

The Wallarrah 2 Coal Project will provide significant economic benefits to the local, regional and State economies.

Project requires an investment in excess of \$700 Million but in turn will expend:

- \$60 million per annum with the local region;
- Provide average export earnings in excess of \$200 million per annum; and
- Provide total revenue to Government of over \$1 billion.

The project will employ 300 people directly of which around 70% which could be recruited locally and approximately 750 additional jobs created indirectly.

In addition, a substantial annual allowance has been made for activities such as youth employment, health workshops and recreational support facilities.

Local industries that will directly benefit from the project include:

- Manufacturing including light and heavy fabrication;
- Engineering design services (general and specialised);
- Construction (trades and professionals);
- Operations staff (engineering, mining, business administration);
- Maintenance for both surface and underground plant and equipment;
- Suppliers including fuels and oils, workshop supplies, office and clothing;
- Road and rail construction and maintenance;
- Transport operators and contractors;
- Contract earthmoving;
- Telecommunications;
- Computer supplies and maintenance;
- Environmental designers, contractors and suppliers;
- Environmental services (water management, air, noise, ecology)
- Retail outlets and suppliers (perishable and non-perishable goods);
- Landscapers and nurseries;
- Local motels and accommodation;

As with most mining operations, a large number of smaller businesses directly benefit through increased turnover. The W2CP will continue the mining tradition of supporting local industries wherever possible and actively assist local industry to gain the necessary skills to become suppliers to the mining industry.