

# we're in the midwest



Arc Infrastructure is a major contributor to the growth of Western Australia's economy and we support the community by employing, living and buying local.

## our commitment to the midwest

We connect WA people and products to the rest of the country and the world. Safely connecting and contributing to Western Australian communities is what we do, and we're in it for the long haul.

Our Midwest team is central to this commitment. They are responsible for the maintenance and upgrade of over 600 kilometres of track and associated infrastructure including numerous level crossings, signals and communications equipment. The Midwest team plays a vital role in delivering WA grain and iron ore to the world.

Arc Infrastructure has invested more than \$750 million into our Midwest infrastructure since we were awarded the long-term lease of the railway in 2000.

Part of this investment has allowed us to significantly upgrade the Midwest rail network, opening up the region for industry and enabling the export of local iron ore from Geraldton Port to overseas markets.

Our commitment to the Midwest region extends far beyond investment into our infrastructure. We contribute to the economic growth and development of the region by employing local people, engaging with industry, buying from local business, working in partnership with our customers, supporting community initiatives and protecting the environment.

We make a real difference by partnering with community organisations to achieve meaningful outcomes. On average, Arc Infrastructure makes a direct contribution of more than half a million dollars to regional WA each year in the form of community partnerships, cash and in-kind donations and volunteering hours.

we understand the  
needs of industry are  
constantly changing,  
and we're quick to  
respond by improving  
the rail network to  
support new projects  
and economic growth.





we partner  
local

Arc Infrastructure is a major supporter of Foodbank WA and their Geraldton Centre for Hunger Relief.

Geraldton is Foodbank WA’s busiest regional branch, providing more than 1 million meals each year to people in need.

Our \$100,000 sponsorship of a multi-temperature food delivery truck is assisting Foodbank Geraldton in meeting the ever growing demand they face for meals to be delivered across the Midwest, Murchison and Lower Gascoyne regions, an area of over 250,000 square kilometres.



Arc Infrastructure supports Foodbank Geraldton and runs employee volunteering throughout the year to assist the community kitchen and warehouse in Geraldton and Perth.



we employ  
local

Arc Infrastructure is committed to employing people from the communities we operate in, providing jobs and career paths in the transport industry.

As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 52051) we offer in-house specialist training programs for employees working on track, meaning previous experience is not essential.

To support our network operation, we have 430 employees, of which 42% work and live across regional towns. By employing local people across the length and breadth of our network, we’re doing our bit to ensure regional communities continue to thrive.

We value our people and the diverse skills each team member has to contribute. We’re a fierce advocate for diversity and have made bold and deliberate changes over the last five years to increase female participation in our workforce and reduce our gender pay gap.

Our roles based in the Midwest include everything from administrative roles in our local depots, to track maintainers, signal technicians, asset planners and engineers.

This has been recognised by industry, with Arc Infrastructure winning Engineers Australia’s *Most Ambitious Company in Gender Diversity award* and the Australian Rail Industry *Workforce Diversity award*.

some of our  
contractors and  
suppliers have been  
working with us for  
over 25 years.

“The best part about living and working in the Midwest is being a stone’s throw from the ocean and our amazing countryside. We have a great workplace and everyone works really well in a team environment, always putting in 110%. Living the dream!”

Luke  
Signalling Team, Midwest

fast facts



infrastructure

608km of track, including numerous level crossings, signals and communications equipment



workforce

30 employees



products

Iron ore, grain



customers

CBH Group, Karara Mining Limited, Mount Gibson Iron

we buy  
local

Wherever possible, Arc Infrastructure endeavours to source products and services from local suppliers.

We know that by buying local we are not only supporting local businesses, but also the growth and development of the communities they operate within.

Some of our contractors and suppliers have been working with us for decades, and their ongoing support is invaluable to the day to day operation of our network.

we collaborate  
with industry

Arc Infrastructure leads policy and discussion around more than just WA’s rail freight network.

We are members of international and national associations including the Australasian Railway Association, Australian Logistics Council and the Rail Industry Safety and Standards Board.

We’re active members of the Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry (WA), including the Midwest Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

We actively contribute to groups that share our vision of connecting the Midwest to other WA communities and to the rest of the world, including the Committee for Economic Development Australia, Chamber of Minerals & Energy and the Regional Development Commissions.

## who are we?

### Arc Infrastructure manages transport infrastructure in Western Australia.

We currently operate Western Australia's 5,500km freight rail network, connecting people, commodities and ports across the State with the rest of Australia and the world.

Spread across regional Western Australia, our team of 430 employees keeps the rail network operating 24/7.

We live local, buy local and are committed to contributing to regional communities.

While rail remains at the heart of the Arc Infrastructure business, we are ready to do more.

We're committed to working with industry, our customers, partners and communities to find new opportunities that will support and strengthen our rail network for the benefit of WA.



we live local, buy local  
and are committed to  
actively participating in  
the local communities  
where we operate.

## our local footprint

