

# RED Grants

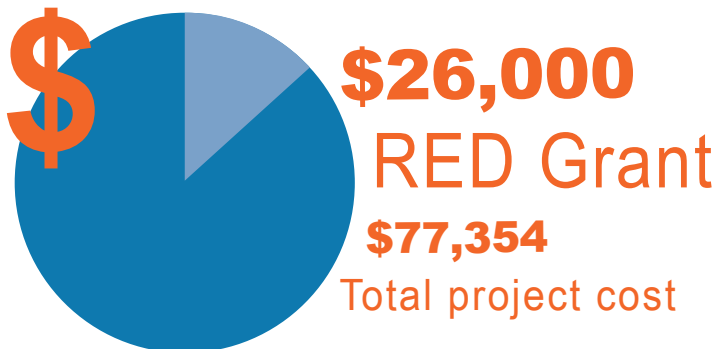
## Gascoyne Wind and Wave Series

### Carnarvon Windfest Incorporated

Completed July 2023

The Gascoyne Wind and Wave Series consisted of a three-day event based on the Carnarvon fascine as well as the Shark Bay Down-winder, a 40km windsurfing/kite-boarding event. Capitalising on the success of the first two events, the Exmouth Down-winder is also scheduled to be held in late 2023.

With a recognised need to hold events that provide economic stimulus and increased visitation to the Gascoyne region in the off-peak season, the Wind and Wave Series capitalises on the region's natural environment and consistent summer winds.



*"Each event cross promotes the other to give travelling sports tourists a big target to hit and a much-needed economic boost to tourist-based business operators in a traditionally quiet economic period."*

Danny Lobwein, Carnarvon Windfest



**199** competitors  
across two events

Creation of a recognised **Statewide event** (endorsed by WWA and KBA) that attracts **local WA stars** and former **world champion competitors**.



The series highlighted the regions **natural beauty** to a large number of West Australians who have never seen the Gascoyne before or its remarkable **wind surf environment**.

