

Collaboration Strategy

THE SHIRE

The Shire of Coolgardie, known as the 'Mother of the Goldfields', is the most populous local government in the southern Goldfields of Western Australia. Its boundary begins just 11 km from the heart of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Kambalda East and West are the two central mining towns, Kurrawang is an Aboriginal community, Widgiemooltha a smaller town to the south, with Coolgardie the "spiritual," historic town is part of a strategic transport route that connects Perth and the Eastern States of Australia.

THE RESOURCE SECTOR

Over \$3.8 billion worth of resources were mined within the Shire in 2020/21, making Coolgardie the third largest local government resource producer, by value, in the State.

COLLABORATION STRATEGY

Until recently, the Shire had focused its entire effort and resources on providing services and amenities to its 3,600 residents and kept its relationships with the resource companies at arm's length.

THIS HAS CHANGED.

The Shire has now taken the lead in building strong relationships with the resource sector so that, together, they can create the lifestyle that attracts and retains the people that comprise both ratepayers and employees.

True to its Community Strategic Plan, the Shire has shown significant leadership. It understands the opportunity to leverage these relationships to build an enduring local economy, that is not solely dependent on the resource sector.

Under the leadership of the Shire, a network of resource companies and their major contractors has been formed. By working together, pooling resources where appropriate and sharing opportunities, mutually beneficial outcomes can be achieved.

The Southern Goldfields Spirit

Explore, Discover, Act

The southern Goldfields in general and the Shire of Coolgardie in particular, have a rich and specific history that has built a unique character that pervades the very essence of existence. It has meant that living in Shire of Coolgardie requires a special attitude and approach that exemplifies the strong themes of Explore, Discover and Act.

Bold, adventurous people set out way beyond the conventional boundaries that defined Western Australia to find the "new" and risk all to build something of consequence. They took risks and persisted until, through good fortune or great design, they discovered the something that led to the new. Then they acted. Pastoral stations, forestry, mines, businesses and towns were built.

In addition to this strong character the other hallmark of success was "Australian mateship." People stood up for each other, supported each and went out of their way to ensure that people were "okay."

This is what created the foundations stone of the area, sustained it through the highs and lows of the last century and are the themes taking the Shire of Coolgardie into the future.

Mateship has been brought into today's context by the Shire leading the Collaboration Strategy so that no-one ever acts alone, but through partnerships, alliances and coordinated activity.



MEMORIES FRESH AGAIN



Greg Walker and Malcolm Cullen at the re-opening.
Picture: Amber Lilley



Partnership to boost children in Kambalda

AMBER LILLEY

Kambalda students will soon be able to complete vocational education and training courses, and general studies in the shire, with hopes it will keep young people more engaged with schooling.

A new partnership between the Shire of Coolgardie, Kambalda West District High School and Central Regional TAFE will offer a select range of courses for Year 11 and 12 students, which will eliminate the need to either drop out or travel to Kalgoorlie-Boulder daily.

Kambalda West District High School principal Candice Brown said 11 out of the 20 eligible Year 11 students had already signed up to the program who otherwise could have become disengaged.

"I have seen so many bright students in Kalgoorlie and due to travel, additional simply the large in high school, become disengaged," she said. "The partnership between the Shire of Coolgardie, Kambalda West District High School and Central Regional TAFE will offer a select range of courses for Year 11 and 12 students, which will eliminate the need to either drop out or travel to Kalgoorlie-Boulder daily."

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Candice Brown

proud history in park



Ben Prior's daughter Nancy Harrison speaks.

"True to its Community Strategic Plan the Shire is showing effective leadership by collaborating with the mining industry to help underpin its future sustainability."

James Trail, CEO SHIRE OF COOLGARDIE

"This initiative is something our Council has been trying hard to achieve for a long time. We can't let another opportunity be lost!"

Malcolm Cullen, SHIRE PRESIDENT

"It's great to see the Shire of Coolgardie working collaboratively with the resources industry. Various outcomes can be achieved for the whole of the community when this occurs effectively."

Ali Kent, MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

"It is only by working together to achieve common goals that we can truly create trusted relationships with all the stakeholders that contribute to the economic, social and environmental well-being of our Shire."

Jake Klein, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF EVOLUTION MINING

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Bevan Jones, GENERAL MANAGER OF GOLD FIELDS (ST IVES)



Shire of Coolgardie

Strategic priorities



Accountable and effective leaders



An inclusive, safe and vibrant community



A thriving local economy



Effective management of infrastructure, heritage and environment

Elements of the Shire of Coolgardie Community

- Ageing
- Amenity
- Community Activation
- Culture and Heritage
- Economic Development
- Education
- Families
- First Nations

- Accomodation
- Waste
- Transport
- Power
- Water

- Government Service Delivery
- Health
- Natural Environment
- Planning
- Young People



Approvals



Social license to operate



Infrastructure

State and Federal Government

- ✓ Relevant Services
- ✓ Capital Contribution
- ✓ Recruitment Funding

- ✓ Timely Approvals
- ✓ Special Grants

Mines in the Region

◆ GOLD

Beacon Minerals Ltd, Karora Resources, Evolution Mining, Gold Fields (St Ives), Westgold Resources Ltd, Mincor Resources NL, Barra Resources Ltd, Coolgardie Minerals Ltd, Focus Minerals Ltd, Lukah Mining, Norton Gold Fields Ltd, Macphersons

⬡ NICKEL

Mincor Resources NL, Barra Resources Ltd, Black Mountain Metals, BHP Billiton, Karora Resources

● IRON ORE

Mineral Resources Ltd

⬡ LITHIUM

Mineral Resources Ltd, Alliance Mineral Assets Ltd, Neometals

■ KAOLIN

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\$3.8b

THE SHIRE OF COOLGARDIE'S
TOTAL VALUE OF MINERAL
RESOURCES 2020/2021



LEGEND

◆ Gold

⬡ Nickel

● Iron Ore

⬡ Lithium

■ Kaolin