



Preparing for
Cyclones and Storms



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On the horizon



Win a cyclone safety kit

Horizon Power is giving customers a chance to win one of five cyclone safety kits containing a First Aid kit, battery operated radio and torch. To enter, find us on Facebook, click the competition tab, enter your details and tell us your cyclone and storm safety tip.

Alternatively, you can enter online at <http://horizonpower.com.au/whats-on.html>
Terms and conditions apply.



Carbon tax refund

Horizon Power is working with the State Government to ensure the cost of carbon is removed from your bill from 1 September, 2014.

The cost of carbon that appears on your bill will be removed once amendments to the electricity prices are changed in the Government Gazette to reflect the removal of the carbon tax in Federal legislation.

Work has begun to ensure you are refunded the carbon cost component you have been charged by Horizon Power between 1 July (when the Federal law changed) and 1 September (when the Government Gazette is due to be changed).

Horizon Power expects to include this credit in your bill from 1 November. The backdating of bills requires us to check your meter to ensure you are refunded the exact amount of carbon paid. Some customers who receive bills late in the billing cycle may not receive their refund, in the form of a credit, until December.



Above: General Manager NWIS Business Ziggy Wilk and Energy Minister, Dr Mike Nahan, at the Boodarie site.

Pilbara Power Project

It is now official – TransAlta Energy will design, build and operate a \$570 million 150 megawatt state-of-the-art power station for the Pilbara.


State Cabinet recently approved the landmark deal and commercial contracts have been signed between Horizon Power, TransAlta and Fortescue Metals Group (FMG) which provides the green light for this major project to go ahead.

Construction at the Boodarie Industrial Estate in South Hedland will begin in October. The project is expected to employ 250 people during the construction phase with full commissioning of the station due in early 2017.

Horizon Power and FMG are foundation customers of the new facility and will buy power from the new power station, to be built at Boodarie, in South Hedland.

“This state-of-the-art energy infrastructure will be built using private, rather than State funds, demonstrating there are still innovative ways to deliver important infrastructure in times of financial constraint,” Premier and State Development Minister Colin Barnett said.

“Horizon Power should be proud of this outcome of several years of work which is part of a bigger vision to have a fully integrated and coordinated electricity network in the Pilbara,” Treasurer and Energy Minister, Dr Mike Nahan, said.



WIN \$500 OFF YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL

Horizon Power is conducting a survey to better understand how you use electricity. The survey is open to all current Horizon Power residential customers on the A2 tariff. The survey will run until 31 October, 2014.

If you take part in the ‘Residential Use of Electricity’ survey you will have the chance to win \$500 off your next electricity bill (or a \$500 grocery voucher if a company pays your bill). The purpose of the survey is to improve our service to you.

Horizon Power will contact the winner after 31 October.

To take part please visit <http://bit.ly/HorizonPowerSurvey>
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How ready are you?

Start preparing now for cyclones and storms

During last year’s cyclone season, Horizon Power crews swung into action to protect the community and restore power supplies when the Pilbara was threatened by Cyclone Christine. We are asking customers to prepare for this year’s cyclone season by following some simple steps to help you stay safe and reduce the risk of power interruptions caused by these extreme weather events.

- Use a professional contractor to trim your trees at least three metres from power lines
- Clean up any loose material around your home, secure trailers, boats and caravans and prepare your property before going on holidays
- If you see a fallen power line call 13 23 51 immediately
- For more cyclone safety tips visit horizonpower.com.au



Undergrounding power in the Pilbara

The State Government and City of Karratha have provided funding for phase two of the Pilbara Underground Power Project.

Overhead electricity infrastructure was placed underground in more than half of Karratha, all of South Hedland and Wedgefield under phase one (in addition to Port Hedland which was undergrounded previously).

The timeline for phase two enabled by the new funding is:

- Remainder of Bulgarra and the Light Industrial Area will commence by the end of 2014
- Roebourne CBD and Light Industrial Area will commence in 2015
- Pegs Creek and the remainder of the CBD will commence in the 2016 financial year
- Nickol will commence in 2016

The project aims to provide cyclone affected North West towns with a safer and more

reliable power supply, replacing aging overhead electricity infrastructure with underground networks.

To achieve the benefits of underground power, all properties must have it, otherwise the remaining above-ground service outages can affect the whole city.

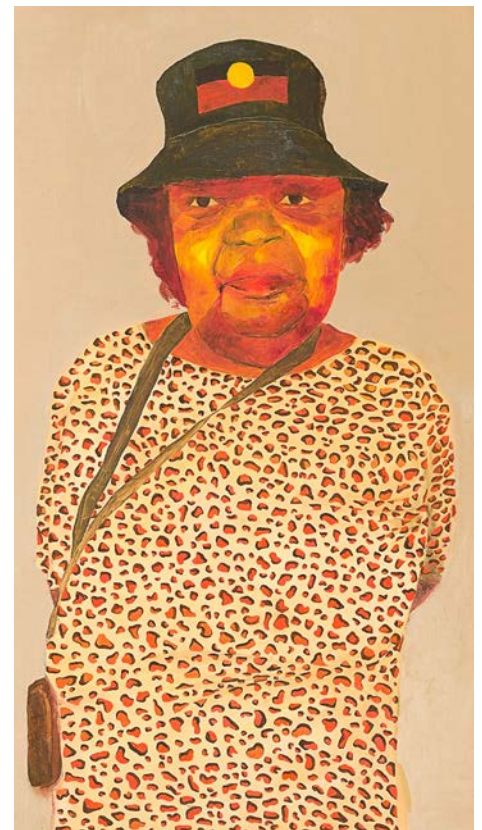
The City of Karratha has decided all properties will receive the benefits and should all contribute. Historically rate payers in other local government areas have been expected to pay half of the cost of their underground projects, compared to the 25 per cent being asked of City of Karratha ratepayers.

For all billing information please contact the City of Karratha on (08) 9186 8555 or email enquiries@karratha.wa.gov.au

For questions on the Pilbara Underground Power Project, please contact Horizon Power's Karratha office on (08) 9159 7250 or email karratha@horizonpower.com.au

2014 Cossack Art Awards Winner

Horizon Power is a proud sponsor of the Cossack Art Awards again this year, which has grown from humble beginnings to become one of the finest acquisitive art awards in regional Australia. The awards night was held on Saturday 19 July. Judges awarded prizes for nine different categories as well as a best overall artist and best artwork by Pilbara artists. The calibre of the entries was nothing but impressive, with winning artists receiving prize money ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Horizon Power sponsored the Portraits category, and the 2014 winner was Ruth Leigh, an artist from South Hedland, for her portrait titled 'Selena'.



Inspiring health in the Mid West

Fair Game, which inspires healthy communities through recycled sports equipment, has been partnering with Horizon Power over the past three years to deliver unique programs throughout regional Western Australia.

Fair Game has hit the road in the Mid West targeting the communities of Yalgoo, Meekatharra and Cue, from July to November 2014. Some of the activities on offer during the road trips are Indigenous yoga, teambuilding and fitness testing.

Fair Game Mid-West coordinator Claire Forde is a podiatrist based in Geraldton working with the Geraldton Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS). She will be assisted by two junior doctors, Lee Fairhead and Leonard Timoney, who are working in the Geraldton Regional Hospital.

If you would like to donate new or recycled sporting equipment, you can drop them off at our Broome, Port Hedland or Carnarvon offices. To learn more about Fair Game visit www.fairgamewa.org

Community events

Esperance

Horizon Power Mini Marathon 28 September

Part of the Gold Fever Festival celebrating the 120th anniversary of Norseman. For more information contact the Shire of Dundas 9039 1205.

Horizon Power Esperance Sports Star of the Year Awards 15 November

Nominations are open for the Horizon Power Sports Star of the Year Awards. If you know someone who is making a valuable contribution to a sporting association in Esperance or a local team that is making a name for themselves in the region, nominate them for an award. The categories are: Sports Star of the Year, Veteran's Sports Star of the Year, Junior Sports Star of the Year, Volunteer Service to Sport Award and Sports Team of the Year.

Nomination forms are available from Rigney & Associates, Bay of Isles Leisure Centre or at http://www.esperance.wa.gov.au/2/175/1/sport_and_recreation.pm

Nominations close October 6.

Pilbara

PHCCI Business of the Year Awards 20 September

The Port Hedland Chamber of Commerce and Industry Business of the Year Awards recognise and reward the achievements of local and small businesses and individuals who demonstrate a high standard in business in the Port Hedland community.

This year Horizon Power is sponsoring the award category of Best Business with 20+ employees. For more event information and to see who the 2014 finalists and winners are visit www.phcci.com.au or follow Port Hedland Chamber of Commerce on Facebook.



Kimberley

Shinju Matsuri 5-14 September

Horizon Power is once again proud to support Broome's Shinju Matsuri. The opening ceremony, float parade, Mardi Gras, closing ceremony and fireworks are just some of the family friendly free entertainment on offer. The multi-cultural history of Broome is showcased in all events, and talented local artists perform throughout the Festival. For more information visit shinjumatsuri.com.au

Kimberley Girl 22 September-10 October

Kimberley Girl is a young Indigenous women's leadership program for 16 to 25 year olds. After professional and personal development workshops, participants will take to the catwalk in showcase events. For more information about heats visit www.goolarri.com/Kimberley-girl

East Kimberley Sports Awards 2014 31 October

The East Kimberley Sports Awards is an annual event recognising athletic, official and club achievement, along with volunteer contribution to the sporting community in the East Kimberley region. There are six awards categories and Horizon Power will proudly sponsor the Junior Sports Star of the Award in 2014. Nomination details as well as ticketing information for the night can be obtained via the EKSA facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/eksa2013>

Mid West

Meekatharra Outback Festival 26-28 September

The annual Meekatharra Outback Festival is held on the Queen's Birthday long weekend in September in the town centre and oval. The Festival unites people from all cultures and backgrounds to enjoy and appreciate what make Meekatharra unique. The festival features entertainment for all ages including live entertainment, workshops, food stalls, rides, showbags, fireworks, community float parade, artwork exhibitions, horse riding, trolley racing and much more. For more information visit meekafestival.com.au



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