

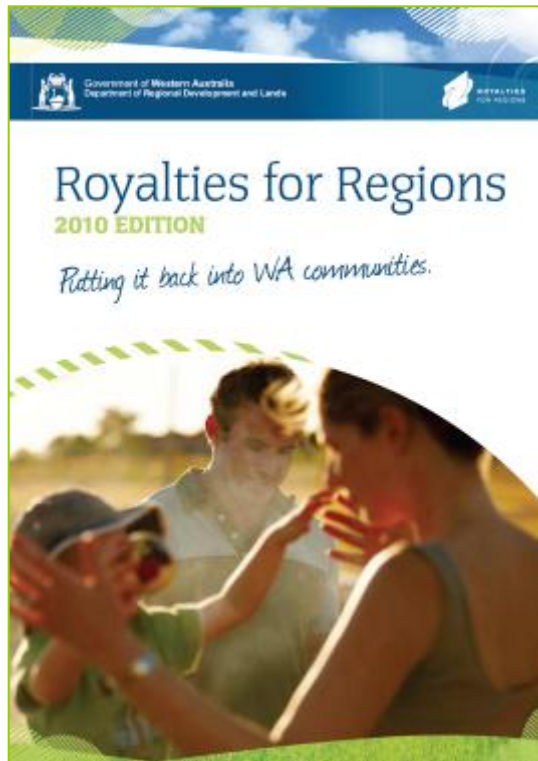


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# Royalties for Regions



- 25% of the State's mining and onshore petroleum royalties put back into regional areas
- Targets about 25% of the State's population
- \$6.1 billion budgeted from 2008-09 to 2014-15
- Promotes and facilitates economic, business and social development in regional WA
- Annually represents approximately 5% of the State budget
- RforR Policy enshrined in legislation



# Royalties for Regions – Key Principals

- Strategic projects are a priority
- Local decision making
- State Government should support decision making in regional areas





ROYALTIES  
FOR REGIONS

08/09 – 14/15

**\$6.1 Billion**

**Country Local Government  
Fund**

2011/12

**\$152 m**

Launched 16 December 2008

**Regional Community Services  
Fund**

2011/12

**\$275 m**

Patient Assisted Travel Scheme

Royal Flying Doctor Service

Community Resource Centre Program

**Regional Infrastructure and  
Headworks Fund**

2011/12

**\$970 m**

Pilbara Cities – Pilbara Revitalisation

Gascoyne Revitalisation Plan

Kimberley Revitalisation Plan Project





## Excellent Advice and Support

- Ensure our Minister receives excellent advice by providing recommendations, resources and assistance to:

Western Australian  
Regional Development Trust



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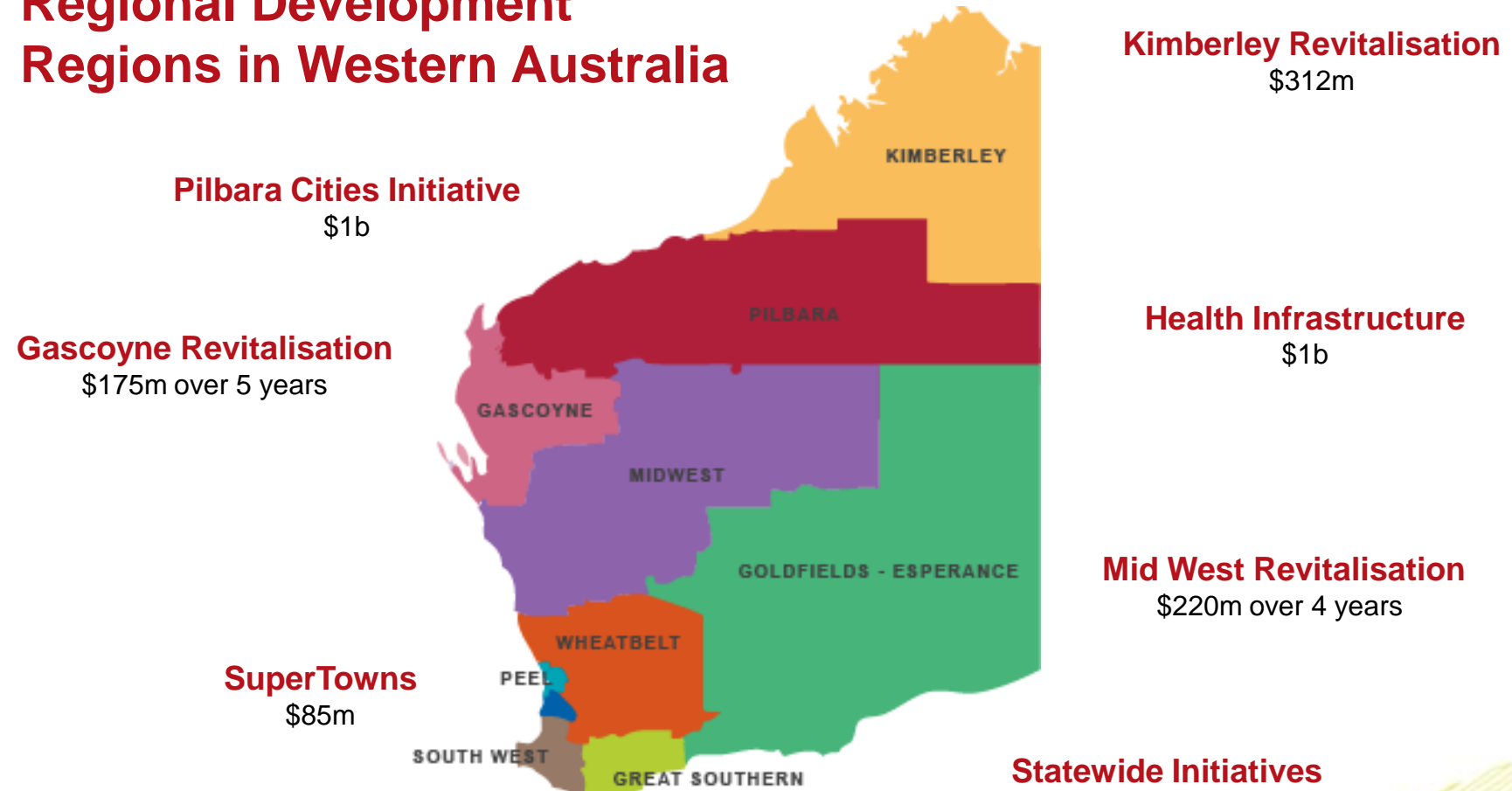
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# Regional Development Regions in Western Australia





# Royalties for Regions 2011-12 Key New Budget Initiatives

\$6.1 billion from 2008-09 to 2014-15 with \$1.2 billion allocated in 2011-12

This year's budget initiatives focus on the following key initiatives:

- Health
- Education and Skills Training
- Water and Natural Resource Management (NRM) initiatives
- Aboriginal Initiatives
- Mid West Investment Plan
- Regional Centres Development Plan (SuperTowns)



# Infrastructure

**Regional Mobile  
Communications  
Project \$40m\***

**Community  
Emergency  
Communications  
\$1.2m**

**Community  
Safety Network  
\$80.3m\***

**Bunbury to Albany  
Gas Pipeline \$20m\***

**Regional Economic  
Development Water  
opportunities \$6.385m**



**Regional Airport  
Development  
Scheme \$26.5m\***

**Recreational  
Boating Facilities  
Scheme \$20m\***

**Conservation Parks  
Infrastructure and  
Roads \$20m\***

**Exploration Incentive  
Scheme \$78.1m**

\* Over four years





# Services

## Health

- Southern Inland Health Initiative \$565m
- Patient Assisted Travel Scheme \$55.8m

## Training and education

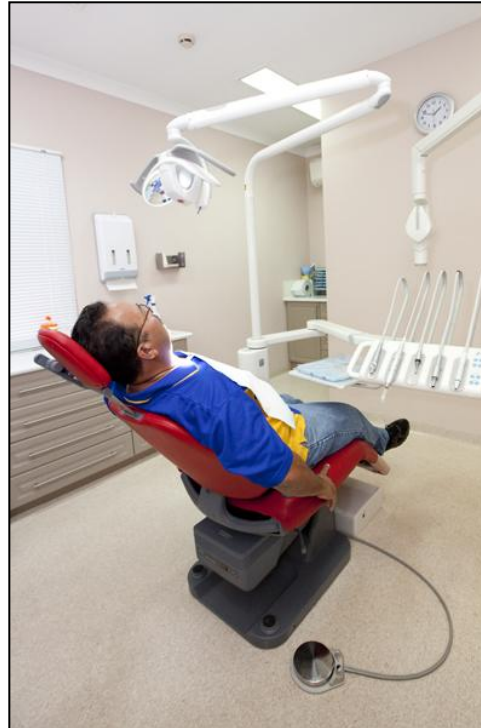
- Regional Schools Plan \$100.5m
- Regional Residential Colleges Upgrade \$51.9m

## Aboriginal support

- North West Drug and Alcohol Support Program 19.3m
- Improving Water Quality In Remote Aboriginal Communities \$12m

## Justice

- Regional Youth Justice Strategy Kimberley and Pilbara Expansion \$43.8m
- Kununurra Courthouse and Justice Complex \$43m



## Housing and Land

- Government Regional Officers Housing \$127.5m
- Non Government Officers Housing \$25m

## Community Initiatives

- Country Age Pension Fuel Card \$26m
- Community Resource Centres \$54m

## Arts, culture and Tourism

- Regional Events Program \$40m
- Westlink Simulcasts



# Land

- Administers more than 2.5million square kilometres of State land - 93% of the State
- Land is key to many regional development projects
- Supporting land assembly requirements for projects throughout the State





## Questions?



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