
Thunderbird Embraces Kimberley Culture and Lifestyle

Sheffield Resources continues to support local communities through its participation in grassroots cultural, lifestyle and business initiatives.

Sheffield is proud to participate in two upcoming events that will recognise Aboriginal culture: Reconciliation Week in Broome in late May and the Mowanjum Festival near Derby in July.

Reconciliation Week encourages all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures while the Mowanjum Festival is one of Australia's longest running Indigenous cultural festivals.

Ella Doonan, Manager Mowanjum Arts, said that Mowanjum is pleased to welcome Sheffield Resources on board as a sponsor of this year's Festival.

"Support such as this acknowledges the cultural significance of the event and helps assure its future. In 20 years, the Mowanjum Festival has attracted thousands of visitors to the region whilst remaining a beloved community-owned event," said Ms Doonan.

Sheffield is also involved in upcoming events at the Broome and Derby Chambers of Commerce and Industry. The Company is hosting a local business event with the Broome CCI on May 3 and will sponsor the Derby Small Business Awards on the same day.

Stewart Milne, Vice-President Derby CCI said that Sheffield is supporting Derby by focusing on local employment, training and the overall improvement of our community through their capital investment in the Thunderbird Minerals Sands Project, located midway between Derby and Broome.

"Sheffield has worked closely with the Derby business community and we are happy to have Sheffield as a sponsor of our small business awards for 2018," said Mr Milne.

"This shows their dedication to supporting the West Kimberley and Derby and we look forward to a lasting relationship with Sheffield in their endeavours."

Sheffield is supporting Careers Week in Broome beginning May 7, which will attract students from across the Kimberley. The students will have an opportunity to meet the Thunderbird Trainees, who are undertaking a Certificate 3 in Civil Construction and plan to work on the construction of Thunderbird. The Trainees will share their experiences with students during Careers Week.

Looking further ahead, Sheffield and the Thunderbird Project are pleased to support the Derby Outback Rodeo and Campdraft, a popular lifestyle event with the West Kimberley pastoral and Aboriginal communities. The event attracts visitors and tourists from across the Kimberley and interstate.

Sheffield is supporting several upcoming events.

- Derby Small Business Awards, Derby, 3 May 2018
- Sheffield Resources Business After Hours, Broome, 3 May 2018
- Careers Week, Broome, 7 - 11 May 2018
- Careers Expo, Broome Senior High School, 11 May 2018
- Reconciliation Week, 27 May - 3 June 2018
- Mowanjum Festival, Mowanjum Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Centre, 5 July 2018
- Derby Outback Rodeo and Campdraft, Derby, 10 - 12 August 2018

The proposed Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project on the Dampier Peninsula will provide local long-term jobs and a much-needed boost to the economy.

Sheffield's 'Pledge to the Kimberley Community' includes:

- 220 Project jobs increasing to 280 in year 5, for the life of the mine
- A locally-based DIDO operational workforce, over 42 years
- Local content, jobs, training and business contracts
- An estimated \$100 million¹ in royalties to Traditional Owners over the life of the mine
- 40 percent Aboriginal employment within eight years of operations

¹Note: For details of estimates relating to mine life and revenues please refer to the Company's website, in particular its ASX announcement entitled "THUNDERBIRD BFS DELIVERS OUTSTANDING RESULTS" of 24 March 2017.

About the Thunderbird Project

Thunderbird is a large-scale, long-life mineral sands mining and processing project located on the Dampier Peninsula, with low environmental impacts and long-term economic and community benefits.

Sheffield Resources is proposing to undertake mineral sands mining from the Thunderbird deposit and to transport product to Derby and Broome for export through their respective ports.

The Company is committed to responsible mining, environmental and cultural practices and building long-term community relationships.

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