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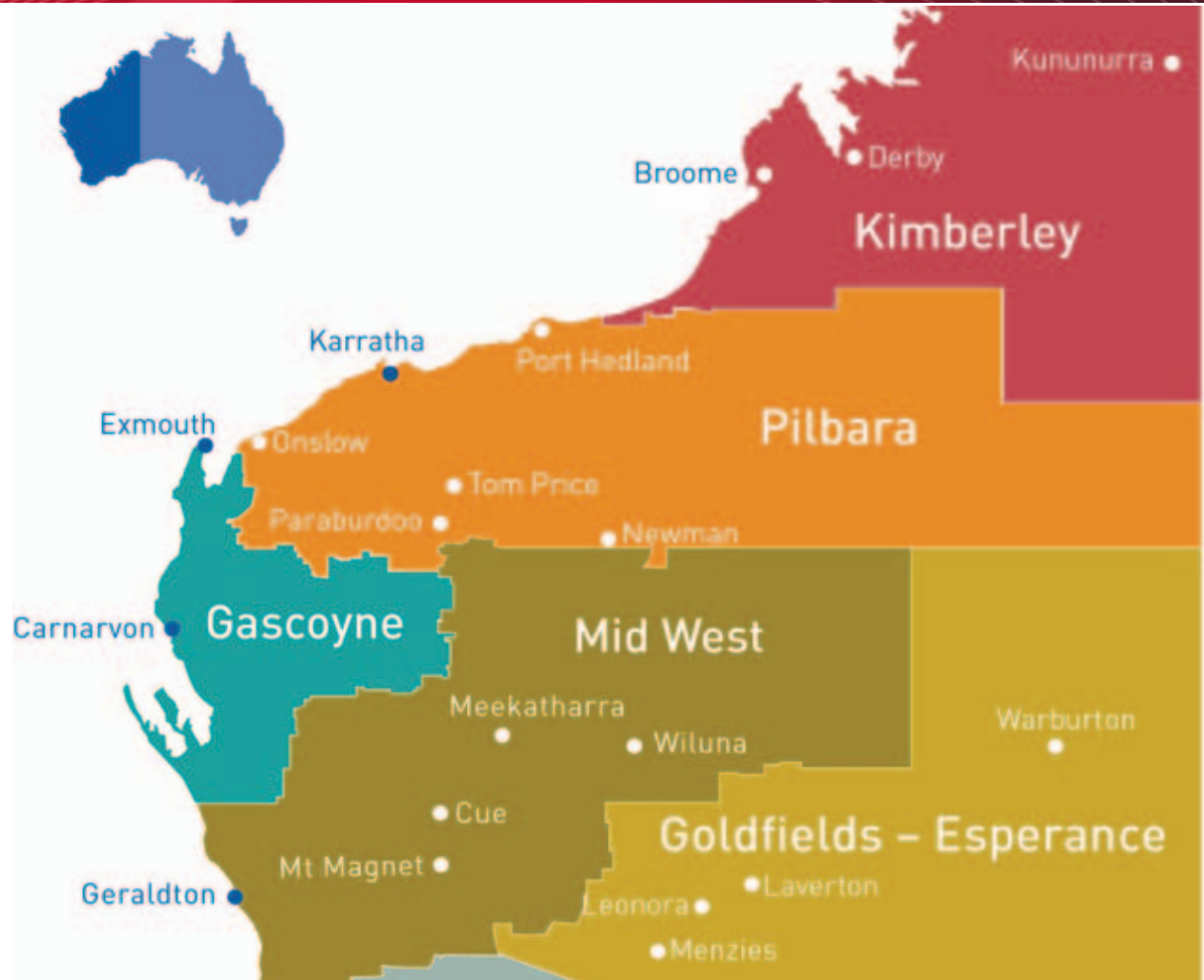
Ports, roads and rail: The building of Western Australia's resource communities

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The Pilbara

- The Pilbara is just over 500,000sq km - more than a third bigger than South Africa's largest province – the Northern Cape

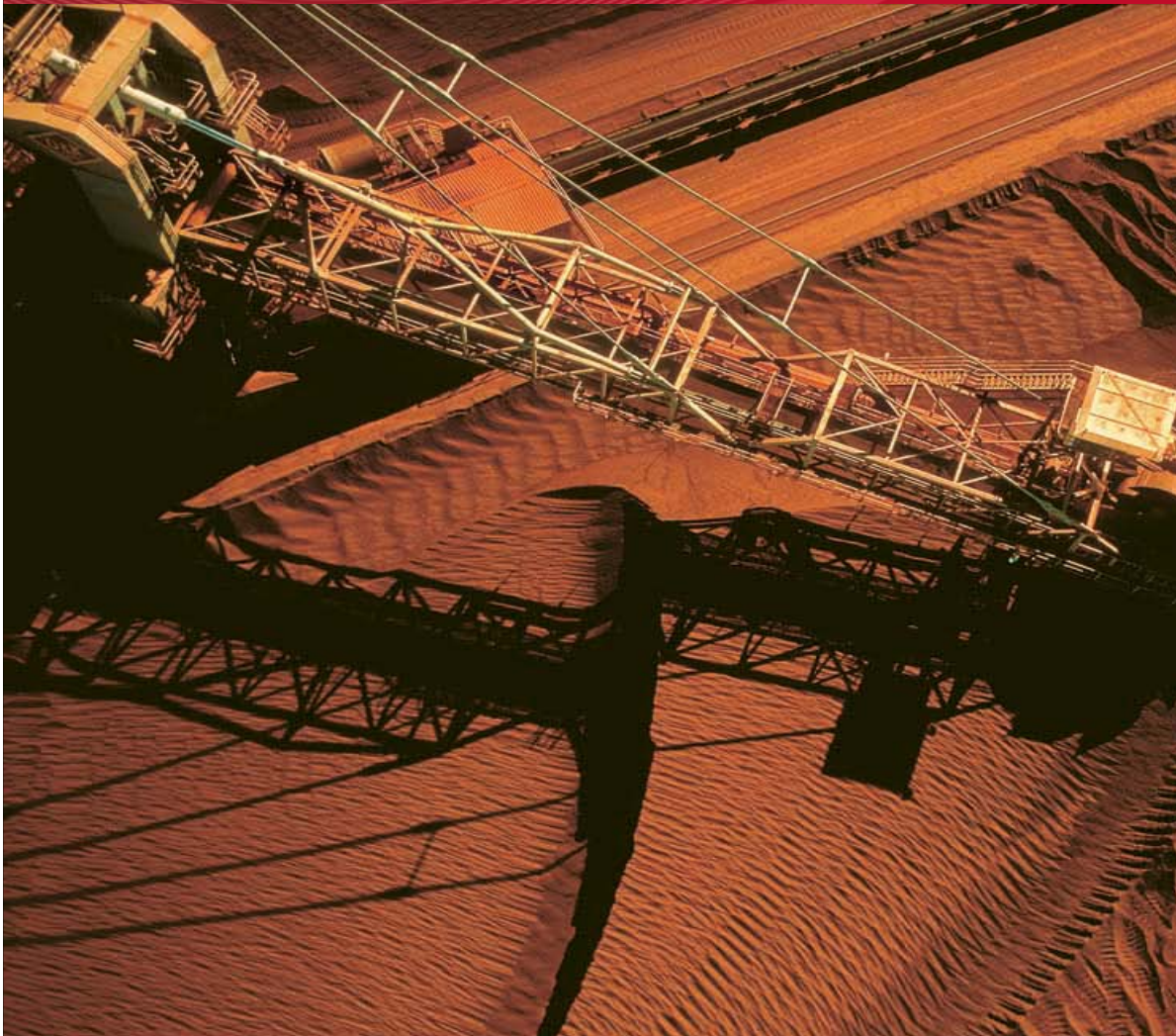


Value of minerals in the Pilbara



- Produced \$55 billion worth of minerals in 2012-13
- More than \$150 million worth every 24 hours

The role of State Agreements



- Gave certainty to industry and ensured the State's interests were addressed
- Helped build communities in the region

Growth of the Pilbara



- Once home to less than 10,000
- Now about 45,000 people call the Pilbara home

Contribution of State Agreement projects

- The resources sector was worth \$102b in 2012-13
- State Agreement projects contributed \$70-80b



Common use infrastructure



- Company-owned railways impact on third-party access
- Provides a considerable barrier to expansion of the industry

Pilbara Cities

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ROYALTIES FOR THE FUTURE

PILBARA CITIES

WESTERN AUSTRALIA A STATE OF GROWTH

social transformation underway in Western Australia
as opportunities for communities around the State.
In Australia, cities and towns are flourishing.

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viable cities.

The State Government's Royalties for Regions
program is also preparing major centres and towns
throughout the vast State to accommodate future
population growth and prepare for a bigger and
brighter future.

With a multi-billion dollar regional investment:

- Pilbara Cities is well underway, with a series of
major projects transforming towns into vibrant
cities offering a full, accessible lifestyle full of
diverse opportunity and interest in the north.

- The Ord-East Kimberley Development Plan is
supporting the expansion of the massive Ord
Trigeneration Scheme in the north-west, providing
opportunities for unsustainable economic growth.
- More schools, hospitals and homes are being
established throughout the State, from the
Kimberley to the Great Southern.
- The Gascoyne Revitalisation Plan is delivering
infrastructure projects including a new Carnarvon
Police and Justice Complex, a new Carnarvon
Hospital and a new Health Clinic in Exmouth.
- The Mid West Investment Plan is implementing
solar power, road developments and improved
infrastructure and services, and
- Super Towns is creating a network of dynamic
regional centres set to welcome thousands more
people who want to do business, work and live
in the southern half of the State.

Western Australia is capitalising on its current wave of
economic prosperity to build a better place to live for
existing and new residents, as well as the thousands
of visitors who come to do business, visit friends and
family, relax and explore every year.

- \$1b in State Government funding to help coordinate development in the Pilbara

Role of the Department of Mines and Petroleum

- Ensure the responsible development of the State's resources
- The department has undertaken a number of reforms to some of our key regulatory roles
- Industry knows what to expect and the community understands those expectations



Social licence

- No one-size-fits-all approach
- Built on transparency, trust, communication and goodwill



Globally connected



- Global connections have reduced barriers
 - Technology has changed the way we do business
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New developments bring new challenges

- Shale and tight gas presents significant economic opportunities
- Vital to ensure community and industry are well informed
- Learn from others



Collaboration is key

- There are many lessons learnt by other mining jurisdictions
- This knowledge can be shared



Summary



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Developing a sustainable resources future

- The Western Australian Department of Mines and Petroleum's website offers detailed information on its website
- Log onto:
www.dmp.wa.gov.au