

# PILBARA INVESTMENT SNAPSHOT

This snapshot provides a summary of future investment and new job creation in the Pilbara region as at November 2025, including projects under consideration, in the feasibility stage or committed/under construction.



## \$269 billion

### INVESTMENT PIPELINE

PROJECTS  
TRACKED

85

UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
/COMMITTED

\$49.3<sub>bn</sub>

UNDER CONSIDERATION

\$220<sub>bn</sub>



IRON ORE\*

\$78.7<sub>bn</sub>

14,660 jobs



OIL & GAS\*\*

\$67.5<sub>bn</sub>

6,872 jobs



SOLAR / WIND ENERGY

\$55.4<sub>bn</sub>

23,145 jobs



AMMONIA / HYDROGEN / E-FUELS

\$38.6<sub>bn</sub>

11,685 jobs



WATER SUPPLY

\$13.9<sub>bn</sub>

TBC jobs



GOLD/COPPER/LITHIUM/SALT

\$7.9<sub>bn</sub>

2590 jobs



INFRASTRUCTURE – OTHER\*\*\*

\$6.1<sub>bn</sub>

TBC jobs

Source: Data for this report is obtained through analysis of the Australian Government Chief Scientists publication on major projects, media releases, annual reports, investor briefings.

\* Includes Iron processing projects \*\*Includes Pilbara offshore infrastructure projects \*\*\*Includes Port expansions, Electricity Transmission and Roads

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OVERVIEW

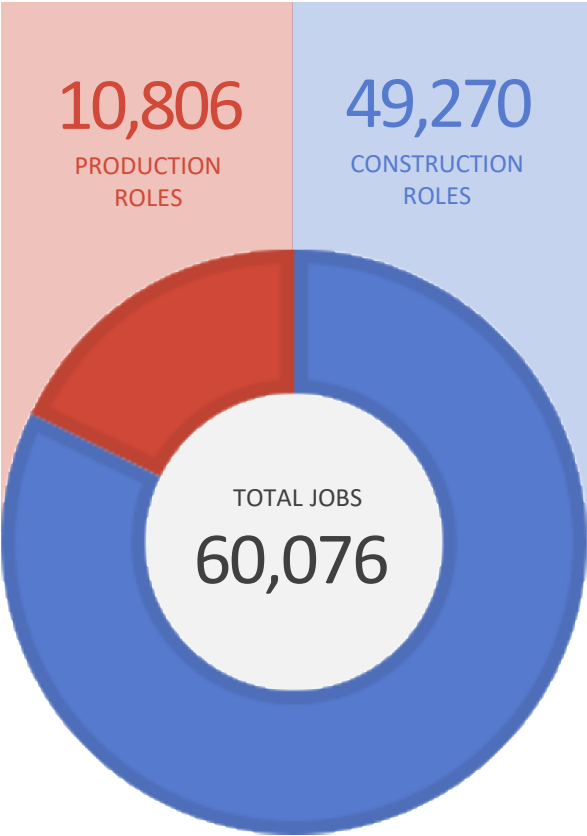
SHIRE OF ASHBURTON		CITY OF KARRATHA	
Investment	\$46.9bn	Investment	\$88.6bn
Construction jobs	5,500	Construction jobs	12,150
Production jobs	794	Production jobs	2,745

TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND		SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA	
Investment	\$65.1bn	Investment	\$68.9bn
Construction jobs	11,720	Construction jobs	20,500
Production jobs	3,967	Production jobs	3,300



## EMPLOYMENT FORECAST



## KEY PROJECTS

PROJECT	SECTOR	LGA	INVESTMENT \$AU	CONSTRUCTION JOBS	PRODUCTION JOBS	STATUS
Pluto Train 2 / Scarborough Woodside Energy	Oil and Gas	City of Karratha	\$19 billion	3200	600	Under Construction
Urea Plant Perdaman	Urea	City of Karratha	\$6.5 billion	2500	250	Under Construction
Lumsden Point Pilbara Ports	Infrastructure	Town of Port Hedland	\$850 million	NA	NA	Under Construction
Port Hedland Port and Rail Debottlenecking stage 2 BHP	Iron Ore	Town of Port Hedland	\$1.4 billion	NA	NA	Committed
Western Ridge BHP	Iron Ore	Shire of East Pilbara	\$1.4 billion	NA	NA	Under Construction
Project Yuri Renewable Hydrogen to Ammonia Project (Stage 1) Yara Pilbara	Ammonia	City of Karratha	\$87 million	NA	NA	Under Construction
Parker Point Desalination Plant Rio Tinto	Infrastructure	City of Karratha	\$395 million	NA	NA	Under Construction
Tom Price Hospital WA State Government	Infrastructure	Shire of Ashburton	\$61 million	NA	NA	Committed

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