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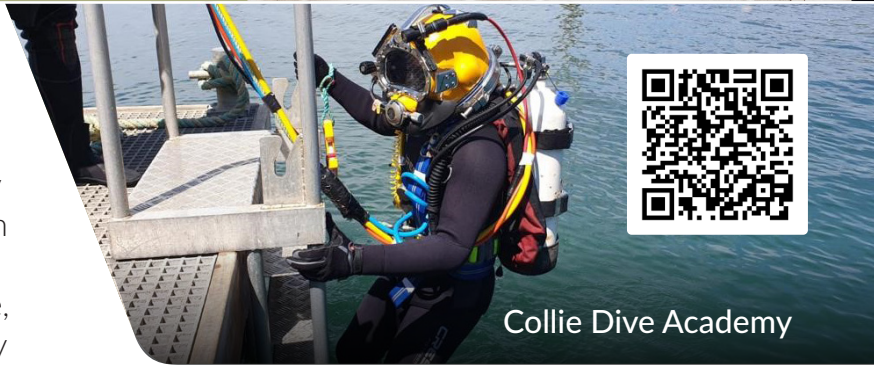
Collie Just Transition News

Keeping you informed about Collie's future

Collie Dive Academy welcomed

Collie's growing mix of industries has a new addition, with the Commercial Dive Academy making a splash in town after expanding from Tasmania. Since opening, the Academy has brought a steady stream of students to Collie, with many discovering the region for the very first time.

In a recent episode of the Collie Just Transition Podcast, Managing Director Alan shared why Collie stood out as the ideal location, the national demand driving the move, and how the success of its first year is closely tied to the support of the local community. Speaking of the practical support received from local retailers, service providers, facilities, and accommodation hosts, Alan shared that the community has "gone out of their way" to make visiting students feel welcome.



Collie Dive Academy

With most trainees arriving from outside WA, many are taking the opportunity spend their downtime exploring the outdoors – bringing their mountain bikes, water-skiing on the lakes, and even making use of the Motorplex.

Courses are already booked out well into the year, and graduates are moving quickly into employment, signalling a strong first year for the Academy in Collie.

Scan the QR code to stream the full episode.

Collie Just Transition Plan 2026–30: Local action for town's next chapter

Collie is entering its next stage of transition, with the recent release of the **Just Transition Plan 2026–2030**. The Plan builds on progress since 2020 and reflects the ideas and experience shared by local workers, businesses, community groups, and Government.

Outlining what local action will look like over the next five years as Collie moves closer to its planned closure dates, the 2026-30 Plan confirms how the Government will continue to deliver on its commitments to the town's transition.

The Plan focuses on four key areas: supporting affected workers with training and career pathways; attracting and growing industries that can create long-term jobs; creating a strong future for Collie; and ensuring the town's workforce, industry and community are prepared for closure while maximising economic and workforce opportunities.

Importantly, the Plan recognises that Collie's transition is an ongoing process that will continue to evolve.

The Plan is available on the WA Government website by searching 'Collie Just Transition Plan'.



Collie Motorplex upgrades
(Sport Pixx Sports Photography)

Motorplex shifts into top gear

Collie Motorplex entered 2026 with its major upgrades nearly complete, setting the venue up for a packed year of racing. Supported by WA Government funding, recent works have improved track surfaces, added new pit area carports, and expanded electrical capacity to better meet the needs of teams and events.

The upgraded venue is now preparing to host a standout calendar event, including the 2026 Australian Historic Road Racing Championships in September.

The national event will bring competitors from across Australia and New Zealand, showcasing Collie as one of WA's key motorsport destinations.

Manager Anna discussed the Motorplex's growth and future plans on the Collie Just Transition Podcast, offering insights into staffing, tourism, and the venue's evolving role in the community.

CBESS: Powering a cleaner energy future

Collie's energy landscape has taken another major step forward with the completion of the Collie Battery Energy Storage System (CBESS), now the largest State-owned battery in Western Australia.

Located opposite the Collie Power Station, the 500 MW system can store enough energy to power hundreds of thousands of homes for more than four hours, supporting a reliable and affordable electricity supply as more renewable generation comes online.

The battery adds modern energy storage to the town's long standing role in powering the State, reinforcing Collie's place in Western Australia's energy future as the transition of both the town and the wider grid continues to evolve.



Collie Battery Energy Storage System (Synergy)

Collie's Just Transition has had a refresh!

This new branding will soon appear on transition projects throughout Collie, reflecting the town's evolving future and the strong local identity that continues to guide it.



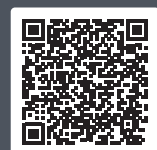
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