

Community Research Project

A JUST TRANSITION FOR COLLIE THAT LEAVES NO-ONE BEHIND

THE PROJECT

Reductions in coal mining and coal-fired power production in Collie will lead to major change in the lives of people in the town and region.

Our project involves supporting Collie community members to achieve the type of transition you need and deserve; one which reduces inequality and provides a positive future for the whole community.

Edith Cowan University, Climate Justice Union and Collie community members are working together to:

- Identify groups within Collie who will be adversely affected by changes in the coal industry, and increase understanding of how they will be affected.
- Identify how climate change is already impacting the Collie community and what impacts are likely in the near, medium and long term.
- Identify actions to reduce adverse impacts and the impacts of climate change in the ongoing transition planning and implementation processes

Everything we do will be led by and include Collie community members.

COMMUNITY UPDATE APRIL 2022

In recent months work has been happening to design (and deliver) the community workshops.

A trial workshop was ran at the Collie Family Centre on the 28th February. It was attended by community members from across the Collie community (including from small business, Shire, Unions, energy industry, Young People, community services and a local Wilman Elder).

The workshop explored the themes above and feedback from attendees was positive. Attendees appreciated the conversations, learnt from each other and the research team was able to review the process and make improvements.

Workshops were due to be happening throughout February and March however with increasing cases of Covid-19 in the community plans were adjusted. A series of workshops for community members will hopefully go ahead in May.

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WHAT NEXT

Given the impact of Covid-19 on the community the team have chosen to delay community workshops until they can be held safely. The intention is for these workshops to happen in person from May.

A community survey is being developed to provide further opportunities for community members to participate in this process. The survey will be available in printed form, via email and on social media. If people want assistance to complete the survey they will be able to contact Leonie (contact details below).

When the community workshops have been completed, and the survey results are in we will hold a series of action planning workshops. The goal for these workshops will be for community members to identify opportunities and actions which strengthen the Just Transition process in Collie and plan for the future.

WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

If you want to be on our mailing list for updates and to be notified about community events you can speak to or email Leonie (details below).

Alternatively you can use the QR code below to sign up or use this web link:

<https://forms.gle/ypnJtLehr8Yw6Pif9>

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