

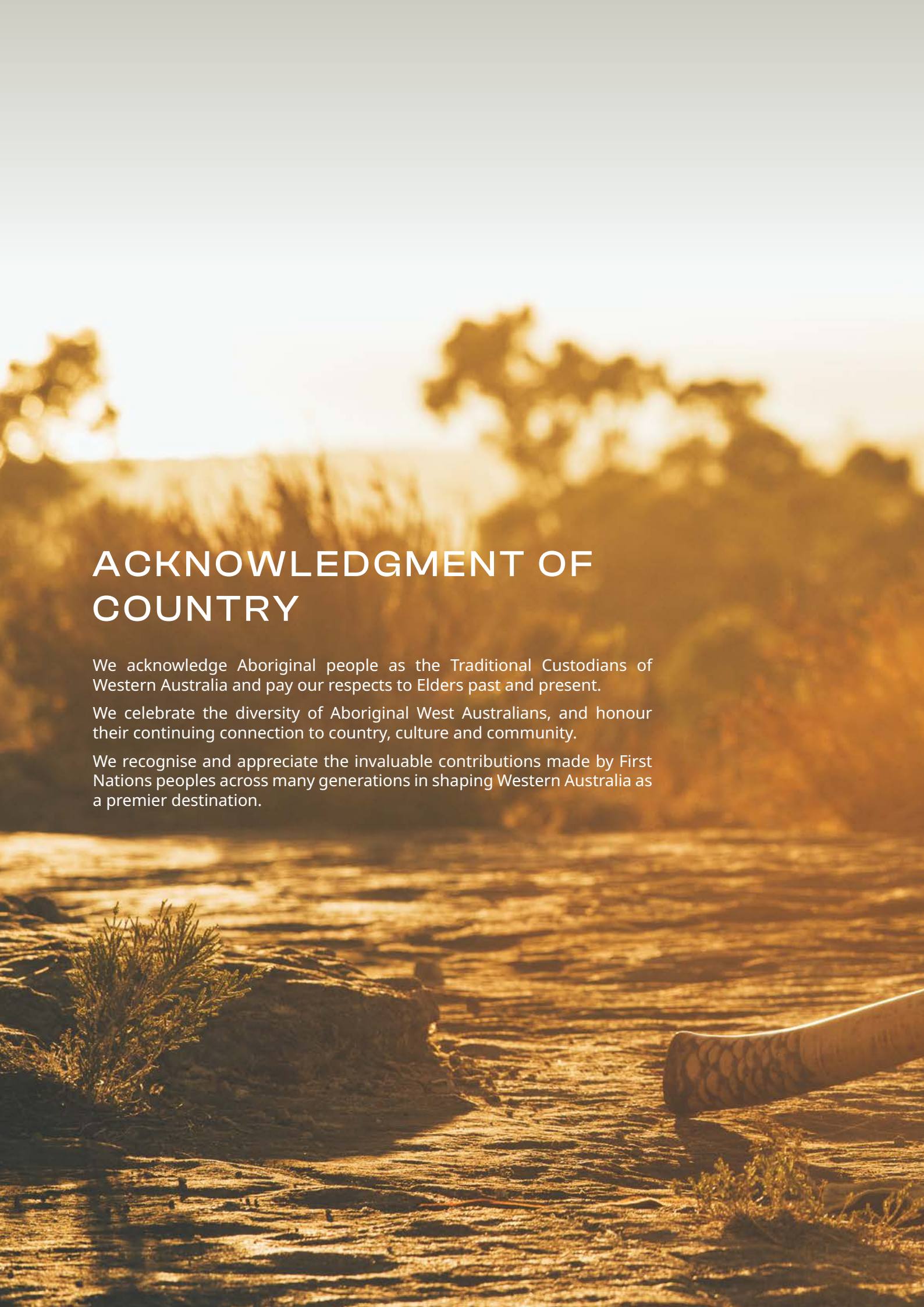
WESTERN AUSTRALIA TOURISM INVESTMENT INSIGHTS



Tourism
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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AUSTRALIA
WALKING ON A DREAM

📍 PERTH CITY | BOORLOO



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge Aboriginal people as the Traditional Custodians of Western Australia and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal West Australians, and honour their continuing connection to country, culture and community.

We recognise and appreciate the invaluable contributions made by First Nations peoples across many generations in shaping Western Australia as a premier destination.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA IS BIG, BEAUTIFUL AND BILLIONS OF YEARS IN THE MAKING

One of the largest states in the world, Western Australia is a land of natural wonders. Home to the world's oldest continuous culture, supernatural contrasts of colour and landscapes, an incredible diversity of flora and fauna and rare experiences, many found nowhere else on the planet.

Situated in the world's most populous time zone (WST/GMT +8 hours), Western Australia's capital city Perth is closer to 17 of the largest cities in Asia than Australian East Coast Capitals of Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne and is the natural entry point to Australia for the majority of the world's population. Perth is also the only Australian city with direct flights to Europe including the major hubs of London, Rome and Paris.

Western Australia's diverse and unique experiences, along with its proximity to major markets and outstanding connectivity, attracts millions of visitors from across Australia and around the world each year. In the year ending March 2026, **11.1 million overnight trips** and **29.8 million day trips** were taken in Western Australia, generating a **record spend of A\$19.5 billion**.

Significant investment in the past decade in a new waterfront precinct, sporting, entertainment and museum infrastructure, airport redevelopment and a plethora of high-quality hotels has transformed Perth into a vibrant, sophisticated city with a flourishing entertainment, events, retail, restaurant and small bar scene. It is also the only capital in Australia where you can experience beaches, wineries, national parks and an island playground — home to the friendly Quokka — all in a day.

Western Australia offers an attractive, unique and exciting investment proposition. Opportunities for investors to share in Western Australia's thriving tourism industry are available, with the Western Australian Government, through Tourism Western Australia (Tourism WA), supporting investment into key tourism destinations.



ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY

Australia's reputation as an open, prosperous, and innovative economy makes it a leading and attractive destination for global business.

\$1.8 TRILLION (USD)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

(Source: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 2025)

14TH largest stock exchange
in the world

(Source: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 2025)

14TH largest economy in the
world

(Source: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 2025)

4TH country worldwide for
Economic Freedom

(Source: Heritage Foundation Index of Economic Freedom 2026)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA ECONOMY

Western Australia's economy consistently outpaces national growth rates, making it a healthy, safe and secure environment to live and invest.

A\$458.8 BILLION

Gross State Product (GSP)
in FY 2024-25

16.5%

share of
Australia's GDP

(Source: Western Australia Economic Profile – June 2026)

A\$152,502

GSP per capita in FY 2024-25

50%

above the national figure

(Source: Western Australia Economic Profile – June 2026)

3.08
MILLION

WA population in
YE December 2025

2.2%[↑]

WA population increase
in YE December 2025

1.5%[↑]

Australia population increase
in YE December 2025

(Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2026)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA – TOURISM SNAPSHOT

A\$16.6 BILLION

Value of WA's tourism industry by Gross State Product (GSP) in FY 2024-25

3.6%

of Western Australia's total GSP

A\$14.5 BILLION

Value of WA's tourism industry by Gross Value Added (GVA) in FY 2024-25

3.3%

of Western Australia's total GVA

A\$1.4 BILLION

Contribution from international visitors in FY 2024-25

22%

of WA's direct tourism GVA

106,800

Total tourism filled jobs in FY 2024-25

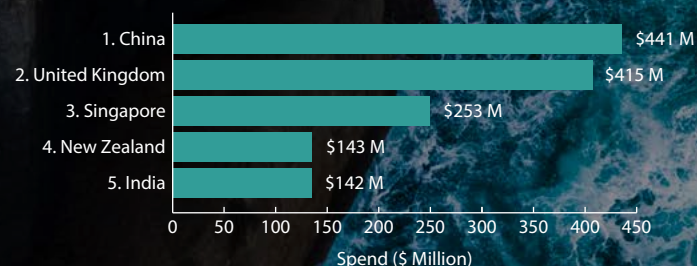
6TH

largest employer in WA

PURPOSE OF VISIT TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA YE MARCH 2026 (INTERNATIONAL MARKETS)



TOP INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND SPEND (YE MARCH 2026)



(Source: Tourism Western Australia 2026)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA VISITATION AND SPEND (YE MARCH 2026)

11.1 MILLION
Overnight trips

29.8 MILLION
Daytrips

\$19.5 BILLION
Total visitor spend

(Source: Tourism Western Australia 2026)

ACCOMMODATION MARKET INDICATORS (FY 2024-25)

LOCATIONS	OCCUPANCY (%)	AVERAGE DAILY RATE (ADR) (A\$)	REVENUE PER AVAILABLE ROOM (REVPAR) (A\$)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	77.5%	\$236.30	\$183.22
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	70.6%	\$193.40	\$136.45
NEW SOUTH WALES	74.6%	\$259.40	\$193.38
NORTHERN TERRITORY	57.8%	\$213.04	\$123.16
QUEENSLAND	70.7%	\$254.63	\$180.08
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	70.0%	\$205.51	\$143.88
TASMANIA	73.7%	\$214.99	\$158.49
VICTORIA	70.0%	\$218.45	\$152.99
TOTAL AUSTRALIA	72.0%	\$240.17	\$172.82

(Source: Australian Accommodation Monitor)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA IS THRIVING

Thanks to an abundance of natural assets, science and technology innovations, world-renowned education, medical and research facilities, a skilled workforce, stable business environment and a collaborative approach to investment, Western Australia has the strongest economy in the country.

ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT

An economic powerhouse with a Gross State Product (GSP) of **\$458.8 billion**, Western Australia's economy accounted for 16.5 per cent of the national economy in FY 2024-25. Over the last five years, the state economy has grown by 27 per cent - the strongest growth of all Australian jurisdictions.

This robust economic performance has bolstered Western Australia's attractiveness as a tourism investment destination.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION GROWTH

Western Australia's booming economy is driving population growth. In 2025, Western Australia had the highest growth rate of 2.2 per cent compared to the national rate of 1.5 per cent. In this period, the state's population increased by 65,500 people, resulting in a total population of 3.08 million. The state's growing population in both the Perth metropolitan area and regions has a direct benefit to the Visiting Friends and Family (VFR) market segment, increasing demand for flights, short-stay accommodation and attractions within the city and regional trips. In 2026, Perth was recognised as one of the world's 20 most liveable cities in Monocle's Quality of Life Survey. This result is largely owing to the substantial infrastructure developments delivered across the city over the past decade that have made Perth an even more desirable place to call home.

STRONG BUSINESS AND RESOURCES SECTOR

A wealth of natural resources has made Western Australia a global centre for the resources sector, with some of the world's largest mining, oil and gas companies, including Shell, Chevron Australia, BP, Rio Tinto and BHP, having major offices in Perth. Business investment of **A\$63.5 billion** in YE March 2026 demonstrated the highest level of private investment in almost a decade, supported by the state's significant resources sector.

Around half of Australia's export goods originate from Western Australia each year, including minerals (mainly iron ore, lithium, gold and alumina), energy (mainly liquefied natural gas), agrifood (grains, meat and livestock, dairy, wool, horticulture and seafood products), specialised manufactured goods, and services including international students and tourists.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S UNIQUE INVESTMENT PROPOSITION

- **Economic Resilience** — the Western Australian economy continues to outperform other Australian states and territories, growing by 3.2 per cent in YE March 2026, compared to national growth of 2.9 per cent.
- **Stable Housing Market** — while house prices in Western Australia have risen in recent years, high household incomes mean the home value-to-income ratio is more affordable than in other Australian states.
- **Energy Security** — Western Australia is rich with the natural resources required for a renewable energy transition, including solar and wind energy, abundant natural gas and a wealth of battery metals.
- **Export Powerhouse** — Western Australia is one of the most productive mineral and petroleum regions in the world. Western Australia's battery minerals sales have been rising sharply, supported by a rapid expansion of the electric vehicle industry.

A\$7.4 BILLION

Western Australia capital city
tourism investment pipeline
2024-25

(Source: Tourism Research Australia)

A\$63.5 BILLION

Business investment
in YE March 2026

(Source: WA Government 2026)

5.3% ↑

increase from
previous year

**TOP
20**

most liveable capital city
in the world (Perth)

3RD

most liveable capital city
in Australia



BOOMING TOURISM SECTOR

Tourism is one of Western Australia's strongest economic sectors. In the year ending March 2026, 11.1 million overnight trips and 29.8 million day trips were taken in Western Australia, representing a total spend of \$19.5 billion.

In the same period, international visitation to Western Australia increased by 20 per cent from the year prior to a record total of 1.1 million trips. Spend from international visitors was A\$3.3 billion, an increase of 12 per cent from the previous year. While a majority of these international trips were taken to Perth, a quarter (24 per cent) of visitors spent at least one night exploring the state's unique regional tourism destinations. A significant proportion of international visitors came to Western Australia for a holiday (48 per cent) or to Visit Friends and Relatives (VFR) (42 per cent).

Domestic visitation continues to perform strongly, with 1.2 million trips by interstate visitors in the YE March 2026, an increase of 1 per cent from the previous year and on par with the national growth rate. In the same period, intrastate visitation grew by 3 per cent to a total of 8.8 million trips by WA residents.

In FY 2024-25, Western Australia's average hotel occupancy rate of 77.5 per cent (79.7 per cent in Perth) was the strongest in Australia and well above the national rate of 72 per cent. In the same period, hotels in Western Australia produced an ADR of A\$236.30 and a RevPAR of A\$183.22.

HOW TOURISM WESTERN AUSTRALIA DRIVES DEMAND

Tourism WA actively promotes Western Australia in the domestic market and 12 key international markets including the United Kingdom, Germany / Switzerland, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, United States of America, India, Greater China, Italy, France and Japan.

Tourism WA partners with airlines, travel wholesalers, retail and online travel agents, as well as Tourism Australia and Regional Tourism Organisations on domestic and international marketing campaigns to encourage more visitors to Western Australia.

77.5%

hotel occupancy rate in
Western Australia in FY 2024-25

5.6%

above the national
occupancy rate

79.7%

occupancy rate in Perth
metropolitan area in FY
2024-25

(Source: Australian Accommodation Monitor)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA VISITOR ECONOMY STRATEGY 2033

Looking forward, the tourism sector has been identified by the Western Australian Government as one of nine priority sectors for development as part of its [‘Future State: Accelerating Diversify WA’](#).

A\$530 million has been committed to deliver targeted outcomes through the implementation of the [‘Western Australia Visitor Economy Strategy 2033 \(WAVES 2033\)’](#) — a 10-year roadmap for the future of the state’s visitor economy, which includes **growing visitor spend to A\$25 billion per annum by 2033**.

Developed in close consultation with the state’s tourism industry and across 14 state government agencies, WAVES 2033 outlines a vision for Western Australia ‘to be recognised as a world-class destination that immerses people in its unique cultures, communities, and environment’.

WAVES 2033 GOAL AREAS

Driven by the Western Australian Government’s global tourism brand ‘Walking On A Dream’, a competitive major events strategy, state’s unique Aboriginal tourism sector, and its high-performing tourism industry, WAVES 2033 outlines goal areas to achieve the A\$25 billion visitor spend per annum, including the following key initiatives:

INITIATIVES

AVIATION

Attracting new inbound aviation routes and boosting regional tourism with affordable airfares.

ACCOMMODATION & ATTRACTIONS

Attracting private sector investment in accommodation development, building the density and diversity of tourism experiences and growing Western Australia’s market share of the cruise tourism sector.

EVENTS

Developing, attracting and promoting a diverse range of events to secure Western Australia’s reputation as an always-on events destination and supporting world-class infrastructure to grow visitation.

ABORIGINAL TOURISM

Positioning Western Australia as the premier destination for Aboriginal tourism in Australia and developing the Aboriginal Cultural Centre in Perth.

DESTINATION BRAND

Enticing high-yield travellers and international students by dialling up global marketing and digital offerings.

HIGH PERFORMING INDUSTRY

Growing the tourism and hospitality workforce, harnessing innovative technologies and expanding sustainable and inclusive tourism experiences.



AVIATION

The Western Australian Government works closely with Perth Airport to develop new routes, increase capacity on existing routes and secure more non-stop flights from domestic and international locations as part of the Reconnect WA strategy, which includes **A\$75 million** dedicated to aviation development.

PERTH AIRPORT

In 2025, Perth Airport welcomed an all time record of over 18 million passengers, including 5.4 million international passengers — representing an increase of 12.5 per cent from the previous year.

This growth is reflective of the work that the Western Australian Government and Perth Airport have undertaken to increase aviation connections to Perth, including non-stop flights from 22 international destinations such as Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Johannesburg, London, Paris, Rome, Guangzhou and Tokyo. Western Australia also remains the only Australian state or territory with non-stop flights from the United Kingdom (London) and Continental Europe (Rome and Paris), cementing Perth's reputation as the Western Gateway to Australia.

Perth Airport is currently undergoing a **A\$5 billion** redevelopment to support the consolidation of all commercial air services into the Airport Central Precinct by 2031, including expanding international facilities, developing a new terminal and airport hotel, and adding a new parallel runway. The redevelopment will increase capacity into Perth by an additional 4.4 million seats per year.

REGIONAL AVIATION CONNECTIVITY

The Western Australian Government, Busselton Margaret River Airport and Jetstar secured the first interstate flights to the South West region of the state, with Jetstar flying direct to Busselton from Melbourne and Sydney.

Since 2018, Tourism WA has delivered its Affordable Airfares Program aimed at stimulating leisure intrastate travel by improving the affordability of regional airfares throughout WA. Since its inception, the Affordable Airfares Program has sold nearly 150,000 fares, including over 32,000 in 2024 for services into Broome, Kununurra, and Exmouth.

MAP OF DIRECT INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ROUTES



18 MILLION

Perth Airport passengers
in 2025

6.6%[↑]

increase from
previous year

22

Global destinations with direct
aviation connections to Perth

CRUISING

Western Australia's ten active cruise port destinations, namely Wyndham, Broome, Dampier, Exmouth, Geraldton, Fremantle, Bunbury, Busselton Albany and Esperance, are dotted along 20,000 kilometres of pristine coastline. The state's varied port destinations welcome visits from the world's leading cruise lines, allowing guests to discover places of natural wonders, supernatural contrasts and rare experiences.

In FY 2026-27, Western Australia has 155 scheduled calls across nine cruise destinations, with Fremantle expected to welcome 25 cruise ships.

Western Australia's mediterranean climate in the south, and tropical climate in the north also means there are cruising options all year round. The popularity of cruising in Western Australia is evidenced by the value of its 2024-25 cruise season, which injected **A\$368.3 million** into the state's economy, and supported 1,118 full time equivalent jobs.

The Kimberley region is renowned as one of the world's 'bucket list' cruise destinations, and the Port of Broome is set to host an estimated 79 cruise calls in FY 2026-27.

Several expedition cruises are scheduled to head south from Broome over the coming season, providing guests the opportunity to experience highlights along the coast including Rowley Shoals, the UNESCO World Heritage listed Murujuga Rock Art in Dampier, and the Abrolhos Islands.

The Western Australian Government continues to prioritise growth in the cruise sector through the implementation of Tourism WA's [Western Australian Cruise Tourism Strategic Plan 2023-2033](#). Priorities include cruise line attraction, cruise visit optimisation, enriching visitor experiences, developing appropriate marine infrastructure, fostering industry partnerships and supporting sustainable growth.

📍 PRINCE FREDERICK HARBOUR, THE KIMBERLEY

190,000+

passengers and crew in
2024-25

298

Large and small cruise
ship visits in 2024-25

A\$368 MILLION

Cruise tourism contribution to
the economy in 2024-25

(Source: Tourism WA 2025)

ABORIGINAL TOURISM

Aboriginal tourism is an important part of Western Australia's tourism industry, contributing **A\$55.1 million** to the state's economy in 2023-24. Rich, diverse and authentic Aboriginal cultural experiences give Western Australia a unique point of difference over other Australian destinations.

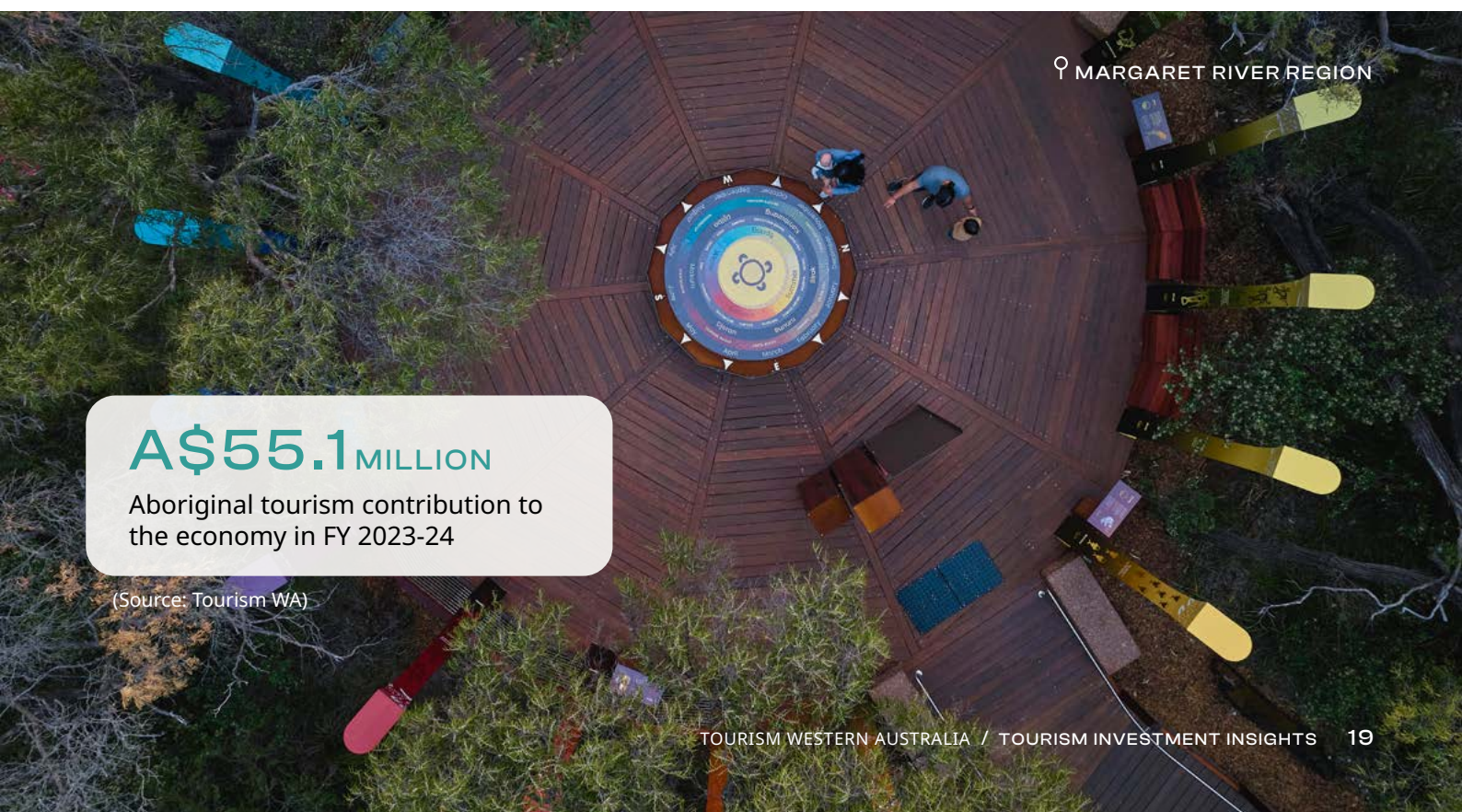
Tourism WA works in close partnership with the Western Australian Indigenous Tourism Operators Council (WAITOC) and the tourism industry to develop, grow and promote the state's Aboriginal tourism sector through the [Jina Western Australian Aboriginal Tourism Action Plan 2026-2030](#). This includes supporting the establishment of new Aboriginal tourism businesses, enabling the growth of existing businesses, building capacity for Aboriginal participation in the tourism industry, and facilitating the development of authentic Aboriginal tourism experiences.

Tourism WA's 2024-25 Visitor Experience and Expectations Research has shown that interest in Aboriginal tourism in Western Australia continues to be strong, with four in five (82 per cent) visitors surveyed expressing an interest in Aboriginal experiences.

Three in five (62 per cent) of those that had participated in an Aboriginal activity in Western Australia rated their experience as either "excellent" or "very good".

Key initiatives the Western Australian Government is investing in to support the growth of the Aboriginal tourism sector include:

- **Camping with Custodians:** An Australian-first initiative providing a network of nature-based campgrounds and experiences on Aboriginal owned land. These campgrounds are owned and operated by Aboriginal communities, creating income, employment, and training opportunities, while supporting people to live and work on Country. At the same time, the initiative offers visitors the opportunity to engage with Aboriginal communities and experience local culture firsthand.
- **Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme:** Funding support is allocated to events that deliver authentic Aboriginal experiences, through the leadership and participation of Aboriginal people.



MARGARET RIVER REGION

A\$55.1MILLION

Aboriginal tourism contribution to the economy in FY 2023-24

(Source: Tourism WA)

EVENTS

Developing, attracting and promoting a year-round calendar of major sporting, arts, music, cultural and mass participation events, and a robust regional events calendar, is a priority for the Western Australian Government. Events drive demand, support the state's major tourism, sport and entertainment infrastructure, and add social vibrancy to Perth and the regions.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S VISION FOR DREAM EVENTS

Tourism WA's [Vision for Dream Events](#) centres on a vision of Perth and Western Australia becoming the fastest growing events destination in the South East Asian region. To reach this goal, the Western Australian Government is focusing on the following areas:

- **Securing Australian-exclusive content** that motivates travel, longer stays and regional dispersal.
- **Bookable blockbusters** across sports, culinary, entertainment and arts and culture.
- **Cultural events** that showcase and celebrate Western Australia's unique Aboriginal culture

and experiences.

- **Culinary events** which cement the state's position as Australia's leading food and drink destination and capitalising on its world class food and wine offerings.
- **Mass Participation events** such as national and international championships that typically attract large travelling parties. The mass participation events held in FY 2024-25 alone generated close to **A\$70 million** in economic impact, over 244,000 bed nights and an average return on investment of 19:1 (A\$).
- **Destination events** that showcase the state's stunning natural environment, including its magnificent coastline, beaches and connection to the Indian Ocean, incredible weather, forests and trails, and vast dark skies.
- **Regional events** which showcase the diversity of Western Australia's landscape, people and culture.

A\$187 MILLION

Events contribution to the economy in FY 2024-25

(Source: Tourism WA FY 2025)

594,000

bed nights

145,000

visitors, staying an average of **6.5 nights**

A\$288

average daily spend

MEETINGS, INCENTIVES, CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS (MICE)

The Western Australian Government and its industry partner, Business Events Perth, drive demand by attracting MICE travel to Perth.

In FY2024-25, Business Events Perth secured more than 350 business events for Western Australia planned to occur to 2030, which are expected to generate **A\$360.8 million** in direct delegate expenditure.



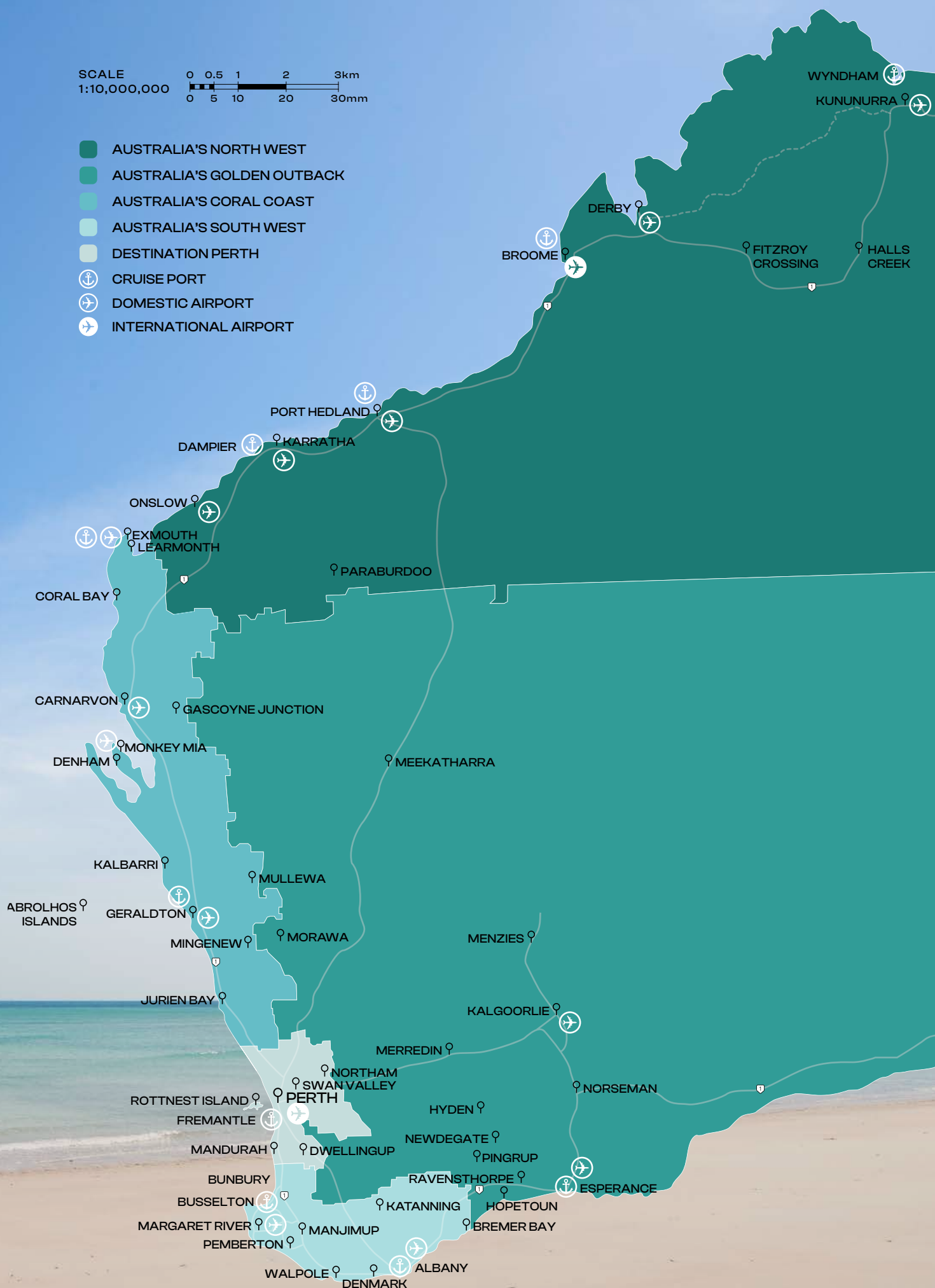
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — JOURNEY TO FIVE DIFFERENT WORLDS ALL IN THE ONE STATE

Western Australia's five tourism regions are prime for investment, featuring incredible natural beauty, world class tourism experiences and attractions.

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- AUSTRALIA'S NORTH WEST
- AUSTRALIA'S GOLDEN OUTBACK
- AUSTRALIA'S CORAL COAST
- AUSTRALIA'S SOUTH WEST
- DESTINATION PERTH
- ⚓ CRUISE PORT
- ✈ DOMESTIC AIRPORT
- ✈ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT





PERTH

Perth, Australia's sunniest capital city, effortlessly blends urban cool with raw natural beauty.

Billions of dollars have been spent transforming the city in recent years. Major developments include Elizabeth Quay which links the Swan River to the Central Business District, the 60,000 seat Perth Stadium, the WA Museum Boola Bardip, Metronet rail expansion project, the new Edith Cowan University City Campus, and the multi-billion-dollar Perth Airport redevelopment.

Between 2015-2020, Perth's hotel market expanded by over 3,300 new rooms including the luxury Crown Towers and COMO the Treasury, along with international brands Ritz-Carlton, Westin, Hilton and Novotel.

Perth is consistently one of the strongest performing hotel markets in Australia, with average occupancy rates of around 80 per cent and strong room rates supported by corporate and leisure demand.

Further growth is anticipated in Perth, with forecasting identifying that the market has capacity for an additional 3,000 to 3,500 hotel rooms over the next decade without impacting current performance.

MARGARET RIVER AND THE SOUTH WEST

The Margaret River Region, located in Australia's South West, is recognised for its pristine coastline, world-class surf breaks, majestic caves, ancient old growth forests and unique wildlife.

The region is also unrivalled for its fine produce and dining, boutique breweries and distilleries, and premium wine experiences. The Margaret River Region is home to 100 cellar doors, including more than 42 with 5-star ratings. Wine from the region is exported to 52 markets with an export value of **A\$24.5 million**.

Dispersed throughout the region are a mix of diverse accommodation offerings. The **A\$45 million** redevelopment of Busselton's town centre has provided a new level of shopping, entertainment and dining options for the region.

The region's newest multi-purpose events space, Saltwater Busselton, will support a growth in MICE travel to the region. Nestled in Busselton's commercial, cultural, and foreshore precincts, it is a mere 9 kilometres from the Busselton Margaret River Airport.

The Margaret River Region is an easy 3-hour drive from Perth. Interstate aviation access is enabled by direct flights from Sydney and Melbourne to Busselton Margaret River Airport.



NINGALOO REEF AND THE CORAL COAST

The Australia's Coral Coast region boasts two UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites – Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay. The Ningaloo Reef is the world's largest fringing reef, located just a few metres from the beach. Each year, over 36,000 visitors travel to the region to swim with the iconic whale sharks in Ningaloo Marine Park. There are also plenty of land-based adventures in the region, including Exmouth's Cape Range National Park, which is rich and diverse in wildlife.

Qantas flies direct from Perth to Exmouth (Learmonth Airport). By road, the 1,250-kilometre Coral Coast Highway offers a world-class road trip through unique destinations including Nambung National Park at Cervantes, the bustling city of Geraldton, Pink Lake at Hutt Lagoon, the coastal township of Kalbarri, Carnarvon, the UNESCO World Heritage listed Shark Bay and the beautiful settlement of Coral Bay.

ESPERANCE AND THE GOLDEN OUTBACK

The Australia's Golden Outback region boasts historic townships, spectacular desert wilderness, quirky outback charm, gold-rush history and perfect white beaches.

Esperance, home to Australia's whitest beach, Lucky Bay in Cape Le Grand National Park, is so relaxing that even the kangaroos sunbathe on the sand. A short cruise away are the wildlife-rich islands of the Recherche Archipelago.

Esperance is located 700 kilometres from Perth, on an epic road trip which takes in the sights of the Wheatbelt along the way, including Wave Rock and super-sized art on the Public Silo Trail. Alternatively, Rex Airlines flies from Perth to Esperance (approximately 1.5 hours).

THE KIMBERLEY AND THE NORTH WEST

The Kimberley region, located in Australia's North West, is a land of breathtaking landscapes forged through billions of years of history, and is one of the world's last true wilderness areas.

The exceptional natural beauty of the north west's UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites including the Murujuga Cultural Landscape and Purnululu National Park and Bungle Bungle Ranges contrasts with Broome's iconic experiences including sunset camel rides along world famous Cable Beach, dinosaur footprints and the spectacular staircase to the moon. Australia's 60,000-year Aboriginal culture is showcased in this region, where local people living on Country share their Dreamtime stories and customs.

Both Broome and Kununurra serve as gateways to the Kimberley region and can be easily accessed by air. Broome is also a major cruising port and the **A\$200 million** Kimberley Marine Support Base has delivered new port infrastructure, which will provide an enhanced experience for operators and visitors.

Broome is the major hub for tourism infrastructure and accommodation in the Kimberley region, featuring a wide range of accommodation types from caravan parks to 5-star resorts, making it one of Western Australia's most popular holiday destinations with both domestic and international markets. Tourism WA research has shown that demand for additional visitor accommodation will continue to grow over the next decade.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S TOURISM EXPERIENCES

Complementing Western Australia's diverse destinations are its unique tourism assets. The Western Australian Government, through Tourism WA, works closely with Traditional Owners, state, local and federal government organisations, the tourism and hospitality industry as well as private sector organisations to maintain and sustainably develop tourism assets for locals and visitors to enjoy.



ABORIGINAL CULTURE

The rich and unique culture of Australia's Aboriginal people stretches back at least 60,000 years, making it the world's oldest continuing living culture. Across coastal, urban and outback Western Australia, 150 Aboriginal tourism businesses proudly share their stories, cultures and lands with visitors through a variety of authentic experiences including tours, performance, art, music, food and events.

NATURE AND WILDLIFE

Western Australia's national parks, state forests and marine parks provide visitors with the opportunity to interact with some of the world's most diverse and unique flora, fauna and landscapes. The world's largest wildflower collection on earth blooms throughout the state from June to December each year, with more than 60 per cent of the 12,000 species found nowhere else on the planet. Meet the happiest marsupial on earth, the quokka on Rottnest Island, or swim with gentle whale sharks and humpbacks as well as dolphins, manta rays, sea turtles and sea lions on the Coral Coast.

COASTAL AND AQUATIC ADVENTURES

The waters off Western Australia's 20,000-kilometre coastline, including its myriad of islands, are some of the most pristine in the world, and home to unique marine life and adventures. Easily accessible throughout WA are uncrowded beaches of clean, soft white sands where it is easy to relax and soak up the sun, join friends for a picnic or BBQ, or dine at one of the many coastal restaurants.

FOOD AND DRINK

Western Australia's food and beverage scene is diverse and world class, ranging from sophisticated restaurants, cafes and small bars, serving up fresh local produce from the land and sea. Western Australia is home to eight distinct wine regions, including the renowned Margaret River Region and the historic Swan Valley - the state's oldest wine region. A growing number of award-winning breweries, distilleries and cideries are available throughout the state, along with fresh seafood and rare black truffles which are making their way onto local and international menus, and at seasonal culinary events.

ROAD TRIPS

The open roads of Western Australia offer drive journeys through dreamlike landscapes and into wondrous worlds. From adventurous 4WD tracks crossing rugged terrain, picturesque coastal highways, spectacular forest drives, outback trails through gold mining towns and unique outdoor art galleries, to iconic food and wine trails, Western Australia is an internationally regarded road trip destination. Australia's largest state was made for road trips with hundreds of different routes to choose from, and plenty of accommodation and rest-stops along the way.

INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT

Western Australia has a secure and stable investment environment, demonstrated through sustained economic prosperity.

There has never been a better time to invest in tourism in Western Australia to capitalise on the state's strong visitation, capital investment, excellent international access, innovative marketing and unique and diverse destinations and experiences. The Western Australian Government has a number of programs and strategies that are designed to assist with streamlining investment in various industries, including tourism.

TOURISM WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Tourism WA works to position the state as an attractive investment proposition by:

- Conducting studies to determine the demand for new short stay accommodation in key tourism locations, available [here](#).
- Preparing collateral to promote the range of tourism investment opportunities throughout the state, including the [WA Tourism Investment Opportunities Booklet](#).
- Working directly with investors to facilitate new short stay accommodation development.
- Providing support to identify and de-risk accommodation development sites.

Tourism WA has a network of in-region Tourism Experience Development Managers who support the development of new tourism products throughout the state. They can provide the following assistance:

- Facilitating support to develop new destination driving accommodation, attractions, and experiences.
- Undertaking demand and feasibility assessments.
- Assisting with business case development, progression of approval and community consultation.
- Assisting private sector operators through the various stages of delivering new tourism products.

INVEST AND TRADE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Invest and Trade Western Australia assists investors and businesses with engaging with established industries and has access to critical information that makes it easier to do business in and with Western Australia.

In addition to the Perth Hub, Invest and Trade Western Australia operates an extensive network of international offices across the ASEAN region, China, India-Gulf, North-East Asia, United Kingdom/Europe and Americas regions.

More information on Invest and Trade Western Australia is available [here](#).

Review current, shovel ready investment opportunities across tourism and other industry sectors in Western Australia [here](#).

TOURISM INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF CABINET

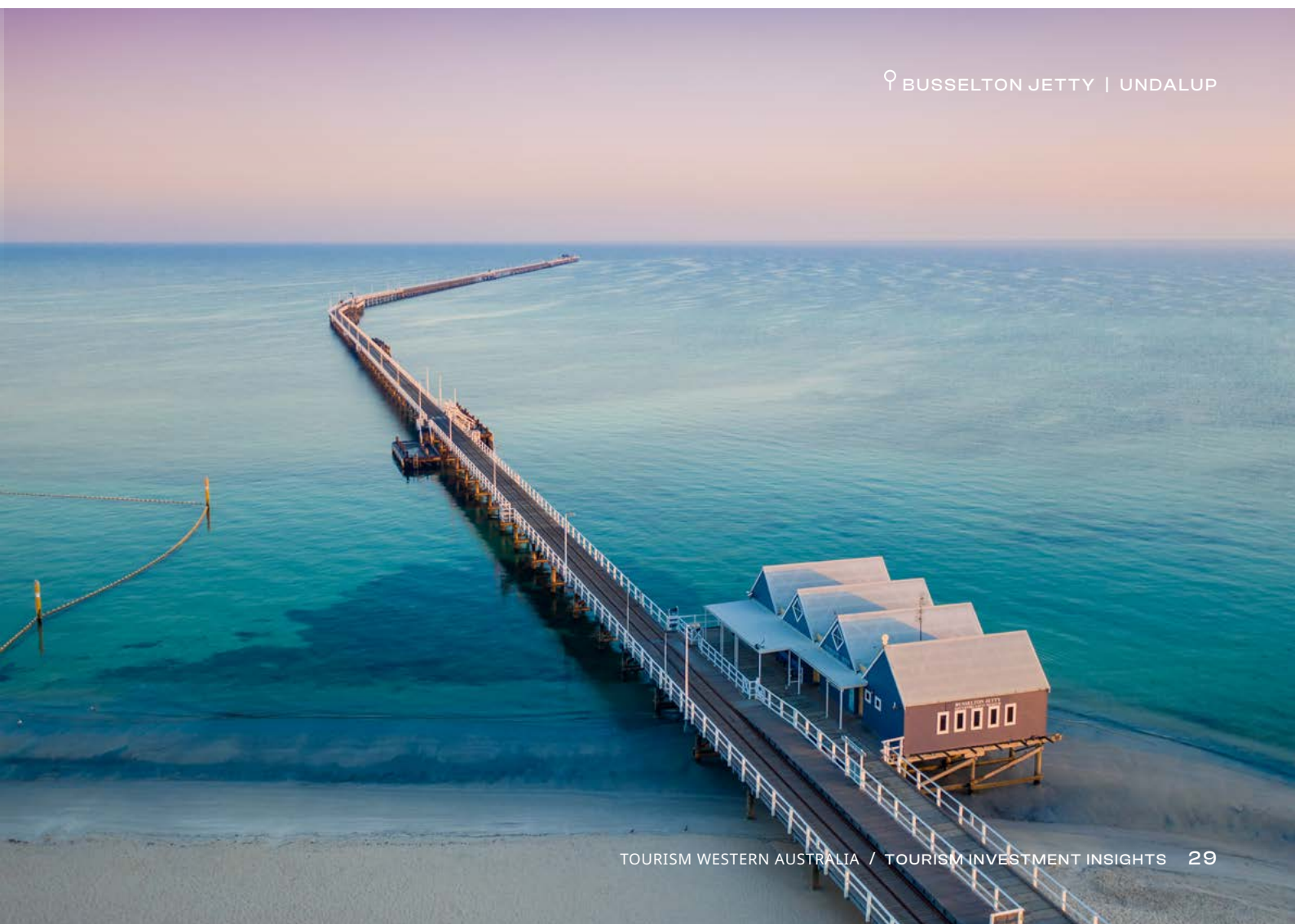
The role of the Tourism Investment Committee of Cabinet is to support the efficient and effective delivery of tourism investment in Western Australia. The key responsibilities of the TICC include:

- Providing strategic guidance and oversight of major tourism attractions and infrastructure investment proposals, including establishing key Government priorities;
- Strengthening collaboration and coordination across agencies to drive timely delivery of approvals through government processes;
- Identifying and removing barriers to tourism investment;
- Investigating potential legislative reforms to elevate and expedite government approvals and investment decisions.

Complementary to the activities of Tourism WA, the Tourism Investment Delivery Division (TIDD) of the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport aims to coordinate approvals and investment in tourism through lead agency support for the TICC; case management for projects of state strategic priority; facilitating development ready sites and optimising tourism delivery pathways.

Complex tourism initiatives identified by the Western Australian Government as being of strategic priority may be suitable for case or issue management through the TIDD. The team can assist with navigating approvals and the resolution of key matters across state government agencies.

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