

# we're in the south west and peel



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 south west and peel

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 South West team is central to this commitment. They are responsible for the maintenance and upgrade of nearly 500 kilometres of track and associated infrastructure including numerous level crossings, signals and communications equipment.

The South West team plays a vital role in delivering coal, alumina and bauxite from the region to Bunbury and Kwinana ports for export to global markets.

Since Arc Infrastructure was awarded the long-term lease of the railway in 2000, we've

invested over \$340 million into our infrastructure throughout the South West & Peel regions.

Our commitment to the South West 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’s partnership with the South West Regional Football Development Council is teaching South West primary school students the importance of physical activity, leadership skills and team work through the SWRFDC’s fun and interactive AFL for Life workshops.

our support will help the program to extend its reach to approximately 80 schools each year.



River Valley Primary School students enjoy an AFL for Life workshop at their school in Burekup.



## fast facts



**infrastructure**  
497km of track



**workforce**  
43 employees



**products**  
Bauxite, alumina, caustic, coal, lime, passengers



**customers**  
Alcoa, South32, Griffin Coal, Premier Coal, Cockburn Cement, TransWA



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

## 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.

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.

Our roles based in the South West and Peel regions include everything from administrative roles in our local depots, to track maintainers, signal technicians, asset planners, engineers and network controllers.

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.

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.

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*.

“I enjoy working for Arc Infrastructure because every day is different and there’s always new challenges ahead.”

Jeanette  
Maintenance Delivery Team, Bunbury

## 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 Bunbury Geographe and Collie Chambers of Commerce.

We actively contribute to groups that share our vision of connecting the South West and Peel 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

