

Community

KIC and the Community

Kwinana Industries Council (KIC) seeks to maintain and enhance the community environment, to the benefit of both the community and industry.

KIC's aim is to build enduring relationships with our neighbours, that are based on mutual respect and long-term commitment.

To achieve this, it is vital KIC understands the issues that are important to our neighbours and that our neighbours have an understanding of what is important to the KIC.

It is important this process involves a meaningful engagement with the community and other stakeholders.

It is also essential that KIC forms active partnerships to achieve mutual objectives with the community and other stakeholders including:

- local community groups
- local community leaders
- Local, State and Federal Government representatives and
- other industry groups.

KIC endeavours to develop a shared understanding through consultation, research, industry tours, industry and community forums, and dissemination of information about our members and their businesses.



Community Investment

The KIC has the ability – either in its own right or by harnessing the resources of its members – to assist the community either financially or in kind with skilled assistance.

KIC full member representatives combine to form the KIC Public Affairs and Communications Advisory Group. The group meets monthly and requests for support are considered and assessed against guidelines.

Opportunities that fall outside the guidelines are referred to KIC members for individual company consideration.

In this instance, the KIC is a facilitator, acting as a conduit to more than 40 individual organisations within the KIA.

KIC can also coordinate member support through the KIC business planning process, particularly in the case of projects with broad benefits to a significant section of the local community.

Projects must be consistent with the following key priority areas:

- environmental sustainability
- education and training and / or
- community health and lifestyle.

Full details of the Community Investment program can be downloaded from kic.org.au/community_support.asp.

Recent support provided by the KIC has included providing free children's rides at the Kwinana Festival, and sponsoring the CoastCare revegetation program in the KIA.

Other organisations supported by KIC include the Town of Kwinana's Lyrik youth program and the Rockingham Kwinana Division of General Practice's youth GP and youth psychiatric counselling services.



Keeping the Community Informed

KIC keeps the community informed through media releases, organising information forums, producing material such as this brochure, facilitating consultation sessions and acting as a conduit for information about industry.

Community Information Service (1300 304 346)

KIC established the Community Information Service as a free means for any member of the general public to get information about industry events. KIC member companies have committed to keeping the information service regularly updated.

Communities and Industries Forum

Held on the first Tuesday of every February, April, June, August, October and December, Communities and Industries Forum (CIF) is an opportunity for members of the public to meet face to face with:

- Industry representatives
- Regulators
- Members of Parliament and portfolioed Ministers
- Local and State Government representatives
- Other community representatives

It is a forum with a deliberately informal atmosphere dedicated to the exchange of information about industry activities and initiatives in the Kwinana Industrial Area.

It gives industry representatives the opportunity to provide information about developments and events as well as for the community to meet one-on-one with industry decision makers and, on occasions, senior government representatives.

Full details are available at kic.org.au/CIF.asp