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Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 30 November 2021

C1088. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Collie Industry Attraction and Development Fund ("the fund"), and I ask:

1. What is the total amount that has been made available under this fund since its inception?
2. What is the balance of unallocated or uncommitted monies remaining in the fund?
3. What projects have received funding from the fund and to what value each? and
4. What new full time, part-time and casual positions have been created within each project funded in part 2?

Answer

1. \$78.1 million

2. The total allocation for publically announced projects under the Collie Industry Attraction and Development Fund is \$40.74 million, noting that a number of applications for funding are currently under consideration.

3. Projects supported:

- Koolinup Emergency Service Centre – nearly \$14million
- Collie Emergency Services Vehicle Manufacturing \$2.5million
- The Wellington Dam Mural – has been an extraordinary success bringing people into town in great numbers.

I list the list.

4. Due to the large volume of information required to respond to this question I will provide a response to this question on Thursday 2nd December 2021

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Applicant	Project Name	Funding Approved	Jobs Created To Date	Anticipated Jobs
Dept of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety	DMIRS Licensing Centre	\$300,000	10 ongoing roles	15
Dept of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attraction	Lake Kewari Redevelopment	\$2,200,000	Job numbers unavailable until project completion^	39
Dept of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attraction	Wellington Dam Mural	\$1,500,000	22 construction roles	18
Dept of Fire and Emergency Services	DFES Multipurpose Facility	\$13,392,000	9 ongoing roles with 4 currently under recruitment 130 construction roles	142
Frontline Fire	Collie Emergency Services Vehicle Manufacturing	\$2,500,000	5 ongoing roles, 5 under recruitment	17
Dept of the Premier and Cabinet	Collie Delivery Unit	\$3,450,000	3.6 ongoing roles until June 2024	3.6
Dept of the Premier and Cabinet	Coal Adviser	\$520,000	2 short term roles	3
Dept of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attraction	Collie Trails	\$10,000,000	Job numbers unavailable until project completion^	69
Shire of Collie	Throssell Street Facades	\$1,100,000	13 construction roles	13
Small Business Development Commission	Collie Based Business Advisor	\$180,000	1 short term role	1
Dept of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attraction	Wellington Dam National Park Infrastructure	\$2,500,000	Job numbers unavailable until project completion^	148
Dept of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attraction	Wayfinding and Tourism Amenities in Collie township	\$600,000	Job numbers unavailable until project completion^	33
Development WA	Eco-Concrete Feasibility	\$600,000	2 short term roles	2
Shire of Collie	Collie Visitor Centre Expansion Project	\$537,000	Project yet to commence	1
Collie Visitor Centre	Collie Replica Underground Mine Upgrade	\$362,000	Project yet to commence 1 short term role	17
Dept of Jobs Tourism Science and Innovation	Collie Investment Attraction	\$1,000,000	1 short term position (2-year contract) 1 short term role in recruitment phase	2

Short term roles include construction roles and consultants involved in feasibility studies.

Job creation figures will continue to vary based on the dynamic nature of employment and as data is provided from proponents.

^ Through the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attraction management process, job numbers are collated from all contractors utilised at the completion of the project.

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