

## NBN and IT Update

RDA Pilbara has successfully migrated to NBN and the office contact number has now been restored. Through this process it was also identified that the organisations information technology should also be upgraded, and we have had a smooth transition to Office 365 and are now operating through a cloud-based system. We also have a Facebook page so please visit and give us a like.

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## Building Better Regions Fund

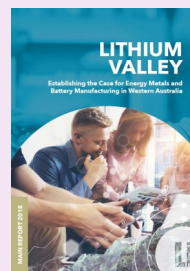
The \$641.6 million Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) supports the Australian Government’s commitment to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities into the future.

Round Two of the Community Investments stream awarded funding to the following recipients in the Pilbara:

- Big Hart Inc:
- Pilbara Regional Council; and
- The Royal Life Saving Society of WA.

For a full list of successful Round Two applicants please [click here](#).

## Lithium Valley—Report Release



RDA Pilbara supported the development of the report titled “Lithium Valley: Building the Case for Energy Metals and Battery Manufacturing for Western Australia.

The report provides the background and a series of recommendations to unlock the potential for ensuring security of supply for a world based on renewable energy, batteries and electric vehicles. It also shows how WA can become a centre for processing the minerals, making the batteries, using them and recycling them.

To view the full report and summary document please [click here](#).

## West Pilbara Communities for Children

The West Pilbara Communities for Children Initiative funded by Department of Social Services and facilitated through RDA Pilbara currently funds seven Community Partners to deliver programmes and children’s activities across the West Pilbara. Contracts for 2018/2019 financial year have now been finalised and below is a list of programmes being offered:

- PCYC: Drumbeat, Footy Fundamentals, Kids Safe Space and Kids Safe Space School Holiday Programme – Roebourne
- Yaandina: Exploring Together – Roebourne and Karratha
- EPIC: Fun Friends, Friends for Life, Drumbeat and Tuning into Kids - Karratha
- Pilbara Health Network: Circle of Security – Karratha and Wickham
- Karratha Community House: Drumbeat and Parent-Child Mother Goose – Karratha
- V Swans: Parent-Child Mother Goose – Onslow
- Aboriginal Biodiversity Conservation: Ranger for Life – Tom Price



For more information on these programmes please contact RDA Pilbara on (08) 9144 0651 or [officemanager@rdapilbara.org.au](mailto:officemanager@rdapilbara.org.au)