



# Growing Kalgoorlie-Boulder

## FACT SHEET

Kalgoorlie-Boulder is embarking on an exciting process aimed at securing a thriving economic future for our City.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder has been recognised by the State Government as one of a network of regional centres of the highest strategic importance for the future sustained growth and prosperity of Western Australia (WA). Kalgoorlie-Boulder is one of nine regional centres that will be developing Growth Plans that aim to:

1. Strengthen the capabilities of WA's strategic regional centres to drive long run investment, business and employment growth.
2. Accommodate regional population growth that is generated by WA's long run economic growth.
3. Support the efficient and effective delivery of the WA Government's regional development effort and investment.

In order for the Growth Plan to truly represent the economic potential of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, local knowledge and ideas must be cultivated from within the community and be supported by robust economic analysis. Consultation is a critical component of the Growth Plan process and will be conducted in a diverse manner so all members of the community can contribute to this important process.

The Growth Plan has a focus on:

- Ensuring Kalgoorlie-Boulder can thrive socially and economically
- Partnerships between key stakeholders
- Being strategic with our decision making
- Long term strategies and actions over the next 35 years to create employment and business opportunities
- Supporting innovative ideas and initiatives
- Attracting new investment

This will be done through:

- The identification of our economic drivers and challenges
- The engagement of expertise on identified subjects to fully explore, examine and support decision making on possible economic activities
- The hosting of a major forum and opportunities for the whole community to be inspired, analyse possibilities and to spark conversations about our economic future



The development and implementation of the Growth Plan enables the community of Kalgoorlie-Boulder to explore and drive the future of the City in a way that ensures economic growth, improved liveability and prosperity into the future.