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PICC Abstract

Whilst the rest of the world is coming to terms with the impacts of the Global Financial Crisis, Western Australia's Pilbara region is continuing rapid levels of resource-based growth, cementing its foothold as the economic powerhouse of the nation.

This considerable growth in production, however, has also resulted in increased pressure on the region's physical and social infrastructure, threatening the sustainability of the Pilbara in the long term.

The Pilbara's major resources companies are actively participating in the solution through CME's Pilbara Industry's Community Council (PICC)*.

PICC is a unique concept whereby Pilbara Industries have committed to work in collaboration with all levels of government to develop a shared vision and strategy to address two specific and inter-related priority outcomes:

- Increase Indigenous participation in employment in the Pilbara, including strategies to reduce gaps in education and training, health, and housing; and
- Sustainability of Pilbara towns

All parties have agreed that a partnership approach represents the best chance of ensuring sustainable growth of the Pilbara as an attractive place to live, work and invest to the benefit of industry and the communities.

This presentation will aim to highlight PICC's achievements to date and the future direction of PICC.

**PICC is an industry initiative established in 2006 by CME and partners BHP Billiton Iron Ore, Chevron Australia, Fortescue Metals Group, North West Shelf Venture, Rio Tinto Iron Ore and Woodside with a commitment to work in collaboration with the Australian, Western Australian, Local Governments and Pilbara communities.*

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Executive Officer

North West and South West Regions

Anthony was appointed as the Executive Officer for the North West and South West Regions in September 2009 and has responsibility for developing, implementing and managing CME's activities and programs in the two regions. He will also be providing support and coordination to the Pilbara Industries Community Council (Standing Committee).

Prior to this Anthony had been working with the CME since April 2008 as the People for the Future Development Officer. He was responsible for contributing to building members' capacity to better respond to the skills and labour shortages faced by the resources' sector. Anthony's key focus of the role is to work with stakeholders and clients in education and training to ensure CME members have access to the right people with the right skills at the right time.

Prior to joining the CME Anthony worked within the Department of Education in project officer roles providing training and support for teachers and curriculum services, advice and support to schools. Anthony also spent several years as a classroom teacher facilitating students learning. He holds a Bachelor of Education from Edith Cowan University.