

Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Commitment Statement

The Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission (GEDC) is committed to ensuring the safety, health and wellbeing of our employees, board members, contractors and visitors at our workplaces throughout the Goldfields-Esperance region and the State. The GEDC will work with agency partners such as the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) to achieve this commitment.

Safety and health is everybody's responsibility, and practices can only be improved when we all work together. Everyone should feel confident to report matters and take steps to proactively minimise risks in our workplace.

Under the *Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984*, and the *Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996*, the primary objective is for Western Australian workplaces to be free of work related injuries and diseases.

We value:

Leadership

Supporting and inspiring all employees and board members to be leaders in safety and health.

Innovation

Adopting effective safety management systems and best practices.

Integrity

Identifying and reporting hazards to minimise workplace risks.

Collaboration

Consulting with DPIRD staff, board members and OSH committees to focus on continuous improvement.

In particular, our leadership team commits to:

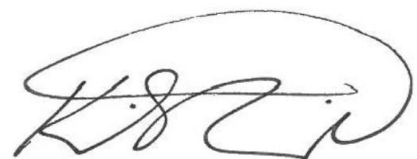
- creating and maintaining a positive safety culture that encourages and supports us all to apply relevant procedures and processes to protect ourselves and others from harm
- operating in accordance with occupational safety and health legislation and guidance material such as codes of practice and standards
- continuously improving our safety management system through monitoring, auditing and reviewing measurable targets, objectives and initiatives so we perform above minimum legislative requirements
- championing healthy and safe workplaces at the senior leadership level
- working collaboratively with agency partners and service providers to achieve our commitment



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