Department of **Mines, Petroleum and Exploration**

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Investment Opportunities

Zinc (Zn)



2025–26 production worth
A$64.9 million

All data extracted as at: September 2026

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

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

Project	Stage	Owner	Resources (Mt)	Av. grade Zn (%)	Contained Zn (kt)	Resource date
Admiral Bay	Pre-feasibility	Massive Metals / Kimberley Mining	170.0	4.10	6,970.0	04/07/2016
Golden Grove	Operating	29Metals	63.0	3.55	2,238.9	31/12/2025
Earaheedy Base Metals	Exploration	Rumble Resources / Zenith Minerals	94.0	2.33	2,191.0	19/04/2023
Yitirrti+	Under Development	Develop Global	17.3	5.75	996.7	02/06/2023
Lennard Shelf*	Feasibility	Northwest Nonferrous International Investment Co.	19.2	4.38	840.1	19/03/2015
Teutonic Bore – Jaguar	Exploration	Aeris Resources	6.6	6.35	421.0	31/12/2024
O'Callaghans	Pre-feasibility	Greatland Resources	69.0	0.57	392.6	31/12/2025
Koongie Park	Scoping	Cobalt Blue Holdings /AuKing Mining	21.1	1.77	373.6	01/12/2022
Sorby Hills	Feasibility	Boab Metals	47.3	0.45	210.7	17/12/2021
Fossil Downs^	Exploration	Northwest Nonferrous International Investment Co.	2.2	9.50	204.3	24/03/2011
Mulga Rock	Feasibility	Deep Yellow	81.2	0.22	176.2	26/02/2024
Sylvania	Exploration	Capricorn Metals / Crest Investment Group 3	3.0	4.94	147.6	25/05/2015
Gum Creek	Exploration	Zeta Resources / Horizon Gold	7.0	1.80	126.0	14/03/2023
Turner River	Exploration	Northern Star Resources	3.5	3.21	111.4	28/09/2017
Nimbus	Exploration	Maritana Minerals	12.1	0.84	101.7	30/04/2015
Salt Creek#	Feasibility	Anax Metals / Develop Global	2.7	3.47	95.1	12/09/2022
Lennons Find	Exploration	Orange Minerals / Musketeer Mining / Individuals	1.6	5.90	91.5	30/05/2019
Whim Creek#	Feasibility	Anax Metals / Develop Global	8.9	0.94	83.7	25/08/2026
Jerdacuttup	Exploration	Medallion Metals	5.1	1.51	77.5	01/03/2018
Manindi	Exploration	Metals Australia / Pan Pacific Mining	1.1	6.52	70.1	24/03/2015
Whundo	Exploration	GreenTech Metals	6.2	1.04	64.7	12/04/2023
Bernts**	Exploration	*Mining tenure under application*	0.6	7.80	47.0	27/03/1997
Napier Range	Exploration	Northwest Nonferrous International Investment Co.	0.8	5.80	43.5	01/11/2016
Eastman^	Exploration	Peako	1.5	1.85	27.8	24/01/2007
Halls Creek Copper	Scoping	Cazaly Resources	1.7	1.43	24.7	31/01/2022
Liberty – Indee#	Feasibility	Anax Metals / Develop Global	0.6	3.90	23.0	04/10/2022
Austin – Quinns^	Exploration	Antares Metals	1.5	1.39	21.0	06/04/2010
Mt Mulcahy	Exploration	Scorpion Minerals	0.6	1.82	11.8	25/09/2014

Stratabound volcanic-hosted massive sulphides | Stratabound sediment-hosted | Vein and hydrothermal | Skarn | Uranium with Zn–Cu–Ni–Co–REE co-products

* 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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Zinc WA statistics (FY2025–26)

A$64.938 million
sales value

14,274
tonnes sold

1,748*
full-time employees

>10th
production, world ranking

A$3,836 million*†
investment projects

5.0 % / 2.5 %^
royalty rate

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Cadjebut Mine
Lead–Zinc 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 zinc deposits

Zinc in Western Australia:

- Current Western Australian mineral resources are estimated at ~16.1 Mt of contained zinc.
- In 2025–26 zinc production was from the Golden Grove Project.

Mergers and acquisitions:

- Admiral Bay acquired by Massive Metals.

Development commitments:

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

Completion of technical studies:

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

Resource updates:

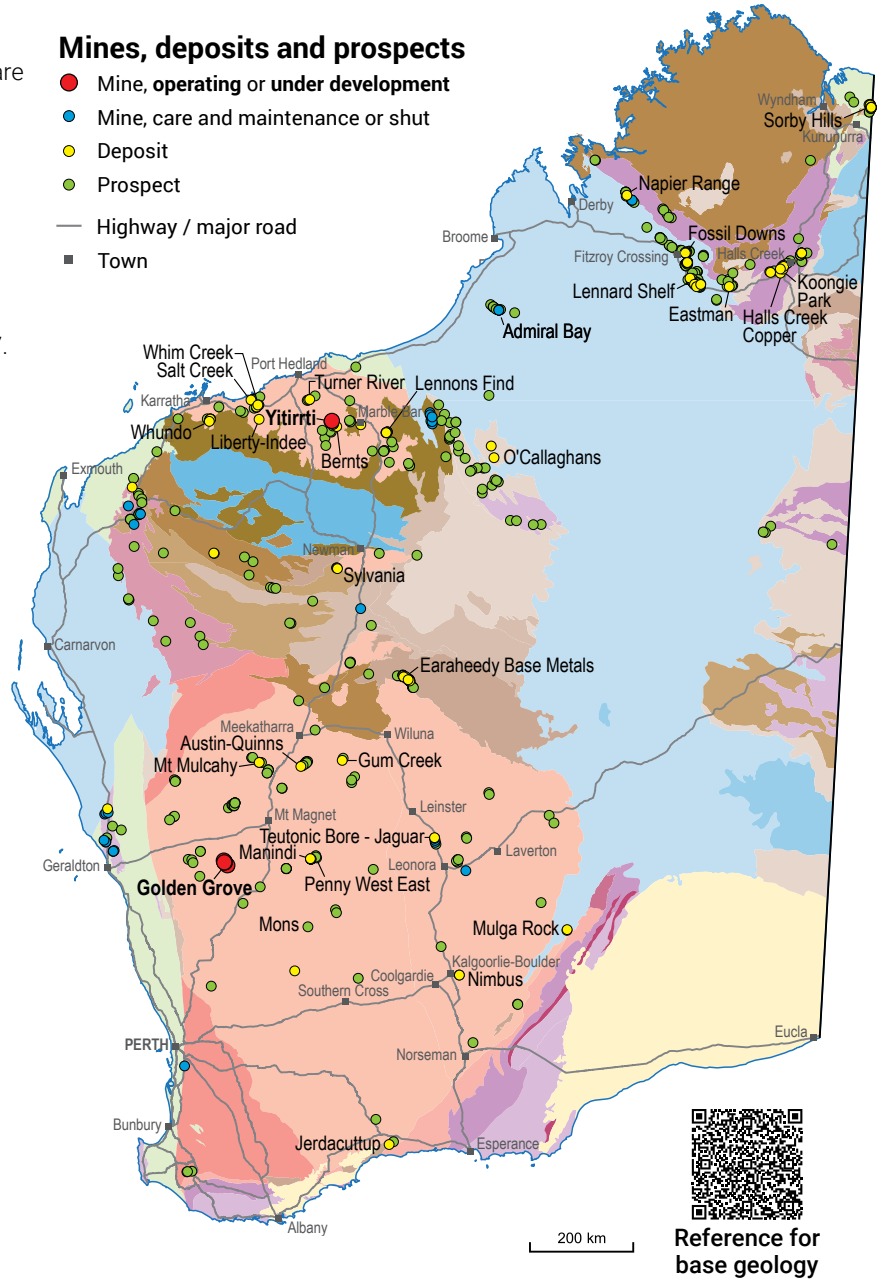
- Golden Grove (29Metals).
- O'Callaghans (Greatland Resources).
- Teutonic Bore – Jaguar (Aeris Resources).
- Whim Creek (Anax Metals / Develop Global).

Discoveries:

- Sneaky Squirrel – Mons (Nimy Resources).

EIS drilling results:

- Penny West (Venus Metals Corporation).
- Lennons Find (Orange Minerals).



Reference for base geology

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