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General

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The Bunbury Wellington Economic Alliance (BWEA) covers the sub-region of Bunbury Wellington (City of Bunbury and the Shires of Capel, Collie, Dardanup, Donnybrook/Balingup and Harvey) which is situated in the South West corner of Western Australia. The alliance works co-operatively with members, local governments, industry, state and federal government and the region's communities to enhance economic growth and development outcomes for the area.

Bunbury Wellington is one of the fastest growing regional communities in Australia which has an attractive sea and tree change lifestyle supported by a large mining and mineral processing sector.

To maintain this growth the region needs the following major infrastructure projects

BUNBURY WELLINGTON KEY REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS REQUIRED BY 2012

The following is a list of priority projects and programs that BWEA believes needs to be undertaken by State and Federal Governments to support what is one of the fastest growing regions in Australia.

OUTER HARBOUR

- Complete Infrastructure development for Outer Harbour Stage One (Eastside and Bayside)
- Complete Infrastructure development for Outer Harbour Stage Two (Harbourside)
- Complete the design planning and approvals for Outer Harbour Stage Three (Oceanside)

AIRPORT

- Extend the Bunbury Regional Airport to 1750m and add a 800m cross runway or begin the planning process to construct a new major regional airport in the South West

ROADS

- Complete dual carriage way from Capel to Sues Rd
- Two additional passing lanes Picton to Waterloo
- Four additional passing lanes Waterloo to Yarloop
- Six additional passing lanes Donnybrook to Greenbushes
- Upgrade the Coalfields Highway incl Worsley Access Rd
- Upgrade the Collie to Mumbullup Rd
- Construct a bridge between Australind and Eaton
- Add the Bunbury Manjimup Rd to the Auslink Program
- Complete the Bunbury Bypass Road
- Complete the Port Access Road
- Upgrade the Eelup Roundabout
- Upgrade service roads throughout Kemerton Industrial Estate

PORT

- Complete planning and approvals for construction of berths 7, 10 and 14
- Construct a new multi-user berth
- Construct Container Loading Facilities

RAIL

- Review the capacity of the Collie to Bunbury and Pinjarra to Bunbury rail lines
- Construct a deul rail line from Brunswick to Bunbury Port
- Complete a feasibility study into the construction of a deul standard gauge line Bunbury to Perth
- Review the planned upgrade of the Greenbushes to Bunbury line
- Add the Bunbury to Manjimup to the Auslink program
- Construct rail loops into Kemerton Industrial Estate

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

- Complete development of the Picton Enterprise Park
- Complete development of the Collie Light Industrial Park
- Complete planning and approvals for the Shott's and Coolangatta Heavy Industrial Parks
- Complete the planning and approvals for Kemerton Industrial Park
- Construct infrastructure for Kemerton Industrial Park incl road, rail, gas, water, industrial waste and power
- Identify and zone a new future heavy industrial park and buffer for the region
- Zone a High Technology Park next to the South West Education and Health Campus Site

WATER

- Complete the salinity reduction program on the Upper Collie Catchment