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Hydrogen Hub Submission

RDA Pilbara works in partnership with Australian, state and territory and local governments to support the growth and development of Australia's regions. At the forefront of considerations is developing the local clean energy and industrial sector to support economic growth and expertise in the region into the future, so that the Pilbara maintains its position as the powerhouse of the Australian economy. RDA is supporting this vision in several ways.

RDA Pilbara dedicated resources to frame the initial planning for the Pilbara Clean Hydrogen Hub application and proudly partnered with the State-led bid to submit a comprehensive and compelling bid. The Hub Consortium identified the need to invest in “pipeline, people, and port” in order to establish the long-term success of the Pilbara hydrogen hub.

These three ‘P’s are the critical investments required to set the foundation for multi-user infrastructure connection through the Pilbara. It sets the foundation for hydrogen production and transport at scale, trains and skills the people who would operate and maintain hydrogen facilities and invests in port infrastructure to support the eventual export of hydrogen and to accept requisite kit in the construction phase of hydrogen and renewable developments.

RDA Pilbara is also working to attract hydrogen fuelled transport in the region. It is supportive of the State Government’s initiative to progress the energy transition in the transport sector through its Hydrogen Fuelled Transport EOI. As a visible starting point for hydrogen mobility in the region, this initiative also serves as an important focal point for community outreach and establishing a social licence to operate by using a visible and everyday application to clearly demonstrate the use of hydrogen.

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