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MORNING TEA CELEBRATES LIFE

Oakajee Port and Rail partnered Ian Blayney MLA, Member for Geraldton, in support of a morning tea for mid-west seniors.

The event was part of the celebrations for Seniors Week, along the theme: "Celebrating life, because you've earned it".

This is the third year Oakajee Port and Rail has supported the Seniors Week celebration with Mr Blayney, who, at the last moment, was called away. Member

for the Agricultural Region The Hon Brian Ellis MLC stepped in.

OPR's Chief Operations Officer Jim Netterfield spoke at the event, outlining the Oakajee Port and Rail project, a 570km heavy haulage rail and deepwater port that will link mid-west iron ore mines with their international customers.

This project will open up the mid-west iron ore industry, providing jobs and business opportunities for people living in and around Geraldton," Mr

Netterfield said.

"Once operational the port and rail will employ about 250 people who will be part of the Geraldton and mid-west community."

About 120 seniors attended the morning tea, which is an annual event, with numbers growing steadily.



L-R Carleen Kelly, OPR Geraldton Office Manager, Jim Netterfield, OPR Chief Operating Officer and Honourable Brian Ellis, Member for Agricultural Region.