

# Regeneration/Dust Abatement Zones They protect YOUR health!

## Did you know?

1. **Kalgoorlie-Boulder has Regeneration/Dust Abatement Zones.**
2. **These were set up over 30 years ago to improve the environment in which you live in order to protect your health.**
3. **Everyone in town benefits from these protected areas.**
4. **These zones are being abused and destroyed.**
5. **If these areas continue to run down due to continued vandalism, everyone in Kalgoorlie-Boulder will be effected.**

*These zones create a "green belt" around the city and were established to reduce the major dust problems in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.*

- The Regeneration Zones were established over 30 years ago after severe dust storms in Kalgoorlie-Boulder created the need for community action to control the dust problems.
- They have been very successful, reducing dust storms from an almost daily to a now rare occurrence.

*These Zones are currently managed by the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group (KBULG).*

- KBULG spends approximately \$20,000 per year fixing these fences, mainly damaged through continual vandalism. However, it is not enough; finding funding for these areas is very difficult.

*Most of the damage that occurs to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Regeneration Zones is caused by Off Road Vehicles (ORV).*

- As well as being enjoyable, ORVs can damage bushland areas and be a cause of dust. Damage is done by both adults and children, some of whom purposely cut and damage the fences to gain access to these areas.
- Since being established it has been proven that protecting areas from grazing and motorised traffic (foot access only permitted & encouraged) will allow the natural vegetation to establish and reduce dust generation.

*Suitable areas are available outside these zones for ORV usage.*

- If you or your children use ORVs, please note that they are not permitted in the fenced Regeneration Zones as shown on the map below. In addition riding in the town area and within City limits is definitely not allowed, including along Gatacre St, Gribble Creek, Airport areas etc.

