

# Information Sheet - Kemerton to Ocean Brine Pipeline

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## Community and economic impact

The Kemerton Brine Pipeline will provide an important piece of enabling infrastructure for the Kemerton Strategic Industrial Area (SIA), making it a more attractive to industry when considering the many location opportunities in WA, Australia and overseas. With this investment in Industry comes often results in hundreds of direct and indirect jobs - initially in construction and then in the ongoing operational phase of the business, as well as the opportunities for local business who provide goods and services to these major industries.

- Industries establishing in Strategic Industrial Areas are typically national or global companies that bring major investment and employment to the regional, State and national economies where they establish.
- Once operational, these industries generally provide ongoing stable jobs with plant life often exceeding 30 years. Employment needs cover a wide range of occupations, and there are significant flow-on benefits for existing and new local businesses.
- People living in the Bunbury Geopraphe region are aware of how important Kemerton is – and could continue to be – to employment and the economy of the region.
- While Kemerton SIA has many advantages, including proximity to resources, transport linkages, Bunbury Port, and the ability to attract a skilled labour force to a desirable lifestyle location, it does not currently provide brine disposal capacity.
- Industries that establish in Kemerton SIA typically invest millions or billions of dollars in the region. A brine line will provide a significant piece of infrastructure that will increase the marketability of Kemerton as ‘industry ready’.
- Enabling infrastructure, such as power, water, gas, and brine disposal, is a key factor when new industries consider Kemerton SIA alongside other potential locations across Australia and overseas. For industry with a brine waste stream, ready access to best practice brine disposal will be an attractor.

