Department of **Mines, Petroleum and Exploration**

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Investment Opportunities

Lead (Pb)



2025–26 sales worth
A$225 million

All data extracted as at: September 2026

Projects with lead resources >10 kt ranked by contained lead as at September 2026

Mineral Resource Estimates reported in accordance with JORC (2012) unless otherwise stated

Project	Stage	Owner	Resources (Mt)	Av. Grade Pb (%)	Contained Pb (kt)	Resource date
Admiral Bay	Pre-feasibility	Massive Metals / Kimberley Mining Australia	170.0	2.70	4,590.0	04/07/2016
Abra	Operating	Endurance Mining / Toho Zinc Co.	31.2	7.15	2,232.0	01/01/2026
Paroo Station	Feasibility	LeadFX / Rosslyn Hill Mining	51.4	3.74	1,920.4	05/04/2019
Sorby Hills	Feasibility	Boab Metals	47.3	3.12	1,475.0	17/12/2021
Lennard Shelf*	Feasibility	Northwest Nonferrous International Investment Co.	19.2	4.93	944.9	19/03/2015
Earaheedy Base Metals	Exploration	Rumble Resources / Zenith Minerals	94.0	0.70	659.0	19/04/2023
O'Callaghans	Pre-feasibility	Greatland Resources	69.0	0.27	190.0	31/12/2025
Golden Grove	Operating	29Metals	63.0	0.21	134.9	31/12/2025
Jerdacuttup	Exploration	Medallion Metals	5.1	2.60	133.5	01/03/2018
Koongie Park	Scoping	Cobalt Blue Holdings / AuKing Mining	21.1	0.38	80.0	01/12/2022
Mt Clement	Exploration	Black Cat Syndicate	3.0	1.93	57.6	02/03/2026
Yitirrti+	Under Development	Develop Global	17.3	0.32	56.1	02/06/2023
Napier Range	Exploration	Northwest Nonferrous International Investment Co.	0.8	7.20	54.0	01/11/2016
Sylvania	Exploration	Capricorn Metals / Crest Investment Group 3	3.0	1.59	47.5	25/05/2015
Turner River	Exploration	Northern Star Resources	3.5	1.32	45.9	28/09/2017
Fossil Downs^	Exploration	Northwest Nonferrous International Investment Co.	2.2	2.10	45.2	24/03/2011
Whim Creek#	Feasibility	Anax Metals / Develop Global	8.9	0.36	32.0	25/08/2026
Salt Creek#	Feasibility	Anax Metals / Develop Global	2.7	1.03	28.2	12/09/2022
Ajana	Exploration	Anson Resources	0.5	5.67	28.2	13/10/2017
Lennons Find	Exploration	Orange Minerals / Musketeer Mining / Individuals	1.6	1.60	24.8	30/05/2019
Eastman^	Exploration	Peako	1.5	0.70	10.5	24/01/2007
Bernts**	Exploration	*Mining tenure under application*	0.6	1.70	10.2	27/03/1997

Stratabound volcanic-hosted massive sulphides | Stratabound sediment-hosted | Vein and hydrothermal | Skarn

Resource estimates have been rounded
* Mineral Resource is reported in accordance with JORC 2004 and JORC 2012.
^ Mineral Resource is reported in accordance with JORC 2004.
** Mineral Resource is unclassified and not reported in accordance with the JORC code.
# Forms part of the larger Whim Creek Project owned by Anax Metals and Develop Global.
\+ Previously called Sulphur Springs Project.

Spatial and resource estimates data sourced from WA Mines and Mineral Deposit database (MINEDEX).

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Lead
WA statistics
(FY2025–26)

A$225.02 million
sales value

74,945
tonnes sold

1,748*
full-time employees

>9th
production,
world ranking

A$3,836 million*†
investment projects

5.0% / 2.5%^
royalty rate

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Galena sample,
Lead Ore.

* Combined values for copper, lead and zinc.
† Includes projects planned, possible, committed or under construction as of September 2026.
^ 5% concentrate, 2.5% metal.

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Western Australia hosts world-class lead deposits

Lead in Western Australia:

- In 2025–26, lead production was from the Golden Grove and Abra Projects.
- Current Western Australian mineral resources are estimated at ~13 Mt of contained lead.

Mergers and acquisitions:

- Admiral Bay acquired by Massive Metals.

Development commitment:

- Final Investment Decision (FID) for Sorby Hills (Boab Metals), production targeted for Q2 2027.
- FID for Yitirrti (previously Sulphur Springs) (Develop Global).

Technical studies released:

- Whim Creek (Anax Metals / Develop Global) – updated Definitive Feasibility Study.
- Koongie Park (Cobalt Blue Holdings / AuKing Mining) – updated Scoping Study.

Resource updates:

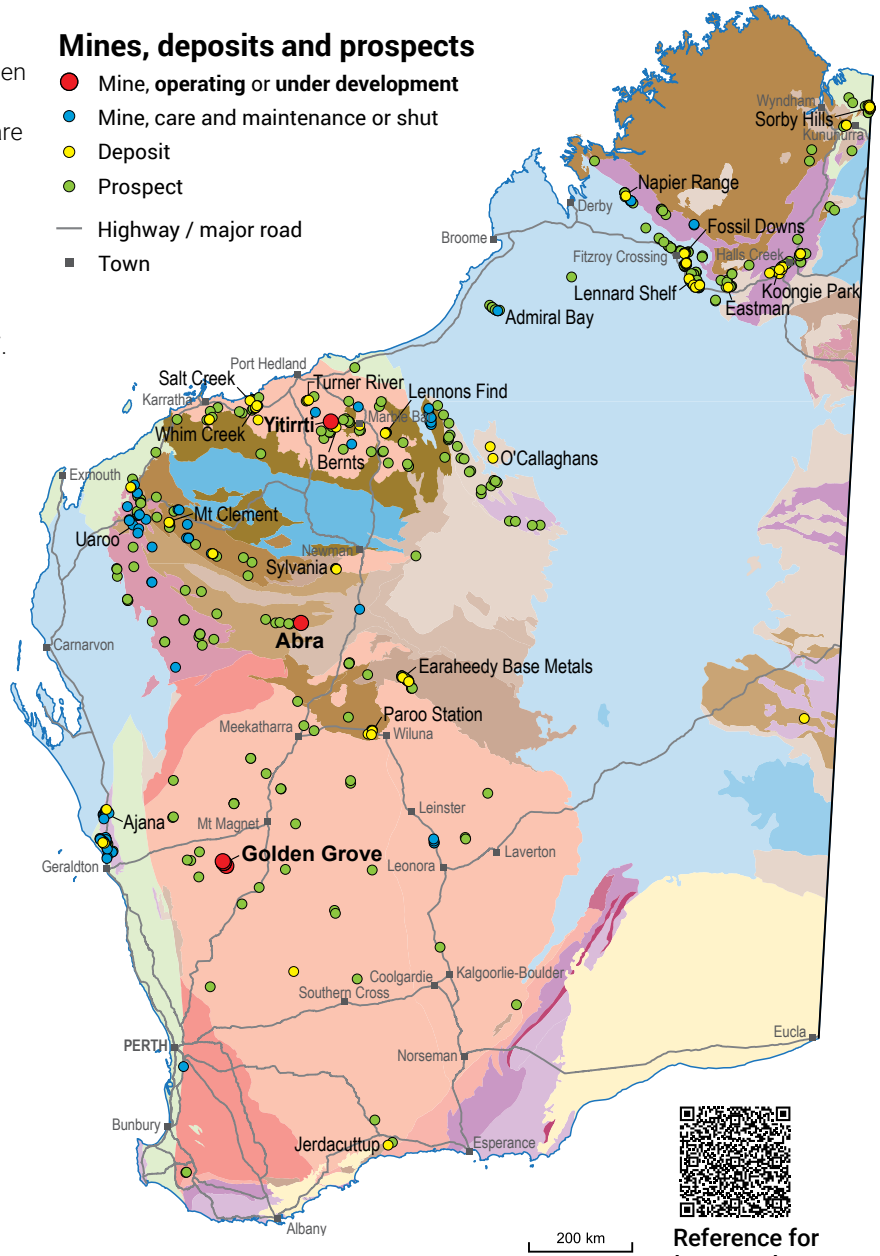
- Golden Grove (29Metals).
- O'Callaghans (Greatland Resources).
- Mt Clement (Black Cat Syndicate).
- Whim Creek (Anax Metals / Develop Global).

#EIS drilling results:

- Lennons Find (Orange Minerals).

Significant exploration results from other drilling:

- Uaroo (Taruga Minerals).
- Golden Grove (29Metals).



'EIS Drilling' refers to drilling supported by the Western Australian Government's Exploration Incentive Scheme co-funded drilling program.