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## Kimberley: A regional profile

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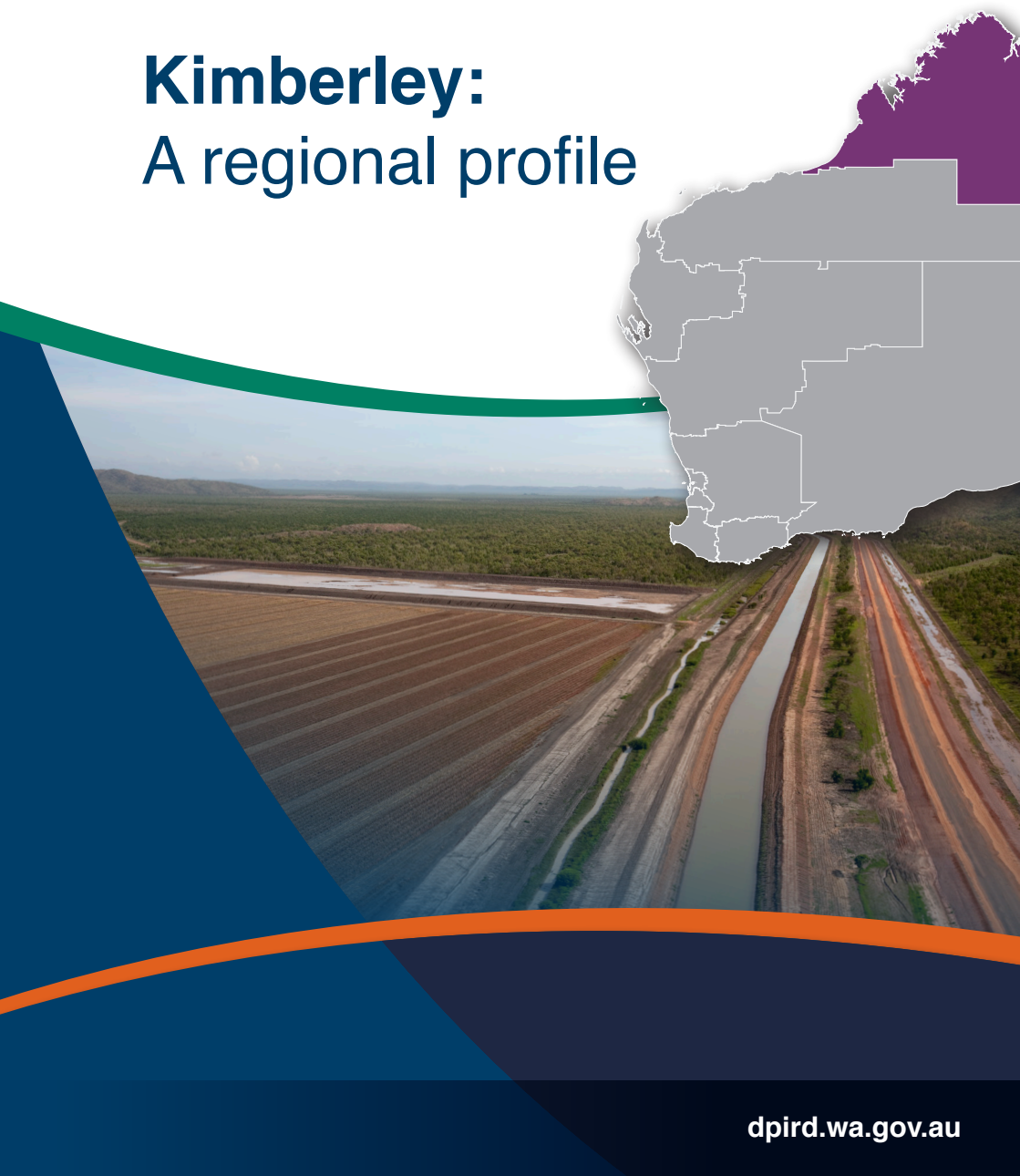


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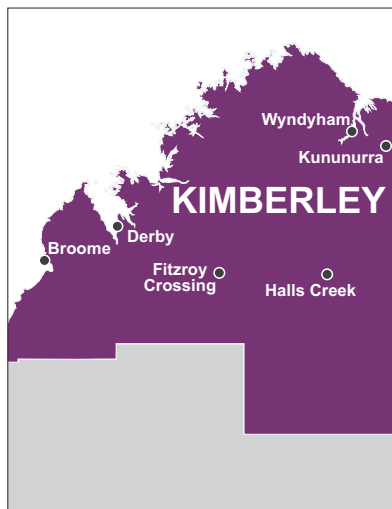
## A regional profile



The Kimberley is a vast region with abundant resources, attractions and opportunities. It is famous for natural attractions such as the Buccaneer Archipelago, Cable Beach, Cape Leveque, Geikie Gorge National Park and Purnululu (Bungle Bungle) National Park.

The region has a diverse economy. Mining, agricultural production, construction, tourism and retail trade are major contributors to the region's economic output. The Kimberley accounts for all of Western Australia's diamond output and produces approximately 90 per cent of the world's pink diamonds. Retail turnover continues to contribute strongly to the economy and tourism is expected to remain one of the region's major growth industries.

The Kimberley is well positioned to capitalise on its proximity to the South East Asian market, providing potential opportunities for future growth and development. Some of the prospects include increasing trade links, developing irrigated agricultural land, maximising regional benefits from servicing the mining industry and developing adventure, nature and cultural based tourism.



## Facts



Home to the State's  
only diamond mines producing 90%  
of the world's pink diamonds



Produced the majority of Australia's  
pearls in 2015-16, with exports valued at  
just under **\$96 million**



Agriculture industry  
contributed approximately  
**\$200 million** in  
Gross Regional Product



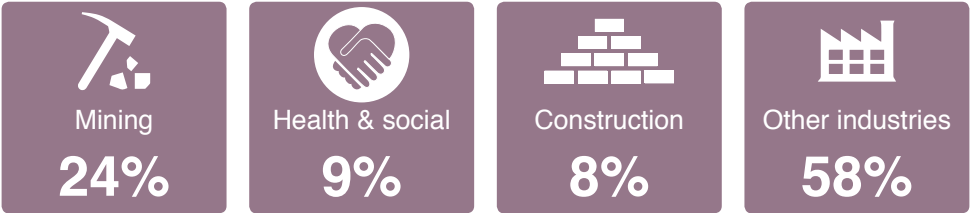
Broome coastline  
**closer to South-East**  
Asia than Perth



**Three** times the size  
of England

# Figures

## Economic

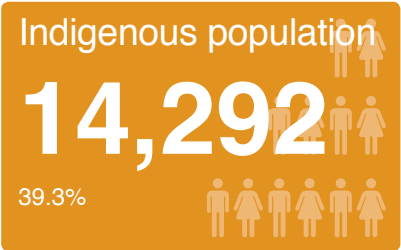
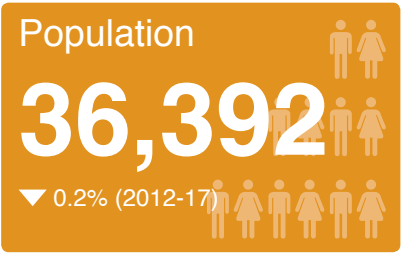


Source: DPIRD 2017 Gross Regional Product (GRP); ABS State Accounts (5220.0); ABS 2016 Census data.

## Employment



## Community



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2016 Census of Population and Housing



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