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Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission Strategic Plan 2013 – 2018

Vision: We create opportunities to build a vibrant sustainable future for our region.

Mission: Increase investment and attract population to our region.

The Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission (GEDC) enabling legislation requires it to **coordinate & promote economic development** in the Goldfields-Esperance region of Western Australia.

In doing so its functions are to:

1. **Promote** the region;
2. **Facilitate** coordination between relevant statutory bodies and State government agencies;
3. **Cooperate with representatives** of industry and commerce, employer and employee organisations, education and training institutions and other sections of the community in the region;
4. **Identify the opportunities** for investment in the region and encourage that investment;
5. **Identify the infrastructure** needs of the region, and encourage the provision of that infrastructure in the region; and
6. **Cooperate with departments** of the Public Service of the State and the Commonwealth, and other agencies, instrumentalities and statutory bodies of the State and the Commonwealth and the local governments in order to promote equitable delivery of services within the region.

The “Objectives” and the “How” contained within the table below for Infrastructure, Economic Development & Delivery of Services, are defined by the Act.



Organisation	Infrastructure	Economic Development	Delivery of Services
<p>Objective Build an agile, innovative and collaborative agency.</p>	<p>Objective Identify infrastructure services to promote economic and social development.</p>	<p>Objective Maximise job creation and improving career opportunities. Develop and broaden the region's economic base Provide information and advice to promote business development. Generally take steps to encourage, promote, facilitate and monitor the economic development.</p>	<p>Objective Seek to ensure that the general standard of government services and access to those services in the region is comparable to that which applies in the metropolitan area.</p>
<p>How Deliver state outcomes. Articulate a clear strategic direction. Establish and maintain productive relationships with stakeholders. Adhere to the public sector code of ethics that sets the standards of conduct and integrity.</p>	<p>How Cooperate with representatives of industry and commerce, employer and employee organizations, education and training institutions and other sections of the community within the region; Identify the infrastructure needs of the region, and encourage the provision of that infrastructure in the region.</p>	<p>How Promote the region. Facilitate coordination between relevant statutory bodies and State government agencies. Identify opportunities for investment in the region and encourage that investment. Cooperate with the Public Service of the State and Commonwealth, and other agencies, instrumentalities and statutory bodies, and local governments.</p>	<p>How Establish and maintain partnerships and alliances with government & non government agencies.</p>
<p>Strategies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen leadership and governance. 2. Effective communication. 3. Value and maximise the human capacity of the organisation. 4. Ensure adequate resources. 5. Deliver best practice corporate management 	<p>Strategies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve infrastructure to meet the needs of the community. 2. Develop and implement the Regional Investment Blueprint (RIB). 3. Manage the Goldfields Esperance Revitalisation (GER) initiative. 	<p>Strategies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand and diversify the economic base of the region. 2. Implementation of the Regional Centres Development Plan initiative. 3. Assist in increasing the skilled labour workforce in the region to meet industry requirements. 4. Assist the development of transport infrastructure that will meet industry and community requirements. 5. Assist local government with the sustainability of their communities. 6. Establish and maintain strategic partnerships & alliances. 7. Develop initiatives that will ensure affordable living and regional liveability. 8. Ensure new developments apply sustainability principles. 9. Maintain an acute awareness and understanding of, and engagement with the Region's key industry sectors. 10. Encourage industry and commerce to the region. 	<p>Strategies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and maintain networks with service delivery organisations. 2. Assist stakeholders to access funding. 3. Provision of economic modelling and data to facilitate evidence based decision making.

