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We are proud to launch our new website!

After working very hard on this project, we are proud to launch our new website. It holds a lot of information about the Kwinana Industry, the Western Trade Coast, and how it can develop into the future. We showcase members, projects, issues, and opportunities, and share our information under our extensive 'Library' tab. It holds informative videos, maps, reports, and papers for your use and information.



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Moorditj Koort partnership and adjusting it to suit the COVID-19 environment



Aboriginal Community members in Kwinana and Rockingham now have access to COVID-19 support services, food, and medical supplies thanks to Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers (WesCEF) long-standing partnership with Moorditj Koort.

Moorditj Koort is an Aboriginal health, wellness and community Centre located in Kwinana. As well as providing vital health services, Moorditj Koort is a central community hub where many local Aboriginal people come to meet and connect.

WesCEF and Moorditj Koort have been partners since 2014 and each year WesCEF funds the Centre's community events, such as NADIOC Week and Sorry Day. The partnership also provides secondment opportunities for WesCEF employees to work at Moorditj Koort and pass on their expertise while building cultural awareness and community connection.

WesCEF Aboriginal Development Consultant Noelene Mantellato said that this year however, things are different.

"Due to COVID-19, many of the events we would usually support have been cancelled and there is a need to provide additional support to local elders and vulnerable families.

"To ensure that community members didn't go without, we were able to work with Moorditj Koort to

adapt our support to suit the community's requirements," she said.

WesCEF pledged \$10,000, that would usually be used for community events, to ensure that local Kwinana Aboriginal community had access to food, consumables, and medical supplies.

Moorditj Koort Chief Executive Officer Jonathon Ford said that Moorditj Koort is excited to continue the strong partnership with WesCEF.

"It's rare that a partner has flexibility and innovation to support such a complex and vulnerable community. Often organisations will tell us how they will help us, but WESCEF always asks the community how they can help.

"With WesCEF's support many community members were able to receive food hampers and essential supplies to assist during the



Kwinana Aboriginal community members receive food hampers as part of the WesCEF and Moorditj Koort COVID-19 response.

COVID-19 response, with over 200 people in the Kwinana region receiving support," he said.



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