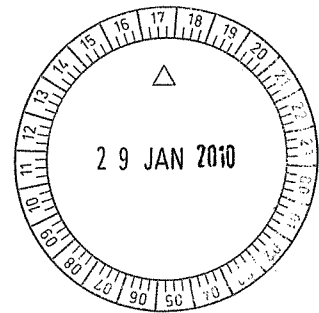


Answers to Questions on Notice -  
Legislative Council 2009/10 Budget  
Estimates Ongoing Hearings

**Goldfields-Esperance**  
Development Commission



**Wednesday, 2 December 2009**

**Ministry of Regional Development**

*Question No. B1: Hon P. Gardiner asked –*

*Is it possible to see the template that is used in the assessment of applications for contestable funds under the Royalties for Regions Goldfields-Esperance Regional Grants Scheme?*

**Answer:**

Yes. See assessment template attached.

**Royalties for Regions**  
**Goldfields Esperance Regional Grants Scheme**  
**Stage 2 Assessment**

Assessed by:.....

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	
<b>Name of Project</b>	
<b>Application No.</b>	

<b>Essential Criteria</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Must demonstrate</b> positive economic, social and/or environmental return/benefit to the region <b>(5.1 on application form)</b>	<b>/15</b>
<b>Must meet</b> one of the two GEDC priorities that fit within the framework of the GEDC Strategic Plan or other regional plan <b>(4.1 and 5.2)</b>	<b>/15</b>
<b>Desirable Criteria</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Should demonstrate</b> a high level of financial commitment through direct contribution or other funding sources <b>(5.3)</b>	<b>/10</b>

<p><b>Should have</b> the support of LGA and/or key regional stakeholders <b>(5.4)</b></p>	<p><b>/10</b></p>
<p><b>Should promote</b> partnerships (between community/business sector and government; or across various levels of government) <b>(5.5)</b></p>	<p><b>/10</b></p>
<p><b>Should reflect</b> a commitment to local decision making and planning <b>(5.6)</b></p>	<p><b>/10</b></p>
<p><b>Should demonstrate</b> the capacity for meeting ongoing operation and maintenance costs <b>(5.7)</b></p>	<p><b>/10</b></p>

<b>Should demonstrate</b> detailed project planning/ready to proceed <b>(5.8)</b>	<b>/10</b>
Realistic and accurate budget <b>(6 and 7)</b>	<b>/10</b>
Comments (e.g. recommend and why)	
If not recommended, why not?	
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>/100</b>

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*Question No.B2: Hon K. Travers asked –*

*Can you provide the scores for the funding applications in the 2008-2009 round of the Royalties for Regions Goldfields-Esperance Regional Grants Scheme?*

**Answer:**

Yes. See table attached.

**Round 1 – 08/09 Royalties for Regions  
Goldfields-Esperance Regional Grants Scheme Data**

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Collective Panel Score</b>
Ngala Community Services	Ngala Online	163
Ravensthorpe & Districts Rural Communities Program Inc	Australian Country Information Service (ACIS)	177
Shire of Laverton	Laverton Revitalisation Enhancement Plan	177
Lions Cancer Institute Inc	Lions/RFDS JV Free Skin Cancer Screening	184
Noah's Ark Toy Library	Play Works	187
Senses Foundation	Specialist training for people in the region caring for people who are deaf/blind	190
Kalgoorlie District Pony Club (Inc)	KDPC Specialist Coaching 2009	201
Noah's Ark Toy Library and Resource Centre	Noah's Ark Toy Library - Kalgoorlie	201
Vibe Australia	Vibe Alive: Kalgoorlie	204
Amalgamated Prospectors & Leaseholders Association (ALPA), for & on behalf of the Eastern Goldfields Prospectors Association (EGPA)	Mineral Exploration Initiative for Prospectors	205
Restore Hope Foundation	Supported Accommodation	210
Laverton Sports Club Inc	Laverton Sports Club Upgrade	213
Australian Youth Events Inc	YOH Fest	218
Foodbank of WA Inc	Foodbank Kalgoorlie/Boulder	218
Golden Mile Loopline Railway Society Inc	Golden Mile Loopline Railway Promotional Campaign	220

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Collective Panel Score</b>
Curtin University of Technology	Integrated Great Western Woodlands and Climate Change Resource Centre	226
Nulsen Primary School P & C	Air Condition Senior Block	231
The Bunbury Diocesan Trustees (Anglican)	Ravensthorpe Parish (Chaplaincy)	233
Esperance Miniature Railway Society	Clock Tower Court Yard	244
Shire of Ravensthorpe	Ravensthorpe Entertainment Centre - Balcony Project	245
POWA Institute	Goldfields-Esperance rethinking BUSINESS network for SMEs	246
Goldfields Education Mining Industry Alliance Inc.	Women in Mining Forum 2009	247
Shire of Ravensthorpe	Ravensthorpe Entertainment Centre - Access Road/ Car Park	248
Ravensthorpe Historical Society Inc.	Mining/Farming Machinery Display Building	250
Employment Law Centre of WA	Community Legal Education, Training and Further Assistance for Regions	252
Escare	Youth Industry Development Project	253
Kalgoorlie Central Playgroup	Kalgoorlie Central Playgroup - Floor Replacement	255
Shire of Esperance	Esperance Public Library Extension	256
Kalgoorlie-Boulder Cemetery Board	Goldfields Crematorium Upgrade	260
Shark Lake Food Group	Beef Competitively Upgrade	260
Australia's Golden Outback	Ravensthorpe - Hopetoun Tourism Rescue Package	261
Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre	Building Volunteering - Building Capacity	266



<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Collective Panel Score</b>
Shire of Leonora	Leonora Lawn Bowling Club Facility	267
Laverton Leonora Cross Cultural Association Inc.	Marlu Kuru Kuru Women's Art Project	268
Papulankutja Artists Aboriginal Corporation	Renewal and Regeneration Project	270
Tjuma Pulka Media Aboriginal Corporation	Indigenous Community Radio	271
Shire of Esperance	Esperance SKYLAB Playground	279
Stage Left Theatre Troupe Goldfields WA Inc	The Stage Left Theatre building purchase	280
Esperance Regional Forum Inc.	Lake Warden Water Balance Flow Barrier Project	281
Shire of Ravensthorpe	Ravensthorpe Town Hall Redevelopment Project	281
Wongutha Birni Aboriginal Corporation	Wongutha Birni Sustainability Project	281
Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre (auspiced by the Shire of Esperance)	Visiting Volunteers Program - Taking it Local	282
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Boulder Town Centre Upgrade	283
Bay of Isles Community Outreach Inc	Mental Health Capacity Building	283
Wannan Community Aboriginal Corporation	Internal fitout of Wanarn Healthy Store	286
Kalgoorlie-Boulder Volunteer Centre	Expanding volunteering opportunities and community networking in the Goldfields	286
Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group Inc	Karlkurla Community Nursery Expansion	287
Kambalda Cultural and Arts Group Inc	Kambalda Visual Arts Centre Development	287
National Trust of Australia (WA)	Mt Charlotte walk trail and water wise garden	287

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Collective Panel Score</b>
F E Daw & Sons Pty Ltd	Connection of power (headworks) to new IGA Ravensthorpe	288
Kalgoorlie City Football Club Inc	Construction of Community Facilities at the D.R Morrison Sports Complex	289
Eastern Goldfields Halfway House Inc (Prospect Lodge)	Extension, renovation and refurbishment of Prospect Lodge	291
Shire of Ngaanyatjaraku	Warburton Administrative, Learning and Community Centre (WALCC)	292
South East Forest Foundation Inc	Monitoring Nutrients in harvested plantations	292
Goldfields Tennis Club Inc.	Provision of Administration Office/Ablution Facility	298
Curtin University of Technology	Enhanced High Bandwidth Classroom Upgrade	298
Shire of Esperance	Esperance Tanker Jetty	300
Esperance Senior High School P & C	Esperance Regional Trade Training Centre and Beyond	309
Tectonic Resources NL	Ravensthorpe Camp - Mains Power Connection	312
Shire of Dundas	Ramsey Street - Civic Precinct Upgrade	314
The Esperance CT Scanner Project Inc	CT Scanner	322
Rural Clinical School of WA - UWA and Notre Dame University	Western Desert Kidney Health Project	328
Esperance Christian Family AOG Inc	Connection to power supply / new facility	non compliant
Centrecare Incorporated ('Centrecare')	Relocation of Centrecare Kalgoorlie office and services	non compliant
Esperance Bay Turf Club	Provision of Stabling Facilities	non compliant
Eyre Travelstops Pty Ltd T/A Balladonia Hotel Motel	Multi Function Sports & Entertainment Area	non compliant
Eyre Travelstops Pty Ltd T/A Balladonia Hotel Motel	Playground	non compliant

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Collective Panel Score</b>
Industry Training & Workplace Services Pty Ltd	Skills Training Centre	non compliant
Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club Inc	On Course Stabling	non compliant
Munglinup Golf Club	Kitchen Improvement	non compliant
Shire of Menzies	Airstrip Upgrade	non compliant
The Western Australian Farmers Federation (WAFarmers) Inc	WAFarmers 'Wiring the Zones'	non compliant
BEGA Garnbirringu Aboriginal Corporation	Ngurra	non compliant
Dept for Child Protection	Responsible Parenting Initiative	non compliant
Eyre Highway Operators Association	Nullarbor Links The Longest Golf Course	non compliant
Ngaanyatjarra Media Aboriginal Corporation	Ngaanyatjarra Music Development Program Application	non compliant
Public Trustee	Regional visits - Drafting Wills & EPAs/Public Education & Stakeholder Relations	non compliant
Revell Resources Pty Ltd ATF Revell Family Trust	KNS Slag Cement TFS	non compliant
Revive Clinic	Revive Clinic Esperance	non compliant
Revive Clinic	Revive Clinic Kalgoorie	non compliant
WA School of Mines, Curtin University	WA School of Mines' Metallurgy Field Trip	non compliant

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**Ministry of Regional Development**

*Question No.B3: Hon K. Travers asked –*

*Can the parliamentary secretary answer why there is a difference in the way in which development commissions report and whether it is something that the government is looking at to try too streamline it and bring it into a consistency across the presentation of budget papers?*

Answer:

Recommendation 7 of the Report of the Economic Audit Committee recommended that the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) modify the existing performance reporting regime. Specifically part (c) of that recommendation looks at developing consistent KPIs for facilitative roles that are common across similar functions (for example, compliance with legislation, grant administration costs).

The inconsistency of the current reporting arrangements by Regional Development Commissions will therefore be addressed as part of the DTF responding to that recommendation. DTF is not in a position as yet to advise of the timeframe for action relating to this recommendation.

This matter has also been referred to Mr Mike Rowe, A/Director of Regional Development and Operations, Department of Regional Development and Lands, to discuss with the Chief Executive Officers of the Regional Development Commissions to explore how consistent performance reporting by all Commissions might be achieved.

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**Ministry of Regional Development**

*Question No.B4: Hon L. Behjat asked –*

*Can you identify which of the 23 successful applications for the 2008-2009 round of the Royalties for Regions Goldfields-Esperance Regional Grants Scheme are classed as community services?*

Answer:

Yes. See table below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>
Bay of Isles Community Outreach Inc	Mental Health Capacity Building
Curtin University of Technology	Enhanced High Bandwidth Classroom Upgrade
Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre (auspiced by the Shire of Esperance)	Visiting Volunteers Program - Taking it Local
Foodbank of WA Inc	Foodbank Kalgoorlie/Boulder
Rural Clinical School of WA - UWA and Notre Dame University	Western Desert Kidney Health Project
South East Forest Foundation Inc	Monitoring Nutrients in harvested plantations