



Celebrating 20 years of promoting Kwinana industry & community partnerships

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In the beginning...

This year sees the Kwinana Industries Council (KIC) reach its 20th year as an incorporated industry association.

What a history it has had! From humble beginnings in 1991 when the companies located in the Kwinana Industrial Area (KIA) recognised that by working together and pursuing common interests, they could make more progress. Hence the creation of KIC.

The first major success was the pooling

of resources to carry out air quality monitoring.

So, what is KIC now?

The Kwinana Industries Council (KIC) is an incorporated business association with membership drawn from the KIA. The current KIC membership is 11 full members, who include all the major industries found within the KIA, and 26 associate members covering the support and service sectors. KIC members employ approximately 5,000

workers directly and another 26,000 indirectly, and its economic activity contributes \$1.6 bn annually to the Western Australian economy.

The KIC seeks to achieve its goals by focusing on developing and employing leading edge technology; giving workplace health and safety top priority; taking a committed, responsible and pro-active approach to environmental protection; and forging partnerships with the local community and with government.

...community partnerships...

After more than 50 years of industry foundation at Kwinana, we've seen the communities of Rockingham, Kwinana and Cockburn flourish and prosper.

And every day, industry continues to strengthen these communities by investing in their potential, their dreams and the little things that make a difference to define and make a community special.

It is the schools, clubs, projects, sports

heritage, social events and grand celebrations which create memorable moments and the unique fabric of our communities.

The Kwinana Industries Council strives to foster positive interaction between member companies and with the broader community.

KIC has provided community investment support to: the Kwinana Festival, Mussel Fest, Coastcare in the KIA, the City Rockingham Community

Awards; the Communities & Industries Forum (a forum for the community to meet with Kwinana industry), the Kwinana Indigenous Netball Program (pictured) and the Rockingham Kwinana Division of General Practice and many more.

Through sponsorships and partnerships, Kwinana industry has proudly played a part in the social, cultural and economic enrichment of the lives of people in the community.



...into the future

It is the people that have made KIC what it is today, and there are so very many of them.

It is the strength of the member commitment to KIC and what it stands for over the years, that ensures the organisation does not falter.

Part of the success of the KIC is the strong links that have been formed between member companies. Over the years, and in some part due to the initial isolation of the KIA, synergies were developed between the

companies. The synergies that exist in the KIA are world class and unique. They help to define the industrial area and the spirit of cooperation that exists between the KIC members. More opportunities for synergies, of which there are about 140 currently, are being explored.

A key goal of the KIC is to maintain and enhance the community environment to the benefit of both the community and industry.

An important strength of KIC has been its willingness to engage with the community.

With the continuing mature relationships with government and community, KIC will be around for easily another 20 years promoting and contributing to the sustainable co-existence of Kwinana industry, community and the environment.



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