



## Nola Marino as new Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories

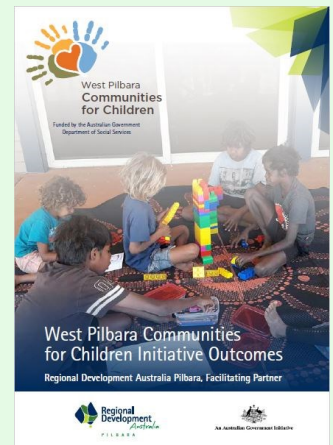
On the 26th May 2019, Prime Minister Scott Morrison announced the new Ministry following the election held on 18th May 2019. This Ministry sees Hon Michael McCormack MP retain the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development role and the appointment of Federal Member for Forrest, Nola Marino, as the Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories.

RDA Pilbara would like to welcome Nola to the portfolio and looks forward to working with her in the future on regional development issues from the Pilbara.

## West Pilbara Communities for Children Community Partners

RDA Pilbara is pleased to announce the following Community Partners and programmes that will be funded under the Communities for Children Initiative for 2019/2020 include:

- Aboriginal Biodiversity and Conservation (ABC) Foundation Ltd—Ranger for Life (Tom Price)
- Pilbara Health Network—Circle of Security (Karratha & Wickham)
- V Swans—Parent-Child Mother Goose and Footy Fundamentals (Onslow)
- Empowering People in Communities (EPIC)—Fun Friends and Friends for Life (Karratha)
- WA Police and Community Youth Centres (PCYC) - Footy Fundamentals, Kids Safe Space and Kids Safe Space School Holidays (Roebourne)
- Karratha Community House—Parent-Child Mother Goose and Drumbeat (Karratha)
- Yaandina Community Services Ltd—Bringing Up Great Kids and Seasons for Growth (Roebourne)



For more information on the West Pilbara Communities for Children Initiative and direct links to the above organisations please visit the [RDA Pilbara website](#).

## Pilbara Port Authority Dampier Site Visit and Board Sundowner



RDA Pilbara on 28th May 2019 was fortunate to attend the Pilbara Port Authority (PPA), Port of Dampier site visit. The presentation during this visit provided a comprehensive overview of the PPA including operational statistics, tour of the Vessel Traffic Services area and a site drive onto the bulk liquids berth.

This visit was then followed up on the 29th May with the PPA holding a sundowner for key stakeholders to meet staff, board members and the newly appointed Chair, Brad Geatches.