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The Pilbara Iron Community Partnerships Fund is a \$3 million per annum initiative which aims to support a stronger, more sustainable Pilbara community.

By partnering with community, government and non-government organisations, Pilbara Iron seeks to provide a real benefit to local people through projects driven by the communities themselves.

Set up by Rio Tinto and managed by Pilbara Iron, the Pilbara Iron Community Partnerships Fund complements other forms of community support such as sponsorships, donations, in-kind support, training programmes, charitable gifts, infrastructure and maintenance support.

WHAT ARE PARTNERSHIPS?

Partnerships are typically long-term relationships that seek to achieve positive local and regional outcomes and deliver mutual benefits for all parties involved.

The Pilbara Iron Community Partnerships Fund promotes business-like relationships with disciplined management, formal frameworks and an agreement between all partners which records expectations, outcomes, measures and management strategy.

If your project does not meet the partnership guidelines outlined, you may wish to apply for sponsorship or donations. See reverse of brochure for details.

FUNDING AREAS

The Pilbara Iron Community Partnerships Fund supports partnership programmes which address one or more of the following key areas:

- Supporting Indigenous communities through social infrastructure, employment opportunities and youth development
- Building community capacity and supporting economic diversity
- Fostering community enhancement and connectedness
- Promoting environmental awareness

Partnership proposals must clearly outline the benefits and outcomes for the community and should aim to achieve at least one of the following:

- Result in direct and lasting benefits to the wider community
- Generate benefits that do not presently exist within the community
- Foster the development of skills within the community
- Contribute long-term solutions to problems
- Contribute to the future sustainability of the area

APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Partnership submissions should address each of the following criteria:

- Overview of the project or programme
- Proposed outcomes
- Mutual benefits for partners
- How the programme will be measured/evaluated
- Budget – level of funding sought and how it will be distributed
- Other funding and in-kind support required
- Full company/organisation contact details

APPLICATION ASSESSMENT

Submissions will be reviewed by the Community Partnerships Management Committee on a quarterly basis.

The Management Committee consists of:

- GM Coastal Operations
- GM West Pilbara Operations
- GM Infrastructure
- GM Rail
- Manager Communities
- Coastal Community Representative
(Ian McGilvray - 2007 Representative)
- Inland Community Representative
(Barry Chant - 2007 Representative)

ELIGIBILITY

Partnership programmes must be located within or have a direct focus on the Pilbara region.

Eligible applicants are those who can:

- Demonstrate the capacity to make effective use of the funds
- Evaluate the performance of the project or programme by comparing objectives to outcomes
- Work in partnership with the Pilbara Iron Community Partnerships Fund and Pilbara Iron

Funding will not be allocated to:

- Private companies seeking finance for their own business activities
- Proposals solely for capital works
- Individuals seeking to finance endeavours solely for personal gain
- Replacement of government funding

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required, wherever possible, to seek additional financial support from other funding bodies and organisations.

Applicants should also identify funding and in-kind support from within their own organisations.

HOW TO APPLY

Partnership submissions should be directed to:

Supervisor, Community Partnerships
Pilbara Iron
PO Box 21
Dampier WA 6713

Submissions can alternatively be emailed to leesa.king@riotinto.com or phone 08 9143 5053.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information and examples of existing partnerships log on to www.ciwa.riotinto.com.

Sponsorships and Donations

The Pilbara Iron Community Partnerships Fund is separate and complementary to Pilbara Iron's sponsorships and donations programmes. Sponsorship or donations funding can be sought through the following channels:

Local Community Sponsorships/Donations (Up to \$1,000)

Contact the Community Development and Liaison Officer in your town:

Dampier and Karratha	
Toni Salmon	Ph: 08 9143 5137
Wickham, Roebourne and Point Samson	
Kristy Grigson	Ph: 08 9159 2301
Pannawonica	
Yvonne O'Neill	Ph: 08 9184 1454
Tom Price	
Anthea Patten	Ph: 08 9143 3643
Paraburdoo	
Jacque Price	Ph: 08 9143 4371

Local Community Sponsorships/Donations (More than \$1,000)

Contact the Superintendent, Towns and Communities in your area:

Coastal towns/communities including Pannawonica	
Clint Bain	Ph: 08 9143 5060
Tom Price, Paraburdoo and surrounding communities	
Janette Tuttle	Ph: 08 9143 3791