

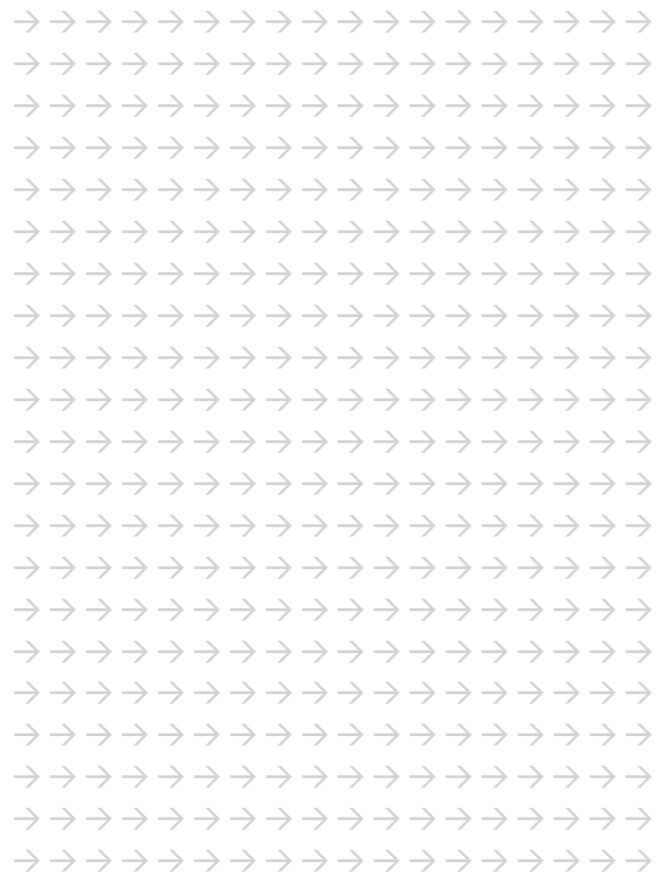
# NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL Council Charter 2009

## 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> Effective regulatory capacity and frameworks	Government processes are streamlined, transparent and simplified, reducing regulatory burden	Significant discomfort in the changes to the Industrial Relations environment	CME to facilitate for AMMA to exchange information and knowledge
	Coordination between the responsibilities of government, industry and community in the provisions of social and physical infrastructure	Limited coordination between local and state government on infrastructure requirements	Undertake a gap analysis of existing infrastructure and required for current and future operation Develop a combined approach for new infrastructure
<b>PEOPLE</b> Access to an appropriately skilled workforce	Increase the size of the skilled labour pool	Hard to attract and retain local youth employment whilst balancing social, business and production issues	Information exchange with region and other regions on lessons learnt and success.
			Link to People Strategies Committee for tools and promotional materials and link with local Indigenous working groups
			Collate relevant information that will lead to tangible outcomes - stable, engaged employment
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b> Sustainable environmental practices	The industry contributes to biodiversity knowledge, conservation and rehabilitation	High degree of uncertainty on how ETS will effect business	Access information regularly as the issue gains momentum and clarity from the ETS working group
			Support continued advocacy of industry position
			Have a key note speaker on the ETS issue to build knowledge
			Identify key changes for industry and build a common understanding
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b> Continued land access and use	More efficient government processes for obtaining access to land for exploration, development and infrastructure purposes	Issue with the application of regulations and Acts for approvals	Work with the approvals working group to identify and resolve issues
	Efficient and effective heritage and native title frameworks	No clarity on what is required or time frames - gain greater transparency and understanding in process	Work with the approvals working group to identify and resolve issues