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# About the Department of Mines and Petroleum

## Overview

DMP facilitates the State's economic development by delivering services and solutions to enhance Western Australia's business environment and ensure continued growth.

Through leadership, knowledge and a highly innovative workforce the department aims to provide services valued by its customers and industry and effectively and efficiently achieve the government's strategic outcomes for the State's economy.

Targets include broadening the State's economic base, creating new jobs and ensuring that industry meets government standards for responsible and sustainable development. These targets are pursued through services that are focused on resource access and development approvals, policy and advice, development facilitation, brokering opportunities, information provision and financial assistance.

DMP's customer base is in the resources, manufacturing, science and technology and service sectors. In addition, DMP provides the administrative framework for collecting mineral and petroleum royalties, a major source of State revenue.

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