



West Pilbara Plan

Priority areas and projects



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PRIORITY AREA 1: More support for children, carers and families		
1.1	Track and provide case management support for all affected children, with a focus on the support at and through school.	Communities
1.2	Coordinate counselling services available through different agencies to ensure that those who need support can get it.	Communities
1.3	Establish a Roebourne community services centre to co-locate services in a culturally-safe space for families and ensure better service coordination.	Communities
1.4	Establish 10 supported houses in Roebourne for vulnerable families, or carers with multiple children, who require in-home support.	Communities
1.5	Promote greater engagement in early childhood health and education services among trauma-affected families.	Education
1.6	Upskill local service providers and community members on abuse and trauma identification, referral processes, protective behaviours and effective interventions.	Communities
PRIORITY AREA 2: A safer community for children		
2.1	More youth activities at nights, on weekends and during school holidays (particularly the upcoming Christmas holidays) focused on a 'youth precinct' around the Roebourne PCYC and Roebourne Youth Centre.	DLGSC
2.2	Realign the government-funded community patrol focused on adults to support the community-established night patrol focused on youth.	Communities
2.3	Expedite the trials of alleged offenders of sexual abuse.	Justice
2.4	Establish a Roebourne men's shelter to allow women and children experiencing domestic violence to stay in their home and encourage men to access DV support.	Communities
2.5	Work with community and police to establish curfew at night for children and youth and identified safe houses / places for children and youth after hours.	Police
2.6	Prioritise community engagement and involvement in justice diversion programs in the West Pilbara.	Justice
2.7	Consolidate recreation spaces for children and youth into a 'youth precinct' and build any additional facilities (e.g. bike track) in alignment with City of Karratha town planning processes.	DLGSC
PRIORITY AREA 3: Tackling alcohol and drugs		
3.1	Develop a tailored alcohol management plan for the West Pilbara (noting work is underway). The Roebourne community will be the first trial site for the plan with the potential for further rollout across the State. The plan will be developed with the local community and other key stakeholders.	Mental Health Commission
3.2	Alcohol and other drug services for young people (including therapeutic services for children under 18 years).	Mental Health Commission
3.3	Introduce a culturally-secure residential healing service for families to work through their issues with a focus on personal safety, and drug and alcohol abuse.	Communities



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PRIORITY AREA 4: Greater engagement in school and work		
4.1	Develop a model of secondary schooling provision for young people in Roebourne that improves engagement in learning and more strongly connects to future training and employment.	Education
4.2	Refocus the Roebourne TAFE campus to provide more industry-specific training, and case-management support to high-school aged students engaged in vocation training, focused on identified job opportunities	DTWD
4.3	Develop direct industry training and work pathways with the Roebourne TAFE / new college and local employers (miners, local government and others), including to leverage opportunities through Local Projects, Local Jobs.	DTWD
4.4	Facilitate Aboriginal reference groups to guide implementation of cultural standards framework in all West Pilbara schools.	Education
4.5	Increase access to licensing services in Roebourne and provide greater support for people to address outstanding fines and infringements.	Transport
PRIORITY AREA 5: Healing the community		
5.1	Establish an Aboriginal trauma and healing advisory committee to advise the Government on ways to address intergenerational trauma and disadvantage	DPMC
5.2	Focus on youth leadership and mentoring initiatives to create an Aboriginal youth voice.	DPMC
5.3	Support teaching of Aboriginal languages and culture at the Roebourne school.	Education
5.4	Support media and communication initiatives that develop and promote local positive role-models, peer support and protective behaviours in community.	Communities
5.5	Increase access to treatment at support services within the Roebourne prison and reintegration services, including supported accommodation services, post release.	Justice
5.6	Continue to support facilitated community development and planning activities coordinated through a backbone Aboriginal community organisation in Roebourne.	Communities
5.7	Support Aboriginal Elders to develop / promote cultural rules through the town.	Communities
PRIORITY AREA 6: Reprioritising government contracts and services		
6.1	Review of service contracts and procurement against outcomes for Roebourne and the broader West Pilbara region.	DPC
6.2	Develop a shared outcomes and accountability framework that drives future commissioning of services in the West Pilbara and enables evaluation of government expenditure and effort.	DPC
6.3	Strengthen integrated service planning and development and recommission contracts with community to improve service delivery efficiency and outcomes.	DPC
6.4	Identify lead agency, appoint director to lead plan, and coordinate ongoing engagement with and reporting to community on plan and outcomes.	Communities