

## ROUND 4 REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (RED) GRANTS

### Goldfields-Esperance Regional Priorities

The GEDC has endorsed strategic priorities as part of its Strategic Plan to guide the delivery of work by the Commission.

You should demonstrate how your project aligns with the GEDC's priority areas.

<p><b>Leveraging Non-Renewable Resources</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote a collaborative industry approach.</li> <li>• Build on the resource industries strengths, maximising impact and creating shared business expertise.</li> <li>• Build skills, capacity and capability with local workforce and local business.</li> <li>• Cater for goods and services imported into the region.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Enabling Infrastructure</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve access to key infrastructure and service provision.</li> <li>• Optimise economic benefits of infrastructure investment.</li> <li>• Enhance the liveability of the region.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Local Content</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build the capacity of local SMEs.</li> <li>• Assists local suppliers to secure contracts within the region.</li> <li>• Locally procure goods and services and encourages local spending.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Aboriginal Economic Development</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people participation in the local economy.</li> <li>• Build the capacity of Aboriginal businesses and organisations.</li> <li>• Increase skills and employment outcomes for Aboriginal people.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Workforce Development</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase population retention and workforce migration into the region.</li> <li>• Train and upskill local workforce, and develop pathways and opportunities for local people.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Industries and Economic Diversification</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support new and emerging industries to diversify the economy.</li> <li>• Active innovation, diversify products and service provisions.</li> <li>• Grow domestic and international exports.</li> </ul>