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GRANTS GENERATE \$89 MILLION IN CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT

## Clean Energy Future



19 WA manufacturers will transform the way they do business and become cleaner, more efficient and more sustainable after being awarded funding in the latest round of the Clean Technology Investment Programs.

Of more than 100 grants announced since the inception of the program, 27 have been awarded to WA businesses.

Congratulations to Crystal Printing, JLV Industries and Westfert who were awarded funding under the [Clean Technology Investment Program](#); and Borrello Cheese, Canon Foods, Harvey Industries, Cheeky Monkey, Castelli Estate, Wescobee, Cape Mentelle, 888

Abalone, Hunsna Smallgoods, Indian Ocean Rock Lobster, Alba Edible Oils, Frankland Estate, D'Orsogna, Johnson Meats, Albany Seafoods and V&V Walsh who were all successful in receiving [Clean Technology Food and Foundries Investment Program](#) funding.

View the full list of grant recipients and their respective projects [here](#).

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REGIONAL MANAGER – SOUTHERN WA

### Introducing WA's new Regional Manager

AusIndustry WA is pleased to welcome Ashley Clements as the new Regional Manager (RM) for Southern WA. Ashley is based in our [Bunbury office](#) and will look after the region between Mandurah and Albany, Esperance and Kalgoorlie – the biggest area of any RM in the network!

For those of you familiar with our former RM, Julie Mizen, don't worry, she hasn't left us – Julie is back in the [Perth office](#) looking after business development.

Contact Ashley on 9721 8216 / 0429 689 665 or



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#### FUNDING BOOST FOR WA SMALL BUSINESS GROUPS



### Small Business Advisory Services

WA small business advisory groups received a boost this month with \$2.5 million in funding offers awarded to organisations across the state in the latest round of funding under the Gillard Government's [Small Business Advisory Services program](#).

Eleven WA organisations, including the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA and several Small Business Centres, will receive the grant offers.

The largest recipient was Business Foundations, who received two grant offers totalling \$412,000, while the Belmont BEC (pictured) was awarded two grant offers worth \$400,000.

A full list of organisations that will receive funding is available on the [AusIndustry website](#).

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#### OTHER STORIES

##### New R&D Tax Incentive vodcasts



Two new [R&D Tax Incentive](#) vodcasts relating to [Eligibility](#) and [Registration](#) have been added to the [Innovation YouTube channel](#).

These videos are a great resource to assist businesses in assessing their eligibility under the program and when filling in their registration form.

##### 2012 WA Industry & Export Awards



AusIndustry is proud sponsors of the 2012 WA [Industry & Export Awards](#), the State's most prestigious business awards.

At this year's gala event, WA State Manager Dianne May presented the Innovation Excellence award to R&D Tax customer Transmin Pty Ltd, who also collected the CY O'Connor Award for Excellence in Engineering

##### 2012 WA Innovator of the Year Awards



AusIndustry is proud supporters of the 2012 WA [Innovator of the Year Awards](#).

Congratulations to AusIndustry customers HIVAP Pty Ltd, who took home the Emerging Innovation category; and Long Pipes Pty Ltd who won the Encouragement Award.

View a full list of winners [here](#).

and Technology.


We are very pleased that the majority of the winners are AusIndustry customers who have been supported by the [R&D Tax program](#).

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