

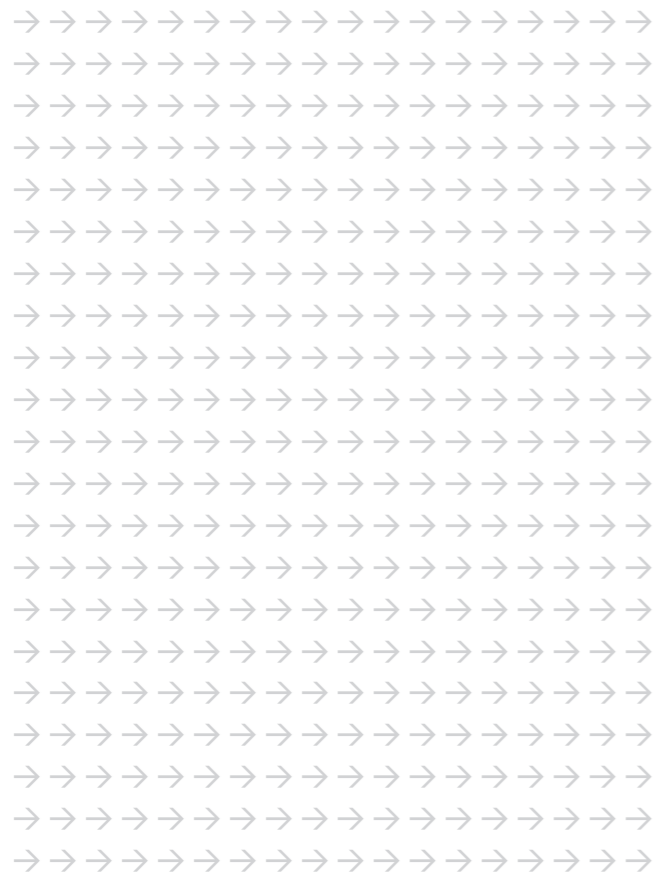
# MID WEST REGIONAL Council Charter 2009

## Industry Vision

In 2020, the Western Australian resources sector leads the world in sustainable practice through innovation and underpins Australia's position in the global economy.

## Committee Purpose

- Provide CME with industry representation and views
- Enable collaboration amongst members
- Input into policy development on issues impacting the resource sector within the regions



INDUSTRY STRATEGY		KEY ISSUE	PRIORITISED STRATEGY
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING</b> Infrastructure capacity meets growth needs	An industry-government infrastructure plan for state and regional development	Equitable access to infrastructure; Improved planning for land and infrastructure; Timeliness of planning and pre-approvals; Maintenance/protection from buffer encroachment (Geraldton Port to remain industrial); Approvals reform; Water access and licensing; Industrial waste collection and recycling	Vision for Mid West as part of State Vision; 5 yr project plan for regional infrastructure; Management plan for recycling of wastes; Regional workforce planning
	Coordination between the responsibilities of government, industry and community in the provisions of social and physical infrastructure	Government policy/implementation divide; Equitable risk sharing in private public partnership	
<b>COMMUNITIES</b> Community contribution valued	Contribute to community development	Sustainability of regional communities; Education options in region for business and environmental sciences; Indigenous employment; Support of workforce in regions	Link education with employment and career development – genuine “lifetime” workforce development  Contractors as part of community; “Buy local” means “in the Mid West”  Assist development of indigenous business enterprises
	<b>COMMUNITIES</b> Sustainable regional hubs and communities	Community engagement informs decision making on industry issues  Social infrastructure provided by government, supported by industry	Integrated community- industry planning  Improved community engagement in relevant plans and policies  GUC maintained under govt subsidy or with industry support  Normalisation of (and access to) towns  Sustainable workforce location in regions – support for families
		Access to information on community impact of project proposals  Sustainability of Geraldton Universities Centre (GUC)  Remote student accommodation in region  Availability of childcare facilities  Availability of teaching staff	