

Pilbara Juvenile Crime Working Group



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Pilbara Juvenile Justice Taskforce

The State Government has established a Pilbara Juvenile Justice Working Group in response to the escalation of juvenile crime and anti-social behaviour in the Pilbara, particularly in Newman, Port Hedland and Karratha.

Chaired by the Pilbara Development Commission, functions of the Working Group include:

- to identify, investigate and make recommendations on initiatives for at risk children and juvenile offenders
- to coordinate the effort of key government agencies and industry, support the implementation of recommendations and monitor outcomes

The Taskforce will act as a steering committee moving forward, with smaller, location-based working groups to focus on identifying and building business cases for government support for initiatives across the three focus locations.

The Working Group includes representation from:

- Pilbara Development Commission
- Industry (BHP, Rio Tinto, FMG)
- Pilbara Aboriginal communities
- Department of Communities (Housing and Child Protection)
- Department of Justice (Corrective Services)
- WA Police
- Local Governments (rotating according to meeting location)
- Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- Department of Education
- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
- WA Country Health Service