

West Pilbara Communities for Children—UPDATE

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Pilbara would like to announce that we have been successful in securing a renewal of funding from the Department of Social Services for the West Pilbara Communities for Children Initiative. This funding has been extended from June 2019 to November 2020.



This renewal provides an exciting opportunity for the current Community Partners to continue delivering the successful programmes that are being offered free to the community within the West Pilbara. RDA Pilbara continues to look forward to supporting the empowering of children, families and communities through the innovative programmes in response to community needs.

If you would like more information on the current programmes, please contact RDA Pilbara 9144 0651.



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Round Three

Closing Date: 15th November 2018

Please note the Building Better Regions Fund is due to close on the 15th November 2018 at 5.00pm AEDT. For more information on the two streams please visit: www.business.gov.au/bbrf

Cost of Doing Business in the Pilbara 2018 Review

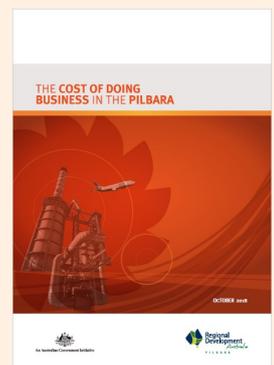
Regional Development Australia (RDA) Pilbara is in the final design phase and due to release the Cost of Doing Business in the Pilbara 2018 report in the next few weeks. Between 2013 and 2015 RDA Pilbara undertook studies on the cost of doing business in the Pilbara and this newest release is the 4th edition in the series. The report covers the main centres of Karratha, Port Hedland, Newman and Onslow.

Whilst this report has a focus on costs it also analyses opportunities and has an emphasis on Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and business start-ups.

The results of this study will be used to:

- Inform businesses and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) about the prevailing cost structure and future costs to improve planning and operations; and
- Inform development and government agencies about costs so that policy formulation can be adjusted to not only take such costs into account, but also recognise the impact cost structures have on opportunities for growth.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the report once released, please email RDA Pilbara at officemanager@rdapilbara.org.au.



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