcomes, improve regulatory culture and reconcile competing legislative objectives.	Completed and published on Approvals WA in May 2021.  Agencies are undertaking activities internally to improve practices.

Reform category	Project/Initiative	Desired Outcome	Status
Systems and processes	Fast Track Mining Approvals (Premier's Charter #10 – implementation of mining and petroleum election commitment).	This strategy, in two streams, will transform the regulation of resources projects by DMIRS by reducing assessment timeframes.	Stream 1: Reduction in approval timeframes: recruitment progressing well, with 55 per cent of positions filled.
			Stream 2: Digital transformation and online lodgement: commenced detail scoping of business priorities including assessing the system architecture and design. Work is underway to develop a digital transformation program plan.
Systems and processes	State Offsets metric to quantify offsets in	The calculator will assist quantification of	The Western Australia metric was published in October 2021.
	Western Australia under Parts IV and V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986, comprising a calculator and guideline on its use.	impacts on and offsets for those environmental values considered at State level and to provide a consistent way of crediting proponents' efforts in onsite rehabilitation which provides a biodiversity benefit.	DWER is developing a draft operational manual for stakeholder consultation.
Legislation and regulations	Aquaculture Online Management and Reporting System (regulatory mapping recommendations).	The system will allow aquaculture licence holders to submit aquaculture-related reports, such as Management and Environmental Monitoring Reports, Exemption Reports, and Aquaculture Returns, using one platform.	The system will go live by April 2022.
Legislation and regulations	Liquor Control Amendment Regulations 2021 – exempts the supply of liquor as a tasting at events designed to showcase and comparatively assess liquor products from the application of the Liquor Control Act 1988.	This amendment removes the regulatory burden for event organisers to apply for an occasional liquor licence for events designed to showcase and comparatively judge liquor products.	The regulations came into effect on 23 June 2021.

## **APPENDIX 2 – RECRUITMENT FRONTLINE AND REFORM APPROVALS OFFICERS**

Agency	FTE allocated	Appointments	Percentage of appointments
DPLH	33	28	85%
DWER	70.5	51.5	73%
DBCA	16	12.8	80%
JTSI	8	3	38%
DMIRS	59 <sup>(1)</sup>	30	50%
Total	186.5	125.3	65.2%

<sup>1.</sup> DMIRS has reallocated funding for 59 FTE to create 60 FTE.

As at 28 February 2022, 65.2 per cent of approvals frontline approvals and reform officers have been filled, with 56 per cent filled internally.

Recruitment of staff with the appropriate knowledge and skills have been challenging over the past six months due to skill shortages caused by border closures and increased demand from the private sector.

The CCIWA Business Confidence Survey for the December Quarter 2021 indicated that "the availability of skilled labour persists as the largest barrier facing the WA business community", with nearly four out of five (79 per cent) businesses indicating they are struggling to hire a particular skillset.

Within the mining sector, the Chamber of Minerals and Energy indicated in its recent report on The WA Resources Sector and Covid-19 that "57 per cent of [resource sector] companies surveyed indicated a shortage of experienced workers affecting their ability to recruit specific roles... This observed shortfall in the sector is almost double of other surveys, with 30 per cent of the broader Australian mining industry and 29 per cent of larger businesses across wider Australia reporting difficulty finding suitably skilled or qualified staff. For example, private sector job vacancies in WA are at peak levels, which have not occurred since the last mining boom."

The following strategies are being implemented by regulatory agencies to address existing operational gaps:

- proactively sourcing candidates to identified vacancies;
- reassigning roles to cover short-term gaps;
- funding other positions externally on a contractual basis; and
- re-advertising positions on social outlets (e.g. LinkedIn) and utilising existing recruitment pools.

## APPENDIX 3 - PROGRESS OF LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT BILLS AND REFORMS

As at 6 January 2022	Public Consultation	Legislative Assembly	Legislative Council
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Environmental Protection Amendment Act 2020			Royal Assent: 19/11/2020
Planning and Development Amendment Act 2020			Royal Assent 07/07/2020
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Bill 2021			Royal Assent: 22/12/2021
Mining Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 1)		Introduction to Parliament: 20/10/2021	
Motor Vehicles Repairers and Dealers Legislation Amendment Bill 2021		Introduction to Parliament: 18/08/2021	
Mining Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2021			
Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2021			
Swan and Canning Rivers Management Amendment Bill 2021			
Water Resources Management Bill 2022			
Land Administration Amendment Bill 2021			
Conservation and Land Management Amendment (Apiary Authorities) Bill 2021			
Local Government Act Reform	Industry and public consultation: 10/11/2	2021	

#### THIS REPORT IS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN:

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Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

Department of Primary Industries and Development

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

Small Business Development Corporation

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#### **Acknowledgement of Country**

The Government of Western Australia acknowledges the traditional custodians throughout Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders both past and present.



