

Collie Just Transition News

Keeping you informed about Collie's future

Collie Basin Plan sets direction for jobs, energy and investment

The WA Government has released the Plan for the Collie Basin, outlining the next steps to support Collie's transition and strengthen its long-term economic future.

Developed in response to the Collie Basin Consolidation Taskforce, the Plan focuses on three priorities: energy security, workforce transition, and attracting new industries and investment.

Through the Plan and the continued delivery of the Just Transition Plan for Collie, actions remain focused on supporting workers, accelerating new industry, diversifying the economy and strengthening planning for rehabilitation, decommissioning and future land use.

Collie has also been confirmed as WA's second State Development Area (SDA) to help accelerate land activation and industry attraction across the Coolangatta Industrial Estate, Shotts Strategic Industrial Area, and key transport and infrastructure links.

It will provide a coordinated framework for infrastructure and industrial development, while creating opportunities for long-term skilled employment.

Future industries identified for the SDA include green manufacturing, clean energy, minerals processing and defence-related industries.

The Plan and SDA build on work already underway across Collie, providing further direction and support for workers, industry and the community through this transition.

Read more here: [WA.gov.au/collie-basin-plan](https://www.wa.gov.au/collie-basin-plan)



Works commence on Collie graphite facility

Work has commenced on Australia's first commercial-scale graphite micronising facility in Collie, marking an important step in the town's continued economic diversification.

Located in Collie's light industrial area, the International Graphite facility will process graphite concentrate into higher-value products used in batteries, renewable energy technologies and advanced manufacturing.

Construction is expected to create local employment and contracting opportunities, with ongoing skilled roles supported across International Graphite's operations once full production is achieved.

Supported by \$4.5 million from the Collie Industrial Transition Fund, the project is another step in Collie's transition, attracting new industries and creating long-term employment opportunities while strengthening Western Australia's critical minerals and advanced manufacturing capability.

Read more: www.internationalgraphite.com.au



Collie Transition Training Centre welcomes first students

The new \$8.6 million Collie Transition Training Centre has welcomed its first students, marking an important milestone in supporting local workforce training and development.

The purpose-built centre provides modern, industry-focussed training to help workers build new skills and prepare for employment opportunities across emerging industries in Collie and the South West.

The Collie Transition Training Centre is located on Cockie Bend within the Light Industrial Area and complements the existing South Regional TAFE Collie campus on Wittenoom Street. The centre has capacity for 550 training places each year, with facilities supporting high-risk licence training, machine operation and laboratory-based learning.

The first students have commenced a Skidsteer Skill Set course which provides the training required to safely conduct skid steer loader operations for site-based roles, with further training to be tailored to the needs of local workers and industry.

For more information about the centre, visit: bit.ly/3TRQCUa

Collie Job Connect is now live

Looking for work, training or a new career in Collie?

Collie Job Connect is now live, helping local people access jobs, training and career opportunities close to home.

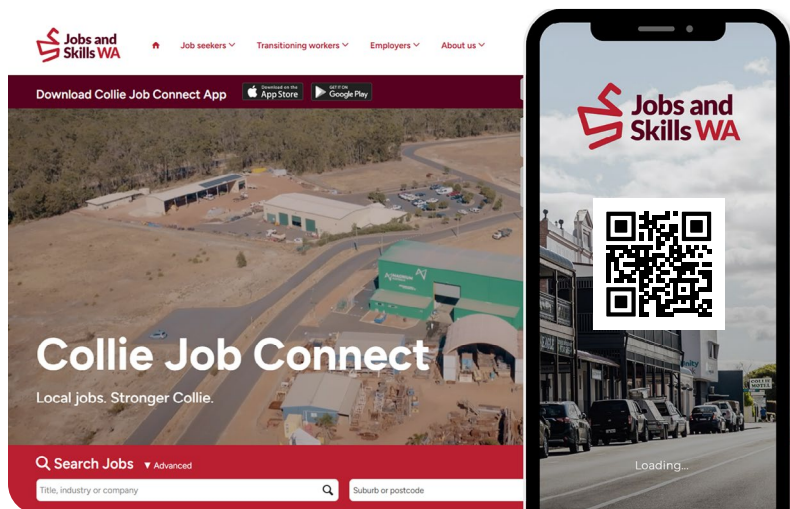
With local roles already available across a range of industries, users can search for jobs, create resumes, receive tailored job alerts, and explore new career pathways, all in one place.

The platform also helps employers connect with people who have the skills and experience they need.

For help using Collie Job Connect or for information about local jobs and training, visit the Collie Jobs and Skills Centre.

Find Collie Job Connect at colliejobs.wa.gov.au or download the Collie Job Connect app from your preferred app store.

Stream the Collie Jobs Connect podcast episode by scanning the QR code below.



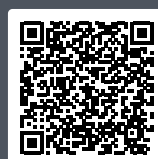
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