



Photo: Rio Tinto – Automated vehicles at mine site.

Invest in the West

Mining Equipment, Technology & Services (METS) Opportunities in Western Australia

Underpinned by strong demand from Asia, Western Australia's resources exports is worth AU\$114 billion

Currently hosting 523 commercial projects and 975 operating mine sites, a further AU\$65 billion worth of resource projects has been identified as planned or possible projects in coming years.

Western Australia is one of the most diverse resource regions in the world, with more than 50 mineral and petroleum products being produced in commercial quantities. Resource exports comprised 91 per cent of the State's total merchandise exports, contributing to Western Australia's 48 per cent share of the nation's total merchandise exports.

Western Australia leads the way as Australia's premier resources investment destination, attracting 51 per cent of total national capital spending valued at \$94 billion.

Perth is a global centre for servicing mining projects, and a hub of scientific and technological innovation driven by the needs of the energy and resources sector. The State continues to drive innovation to support the evolving needs of the mining sector.

KEY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Core Engineering Design and Project Management
- Consulting Services
- Information Technology Equipment and Related Services
- Specialised Technology
- Core Mining and Processing Equipment
- General Support Services

Investment Opportunities

The following subsectors have been identified by industry as opportunities for investment.

Core Engineering Design and Project Management:

- Engineering, design and fabrication

Consulting Services

- Supply chain modelling and management

Information Technology Equipment and Related Services

- Automation and remote operation capabilities, robotics, vision systems and control systems capabilities being integrated into mining operations
- Online analysis and real time remote control
- Geoscience information management
- Additive manufacturing (for downstream processing)

Specialised Technology

- Monitoring, testing and lab services
- Hydrometallurgy and bio-mining

Core Mining and Processing Equipment

- Water management systems
- Non-metallic minerals and processing

General Support Services

- Best practice standards in safe and responsible extraction
- Training and skill development

For any questions or requests for additional information on each of the subsectors above refer to the key contacts in your market below.



Information current as at June 2014.

KEY CONTACTS

Department of State Development, Perth

Telephone: +61 (08) 9222 0555
invest@dsd.wa.gov.au
www.dsd.wa.gov.au

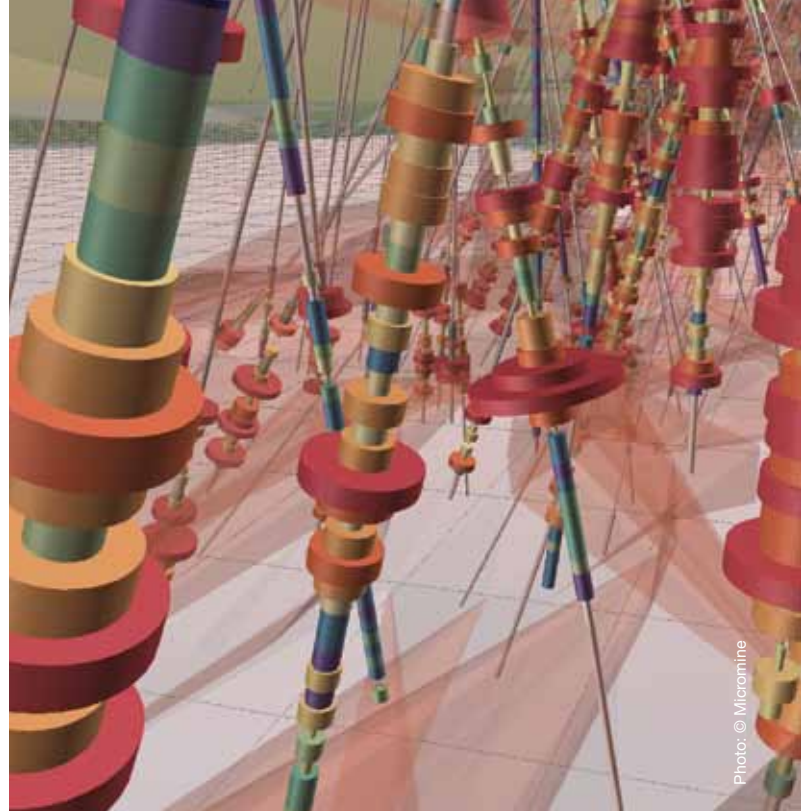


Photo: © Micromine

Micromine, Drill hole cylinders. Micromine modular solutions allow exploring mining companies to capture, image and interpret mining exploration data.



Photo: © Immersive Technologies

Immersive Technologies' Caterpillar® 7945 Rope Shovel Training Simulator.