

**Location Name - Gwalia Ghost Town**

Gwalia Street  
Leonora, WA 6233

**Region:** Goldfields-Esperance

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**Description:**

Gwalia is a former gold-mining town located 233 kilometres north of Kalgoorlie and 828 kilometres east of Perth in Western Australia's Great Victoria Desert. Today, Gwalia is essentially a ghost town, having been largely deserted since the main source of employment, the Sons of Gwalia gold mine, closed in 1963. Just four kilometres north is the town of Leonora, which remains the hub for the area's mining and pastoral industries. Leonora is a 2.5 hour drive north of Kalgoorlie. Kalgoorlie is a 1 hour flight or a 6.5 hour drive east of Perth.

**General Notes:**

Today, the abandoned homes and businesses of Gwalia create a tangible snapshot of a vanished era and way of life.

**Jurisdictions::**

Goldfields Esperance Development Commission, Goldfields Land and Sea Council, Shire of Leonora

**GPS Source:**

Google Maps (interactive), x coordinate: -28.9307081, y coordinate: 121.3337213

**Ownership:**

No Contacts

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