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WIM Resource Pty Ltd new major sponsor of the Western Victorian Careers Expo

In a show of support for local job creation, career development and Wimmera schools, Horsham-based Australian mineral sands company WIM Resource Pty Ltd (WIM) has partnered with the Western Victorian Careers Expo as a major sponsor for the next two years. This significant partnership will further boost access to career and pathway information for rural and regional students, job seekers, and career changers.

The Western Victorian Careers Expo brings together expert exhibitors from industry, local business, training, and higher education to provide rural and regional Western Victorians with the most up-to-date, quality and comprehensive career and pathway information. Students from all of the region's secondary schools will be attending and the event is open to the general public. The expo will be held on Tuesday, 21st June at the Wimmera Events Centre at Longerenong. Entry to the Western Victorian Careers Expo is free.

As a future major employer of the region, WIM is committed to supporting local communities and developing the region's workforce. Spokesperson for the Western Victorian Careers Expo, Vanessa O'Loughlin, said "It is exciting to have WIM Resource on-board as a major sponsor. It's even more exciting to hear, firsthand, about the many career opportunities available for our young people and WIM Resource's commitment to rural and regional communities. Their investment will certainly strengthen our ability to provide ongoing career and pathway support for Wimmera Southern Mallee students and job seekers into the future".

WIM is focused on developing a high-quality heavy mineral sands deposit at the Avonbank mine at Dooen. Murray Wilson, Stakeholder Liaison Officer at WIM explains, "the Avonbank Project will be a large scale multi-generational mine creating significant employment opportunities in the region offering 250 direct full-time jobs and over 600 full-time equivalent jobs every year for over 30 years. Partnering with the Western Victorian Careers Expo is a perfect fit for WIM, as the company will be heavily focussed on skills and training in the future as one of the region's major employers." Mr. Wilson continued, "WIM is proud to come on board as a major supporter and partner with the Western Victorian Careers Expo and we look forward to a long association with this great event, recognised as one of Victoria's largest and longest running regional careers expos."

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