



REGIONAL INFORMATION

Situated in the north west of Western Australia, the Pilbara is a mineral rich region of spectacular scenery thought to be around 2.8 billion years old.

Often described as the engine room of the nation because of its immense reserves of natural resources, the Pilbara is also blessed with stunning natural beauty boasting striking landscapes and a rich and diverse cultural heritage.

The Pilbara covers a total area of 507,896 square kilometres extending from the Indian Ocean to the Northern Territory border (including offshore islands).

The region comprises four local government authorities - the Shires of Ashburton, East Pilbara, Roebourne and the Town of Port Hedland.

More than 39,000 people live in the Pilbara enjoying the relaxed community lifestyle, the magnificent climate and unique environment it provides. While most residents live in the region's towns, many choose the rugged lifestyle of the pastoral stations and there are a number of Indigenous communities.

The region can be separated into three distinct geographical formations, a vast coastal plain, breathtaking inland ranges and an arid desert region extending into Australia's dry centre.

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The Pilbara is a semi arid region characterised by high temperatures, low and variable rainfall and high evaporation. Temperature ranges are generally greater in inland districts away from the moderating effects of onshore winds common to the coastal districts.

Between October and April, the temperature throughout the Pilbara reaches or exceeds 32 degrees celsius almost every day. During the winter months the average temperature falls to a very pleasant 25 degrees celsius.

Some of the Pilbara's most popular natural attractions are the Karijini and Millstream/Chichester National Parks with its spectacular gorges and waterfalls, Marble Bar and Cossack with their historical features and the Dampier Archipelago for those interested in aquatic pursuits such as fishing, diving and other boating activities.

The region is also well known for its heritage assets and especially for Aboriginal rock art, of which there are spectacular examples throughout the Pilbara.

Pilbara Resource Companies

COMPANY	ADDRESS	TOWN / LOCATIONS	EMAIL / WEB	PHONE	RESOURCE
Australasian Resources Ltd	5 Mill St, Perth WA 6000	Cape Preston (80 kms SW of Karratha)	www.austresources.com.au	(08) 9322 228	Iron Ore
BHP Billiton Iron Ore	PO Box 231, Port Hedland WA 6721	Port Hedland, Newman	www.bhpbilliton.com	(08) 9173 6888	Iron Ore
Burrup Fertilisers Pty Ltd	Level 8, 225 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000	Karratha, Burrup Peninsula	project@burrupfertilisers.com www.burrupfertilisers.com	(08) 9327 8100	Ammonium Nitrate
CBH Resources	2 Elizabeth Plaze, North Sydney NSW 2060	Sulphur Springs (180 Kms SE of Port Hedland)	www.cbhresources.com.au	Head Office Sydney (02) 9925 8100	Copper/Zinc
CP Mining Management Pty Ltd	10/30 The Esplanade, Perth WA 6000	Cape Preston (80 kms SW of Karratha)	www.cpminecreates.com.au	(08) 9346 5900	Iron Ore
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	PO Box 6915, East Perth WA 6892	Port Hedland, Newman	www.fmgl.com.au	(08) 6218 8888	Iron Ore
Moly Mines Ltd	46-50 Kings Park Road, West Perth 6005	Marble Bar	www.molymines.com	(08) 9429 3300	Molybdenum/Copper
Newcrest Mining Ltd	PO Box 6380, East Perth WA 6892	Telfer	www.newcrest.com.au	(08) 9158 6265	Gold
Rio Tinto Iron Ore Rio Tinto Minerals <small>(Formerly Pilbara Iron, Robe River and Dampier Salt)</small>	Head Office Melbourne (02) 9283 3333	Port Hedland, Dampier, Karratha, Pannawonica, Paraburdoo, Tom Price, Cape Lambert, Wickham	www.riotinto.com	Pilbara Iron Perth (08) 9327 2000	Iron Ore, Salt
Straits Resources Ltd	PO Box 1641, West Perth WA 6872	Whim Creek	www.straits.com.au	(08) 9480 0500	Copper
Woodside Energy Ltd	PO Box 517, Karratha WA 6714	Karratha, Burrup Peninsula	www.woodside.com.au	(08) 9158 8100	Oil & Gas

Pilbara Real Estate Agents

COMPANY	ADDRESS	TOWN / LOCATIONS	EMAIL / WED	PHONE	COMMENTS
Exmouth Cape Real Estate	PO Box 440	Exmouth, Tom Price, Paraburdoo	excapere@westnet.com.au	(08) 9949 4400	
Hedland First National	Wedge St	Port Hedland, Newman	Admin@hfn.com.au www.hfn.com.au	(08) 9173 9200	
Jan Ford Real Estate	19 – 21 Kingsmill St	Port Hedland	info@janford.com.au www.janfordrealestate.com.au	(08) 9173 5545	
Karratha City Real Estate	Shop 1, Centro	Karratha	karrathacityre@kisser.net.au www.realestate.com.au	(08) 9183 8300	
Karratha First National	5/ 2609 Sharpe Ave	Karratha	info@kfnr.com.au www.karratharealestate.com.au	(08) 9144 2200	
L.J. Hooker	Shop 10, 25 Balmoral Rd	Karratha, Tom Price, Paraburdoo	enquiries@ljhooker.karratha.com.au www.ljhooker.com.au	(08) 9144 2499	
North West Realty	22 Hedland Plc	Karratha	admin@northwestrealty.com.au www.northwestrealty.com.au	(08) 9144 4800	
Pilbara Real Estate	Shop 40, 5-15 Sharpe Ave	Karratha	www.pilbararealestate.net.au	(08) 9159 7777	
Ray White	2/10 Throssell St	South Hedland	Porthedland.wa@raywhite.com www.raywhite.com	(08) 9140 2300	
Ray White	Shop 4 Karratha Village Shopping Centre	Karratha	Karratha.wa@raywhite.com.au www.raywhite.karratha.com.au	(08) 9185 2444	
Ray White	2/3 Kennedy St	Exmouth, Tom Price, Paraburdoo	info@raywhiteexmouth.com.au www.raywhiteexmouth.com.au	(08) 9949 1144	

Pilbara Employment Agencies and Organisations

COMPANY	ADDRESS	TOWN	EMAIL / WED	PHONE	COMMENTS
Benchmark Recruitment	Lot 1995 Pyramid Rd, Karratha Industrial Estate	Karratha	karratha@benchrecruit.com.au www.benchrecruit.com.au	(08) 9144 1901	Recruitment in the oil, gas and petrochemical, construction and engineering, industrial, transport, administration, trades and semi-skilled sectors
Career Network	Unit 8/7 Morse Court	Karratha	career-network@kisser.net.au www.kisser.net.au/careernetworks	(08) 9144 1115	Job support, training and opportunities for people with disabilities.
CCI Employfast	Unit 3/4 Cnr Welcome Rd and Hedland Place	Karratha	employfast@cciwa.com www.cciwa.com/employfast/	(08) 9185 2744 1800 224 224	New Apprenticeships and Traineeships Centre
Chandler Macleod Recruitment Solutions Ready Workforce	15 Wedge St	Port Hedland	www.chandlermacleod.com	(08) 9173 3838	Trades, office, technical, engineering & professional
Drake International	Shop 31, Karratha Village Shopping Centre, Sharpe Ave	Karratha	karratha@au.drakeintl.com www.drakeintl.com	(08) 9144 4198	Human resource services and products across most sectors from administration to industrial.
Employment Directions Network	Second Avenue	Onslow	onsedn@westnet.com.au	(08) 9184 6310	
Employment Directions Network	36 Roberts Street	South Hedland	bloodwoo@bigpond.net.au	(08) 9172 3622	Indigenous Employment
Employment Directions Network	Shop 6 Hilditch Shopping Centre	Newman	manager@ednnewman.org.au	(08) 9177 9000	
Employment Directions Network (JobLink Enterprises Inc)	Shop 36, Karratha Village Shopping Centre, Sharpe Ave	Karratha	manager@edn.pilbara.net www.employmentdirections.net.au/	(08) 9144 4748	Provision of career counseling, training, mentoring, enterprise development and employment brokerage.
Hedland Personnel		South Hedland	Dianne@conceptual.net.au	(08) 9172 2976	
Indigenous Mining Services		Port Hedland		(08) 9140 2575	Indigenous employment
Integrated		Newman	www.intgroup.com.au	0437 705 415	
Integrated		Port Hedland	www.intgroup.com.au	(08) 9173 1300	
Integrated		Parburdoo	www.intgroup.com.au	(08) 9189 6600	
Job Futures Pilbara		Tom Price	www.jobfuturespilbara.com.au	(08) 9188 1357	

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Karratha Job Futures	7 Hedland Place	Karratha	www.jobfutures.com.au	(08) 9144 2408	A range of services targeting disadvantaged people across Australia.
LNG Phase V Employment Centre (c/- Apprenticeships WA)	Elders/Skilled Building,	Karratha		1800 008 234	Specifically for vacancies on the Woodside NW Shelf JV LNG Phase V expansion project.
Mangrove Personnel	Unit 3/24 De Grey Place (PO Box 1049)	Karratha	grantc@mangrovepersonnel.com.au www.mangrovepersonnel.com.au	(08) 9185 4816	Permanent and contract recruitment services in mining, oil and gas, construction, government agencies and the general services sector
Manpower Karratha	9B Crane Circle	Karratha	karratha@manpower.com.au www.manpower.com.au	(08) 9144 4995	Construction, mining, hospitality, admin and customer service.
P.S. Recruiting	1-2 Wedge St	Port Hedland	psreccruiting@westnet.com.au	(08) 9173 3655	
Phoenix Shutdown Services		Tom Price		(08) 9188 1006	
Pilbara Job Futures	Newman Shopping Centre	Newman	www.jobfuturespilbara.com.au	(08) 9177 8813	
Pilbara Job Futures	3 Brand St	South Hedland	pilbarajobfutures@northwestjobs.org.au www.jobfuturespilbara.com.au	(08) 9140 1246	
Skilled	Suite 15/20 Hilditch Ave	Newman		(08) 9177 9200	
Skilled	402 Decourney Drive	Paraburdoo		0418 943 481	
Skilled	Shop 2, Boulevard Shopping Centre	Port Hedland	porthedland@skilled.com.au	(08) 9173 2324	
Skilled	Shop 3, Stadium Rd	Tom Price	tomprice@skilled.com.au www.skilled.com.au	(08) 9189 1694	
Skilled Group	Cnr Welcome Rd & Hedland Place	Karratha	karratha@skilled.com.au www.skilled.com.au	(08) 9144 4105	Maintenance, trades, production, distribution, technical & professional.
WorkPac Industrial Pilbara	Suite 4, 20 Hedland Place	Karratha	pilbara.ind@workpac.com karratha.industrial@workpac.com www.workpac.com.au	(08) 9151 6622	Construction, electrical, engineering, mining & industrial.
WorkPac Industrial Pilbara	Shop 14, Boulevard Shopping Centre, Sharpe Ave	Newman	newman.industrial@workpac.com www.workpac.com	(08) 9175 5722	
WorkPac Industrial Pilbara	Suite 7, 31 Throssell Road Homestead Centre	South Hedland	karratha.industrial@workpac.com www.workpac.com	(08) 9158 5522	

Government Agencies

AGENCY	ADDRESS	TOWN	EMAIL / WED	PHONE	COMMENTS
Town of Port Hedland	PO Box 41	Port Hedland	www.porthedland.wa.gov.au	(08) 9158 9343	
Shire of Ashburton	42 Third Avenue	Onisow	www.ashburton.wa.gov.au	(08) 9184 6458	
Shire of East Pilbara	PMB 22	Newman	www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au	(08) 91751924	
Shire of Roebourne	PO Box 219	Karratha	www.roebourne.wa.gov.au	(08) 9186 8555	
Centrelink	PO Box 737	Karratha	www.centrelink.gov.au	13 28 50	
Dampier Port Authority	PO Box 285	Dampier	www.dpa.wa.gov.au	(08) 9159 6555	
Department for Community Development	PO Box 258	Karratha	www.dcd.wa.gov.au	(08) 9185 0200	
Department for Child Protection	PO Box 2631	South Hedland	www.dcd.wa.gov.au	(08) 9140 2433	
Department of Agriculture and Food	PO Box 1618	Karratha	www.agric.wa.gov.au	(08) 9144 2065	
Department of Community Development	PO Box 258	Karratha	www.dcd.wa.gov.au	(08) 9185 0200	
Department of Communities			www.dc.wa.gov.au	(08) 9140 2433	
Department of Education		Karratha	www.det.wa.edu.au		
Department of Environment and Conservation		Karratha	www.calm.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 7000	
Department of Fisheries	PO Box 675	Karratha	www.fish.wa.gov.au	(08) 9144 4337	
Department of Housing and Works	3-5 Welcome Road	Karratha	www.dhw.wa.gov.au	(08) 9144 1707	
Department of Housing and Works		South Hedland	www.dhw.wa.gov.au	(08) 9172 0800	

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Department of Industry and Resources	Mineral House	East Perth	www.dior.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 0957	
Department of Local Government and Regional Development	Duman House	West Perth	www.dlgrd.wa.gov.au	(08) 9217 1462	
Department of Minerals and Petroleum Resources	PO Box 7606	Perth	www.drd.wa.gov.au	(08) 9327 5622	
Department of Planning and Infrastructure	PO Box 429	Karratha	www.dpi.wa.gov.au	(08) 9185 6100	
Department of Sport and Recreation	PO Box 294	Karratha	www.dsr.wa.gov.au	(08) 9182 2122	
Department of Water	PO Box 836	Karratha	www.water.wa.gov.au	(08) 9144 0215	
Disability Services Commission	PO Box 1264	Karratha	www.dsc.wa.gov.au	(08) 9143 1750	
Employment Directions Network	Unit 1/7 Morse Court	Karratha	www.joblink.pilbara.net	(08) 9144 4748	
FESA	Anderson St Warrambie Rd	Port Hedland Karratha	www.fesa.wa.gov.au	(08) 9173 2333 (08) 9143 1227	
HomesWest	3-5 Welcome Road	Karratha	www.dhw.wa.gov.au	(08) 9144 1707	
Horizon Power	PO Box 817	Karratha	www.horizonpower.com.au	(08) 9159 7250	
Karratha and Districts Chamber of Commerce and Industry	PO Box 10	Karratha	www.kdcci.asn.au	(08) 9144 1999	
Onslow Chamber of Commerce & Industry	PO Box 6	Onslow	www.cciwa.com	(08) 9184 6611	
Pilbara Area Consultative Committee	PO Box 1404	Karratha	www.pacc.pilbara.net	(08) 9144 0651	
Pilbara Association of Non Government Organisations	PO Box 1992	South Hedland		(08) 9172 2813	
Pilbara District Education Office	PO Box 384	Karratha	www.det.wa.gov.au	(08) 9185 0111	
Pilbara Family Day Care Scheme	PO Box 41	Port Hedland	www.porthedland.wa.gov.au	(08) 9158 9327	

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Port Hedland Chamber of Commerce and Industry	5 Wedge St	Port Hedland	www.phcci.com.au	(08) 9173 1737	
Port Hedland Port Authority	PO Box 2	Port Hedland	www.phpa.wa.gov.au	(08) 9173 0000	
State Emergency Services	PO Box 1627	Karratha	www.kisser.net.au/ses/	(08) 9140 1300	
Strong Families	DIA PO Box 2634	South Hedland	www.dcd.wa.gov.au	(08) 9140 1154	
Telstra Country Wide - North West WA	PO Box 832	Karratha	www.telstra.com.au/countrywide/	(08) 9185 5799	
Tourism Western Australia	Searipple & Welcome	Karratha	www.westernaustralia.com	(08) 9192 7268	
WA Country Health Service - West Pilbara District	PO Box 159	Karratha	www.health.wa.gov.au	(08) 9143 2333	
WA Police Services	PO Box 147	Karratha	www.police.wa.gov.au	(08) 9182 2222	
Water Corporation	PO Box 934	Karratha	www.watercorporation.com.au	(08) 9186 8228	
Western Property	3-5 Welcome Road	Karratha	www.dhw.wa.gov.au	(08) 9144 2777	

Pilbara Educational Institutes

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	TOWN	EMAIL / WED	PHONE	COMMENTS
Pilbara TAFE	PO Box 315, Karratha WA 6714	Karratha, Port Hedland, Newman, Tom Price, Onslow, Roebourne, Pannawonica, Paraburdoo, Jigalong,	www.pilbaratafe.wa.edu.au	1300 304 244	
Baler Primary School	Baler Close	Port Hedland		(08) 9172 1955	
Cassia Primary School	Boronia Close	Port Hedland		(08) 9172 2495	
Dampier Primary School	Church Road	Dampier		(08) 9183 1174	
Hedland Senior High School	PO Box 2609	South Hedland	www.det.wa.edu.au	(08) 9172 1244	
Karratha Primary School	Turner Way	Karratha		(08) 9185 1026	
Karratha Senior High School	Searipple Road	Karratha		(08) 9185 2155	
Millars Well Primary School	Gawthorne Drive	Karratha		(08) 9185 2400	
Newman Primary School	PO Box 166	Newman		(08) 9172 1352	
Newman Senior High School	Gregory Ave	Newman		(08) 9177 8004	
North Tom Price Primary School	Tanunda Street	Tom Price	www.northtompriceps.wa.edu.au	(08) 9189 2402	
Paraburdoo Primary School		Paraburdoo		(08) 9189 5353	
Pegs Creek Primary School	Galbraith Road	Karratha		(08) 9144 4141	
Port Hedland Primary School	Keesing Street	Port Hedland		(08) 9173 1114	
South Hedland Primary School	Weaver Place	Port Hedland		(08) 9172 1977	

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South Newman Primary School	Gregory Ave	Newman		(08) 9172 1061	
St Celia's Primary School	Sutherland Street	Port Hedland		(08) 9172 2162	
St Luke's College	Rosemary Road	Karratha		(08) 9144 1081	
St Paul's Primary School	Wellard Way	Karratha		(08) 9185 1667	
Tambrey Primary School	Tambrey Drive	Karratha		(08) 9144 2020	
Tom Price Primary School	Wattle Street	Tom Price	www.tpps.wa.edu.au	(08) 9189 1030	