



# Kimberley Recovery Plan

**The Kimberley 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 Kimberley 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

- \$3 million to **Wyndham District High School** to rebuild the Early Childhood Education Centre
- \$10 million to **North Regional TAFE's Broome Campus** for a new Hospitality and Student Services Centre, to expand training in hospitality and tourism with a particular focus on supporting Aboriginal businesses
- \$6 million to **North Regional TAFE's Kununurra Campus** for a new Health and Hospitality Trade Training Centre, to deliver specialist training facilities for NDIS related courses and hospitality training
- \$25 million for **free TAFE short courses** to upskill thousands of West Australians, with a variety of free courses available at North Regional TAFE's Broome, Kununurra, Derby, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek and Wyndham 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, March 1, 2020 due to the economic downturn

## Driving Investment in Renewable Energy and New Technologies

- Delivering Battery Energy Storage Systems to allow **more customers to install rooftop solar** systems and reduce their power bills - including \$10.3 million for Broome and \$1.7 million for Yungngora

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- \$9.92 million for Horizon Power to deploy **standalone power systems** that use solar and battery technology to generate and store electricity, making power safer and more reliable for regional customers, including four systems being installed across the Kimberley
- \$5.21 million to invest in **renewable energy projects across Derby** including installing solar PV systems on council buildings, replacing street lights with energy efficient LED's and a large-scale solar panel and battery at Derby Health Campus
- \$3.81 million to **upgrade electricity infrastructure** making it safer and more reliable, in remote communities including Joy Springs, Loanbun, Karnparrmi, Gillarong, Emu Creek, Mud Springs, Bell Springs, Munthanmar and Koongie Park
- \$10 million towards the **Clean Energy Future Fund** to invest in clean energy technologies

### Investing in Industry across the Kimberley

- \$2.96 million to **relocate Horizon Power's Customer Experience Centre** from Melbourne to Broome, creating 10 local jobs
- **Upgrades at Broome Port** including \$1.2 million to upgrade the underdeck access system and \$1.8 million for protective coating on the wharf extension
- \$116 million for the **Regional Land Booster Package** that will make residential, commercial and industrial lots more affordable including residential lots in Broome, Kununurra and Halls Creek and industrial lots in Broome and Kununurra
- \$8.3 million to grow the value of the northern beef industry through the **Northern Beef Development program**, which will support productivity improvements across pastoral land and the northern cattle herd, and increase Aboriginal capacity and job opportunities
- 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

### Driving Tourism in the Kimberley

- \$3 million to construct the **Broome Town Beach Jetty** allowing pedestrian, fishing and small boat access and allowing community members and tourists to access the Roebuck Bay foreshore
- \$6 million for the Regional Aviation Recovery program to ensure **affordable airfares** for residents and tourists including between Perth & Broome and Perth & Kununurra, to stimulate visitation between July and October 2020
- Investing in **Camping with Custodian camp grounds on the Dampier Peninsula** including \$1.64 million for a new camp ground at Djarindjin and \$2.2 million to upgrade two existing camp grounds, with locations to be determined in consultation with local Aboriginal communities
- \$1 million for **upgrades to visitor facilities** in national parks across the Kimberley including buildings, trails, camp sites and roads
- \$400,000 towards upgrades at the heritage-listed **Beagle Bay church**, a tourist attraction on the Dampier Peninsula
- \$250,000 to upgrade the access road at **Bells Gorge** in the Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges
- \$150,000 to work with Bunuba Traditional Owners for new Aboriginal interpretation at **Danggu Geikie Gorge National Park** day use area
- \$250,000 to upgrade sections of Spring Creek four-wheel drive track in **Purnululu National Park**

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## Building Infrastructure across the Kimberley

- \$3.2 million for a **water playground** at the Kununurra Leisure Centre
- \$20 million for the construction of a **70 bed Aboriginal Short Stay Accommodation facility** in Kununurra, providing temporary accommodation for Aboriginal people visiting Kununurra
- Up to \$9.7 million to **irrigate Broome's public open spaces** with recycled wastewater, reducing water usage in the region
- \$38.9 million to **upgrade water and wastewater infrastructure** in remote Aboriginal communities including Ardyaloon, Djarindjin, Lombadina and Beagle Bay
- \$1.63 million towards **maintenance and infrastructure upgrades in remote Aboriginal communities** including Nulleywah, Mirima, Morrell Park and on the Dampier Peninsula
- \$12 million through the **Regional Road Safety Program** to upgrade 100 kilometres of Kimberley roads with shoulder sealing and installation of audible lines, creating around 55 local jobs
- Fast-track the **Great Northern Highway Ord River North Stage 3 and 4** with construction to commence in March 2021
- \$1.5 million to upgrade **Derby Police Station** and \$500,000 for upgrades and maintenance at **Kununurra Police Station**
- \$8.5 million for **air conditioning upgrades at Kimberley Police Stations** including Looma, Dampier Peninsula and Bidyadanga
- \$2.01 million towards the **Police radio network** at locations converting from analogue to digital including across the Kimberley
- \$15 million to **boost bushfire mitigation works** on unmanaged crown land and reserves land across regional WA to help keep regional communities safer
- \$80 million for targeted **maintenance programs for regional social, remote and government workers housing properties**, including approximately 700 homes in the Kimberley
- \$141.7 million to **refurbish social housing** across WA's ageing housing stock, including approximately 75 homes in the Kimberley
- \$97 million to **build new social housing** including around 10 to 20 properties in the Kimberley

## Putting Patients First

- \$7.98 million towards the planning and development of the **Broome Health and Wellbeing Campus**, a Nyamba Buru Yawuru project
- \$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
- \$18.8 million towards operating costs at **regional renal hostels** including a new service in Broome and services in Fitzroy Crossing, Derby and Kununurra
- \$1.85 million for **upgrades to alcohol and other drug facilities** in regional WA, including sobering up centres in Wyndham, Halls Creek and Fitzroy Crossing
- 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

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## Supporting our Communities

- \$2.6 million to extend the **Kimberley Family Violence Service** trial for a further two years
- \$8.6 million of funding for **additional outreach workers** across WA, including two based in the Kimberley 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 two additional community sector team members in the Kimberley, one based in Broome and another in Kununurra, 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 Kalumburu Family Safety and Youth Service
- \$4.2 million to continue the **Aboriginal Governance and Leadership Development** and Jawun Partnership programs to help increase economic participation of Aboriginal people in regional WA
- \$1.5 million to **deliver financial counselling services** in the regions

## 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**  
Boost 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

