

# Kwinana Industries Council

## Industry + Community + Environment

The key role of the Kwinana Industries Council (KIC) is to promote the harmonious co-existence of industry, the community and the environment.

Formed in 1991, the KIC strives to foster positive interaction between member companies and with the community. Its member companies comprise a large proportion of Kwinana industry.

Its aims are to:

- Co-ordinate the activities of Kwinana industries on a range of common issues
- Provide effective liaison with the local community
- Promote a positive image of Kwinana industries
  - Highlight contributions to the community by Kwinana industries, and
  - Work towards the long-term viability of the Kwinana Industrial Area.

KIC facilitates these aims by focusing on the development and implementation of leading edge technology, giving workplace health and safety top priority, taking a committed, responsible and pro-active approach to environmental protection, and forging a two-way partnership with the local community.

In 2008 KIC's work co-ordinating the environmental protection of the Kwinana Industrial Area (KIA) was recognised when it won the 'Corporate Business Leading by Example' category and was a finalist in the 'Best use of Waste Resources' category of the WA Environment Awards.

For more information, see our website  
[www.kic.org.au](http://www.kic.org.au)

## KIC Full Members



## Structure

The Full Council of the KIC brings together senior representatives of the 12 full member companies.

The President, three Vice-Presidents and Director make up the Executive Committee.

The majority of the work carried out by KIC comes from its six committees (Eco-Efficiency, Environment and Planning, Workforce and Education, Community Health, Public Safety, and Public Affairs and Communications Advisory) where member companies work together to improve their operating practices.

The day to day business of KIC is carried out by two staff: its Director and an Executive Assistant.

At its most simplistic, the KIC could simply act as an industry representative body which lobbies on behalf of its members to achieve legislative and regulatory benefits and create a positive public image.

However the central guiding influence of and the co-ordination undertaken by KIC, has led to a series of award-winning regional synergies which are unique to the Kwinana Industrial Area and make it a world's best practice model for environmental management.<sup>1</sup>

## KIC and the Community

One of KIC's key goals is to maintain and enhance the environment to the benefit of both the community and industry.

To achieve this, it is vital the KIC understands the issues important to its neighbours and that its neighbours have an understanding of what is important to the KIC; via meaningful engagement with the community and other stakeholders.

To achieve this, KIC seeks to form active partnerships to achieve mutual objectives with:

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

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

<sup>1</sup> See van Beers, Dick, Capturing Regional Synergies in the Kwinana Industrial Area 2008 Status Report: Centre for Sustainable Resource Processing (CSR), Curtin University.