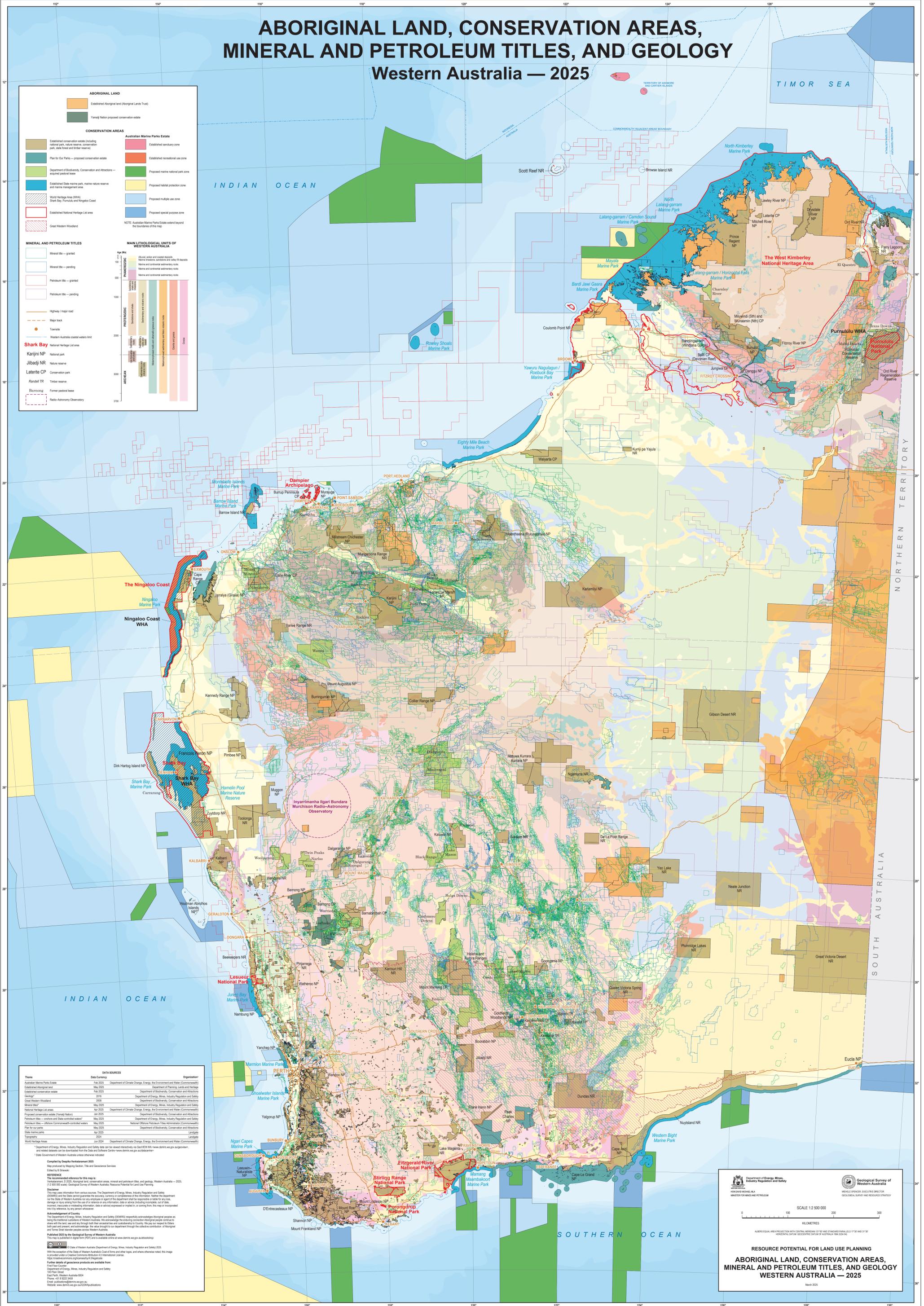


# ABORIGINAL LAND, CONSERVATION AREAS, MINERAL AND PETROLEUM TITLES, AND GEOLOGY

## Western Australia — 2025



**ABORIGINAL LAND**

- Established Aboriginal land (Aboriginal Lands Trust)
- Yamatji Nation proposed conservation estate

**CONSERVATION AREAS**

- Established conservation estate (including national park, water reserve, conservation park, state forest and timber reserve)
- Plan for Our Parks — proposed conservation estate
- Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions — acquired pastoral lease
- Established State marine park, marine nature reserve and marine management area
- World Heritage Area (WHA), Shark Bay, Perseus and Ningaloo Coast
- Established National Heritage List area
- Great Western Woodland

**MAIN LITHOLOGICAL UNITS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**MINERAL AND PETROLEUM TITLES**

- Mineral title — granted
- Mineral title — pending
- Petroleum title — granted
- Petroleum title — pending

**Other Features:**

- Highway / major road
- Major track
- Townsite
- Western Australia coastal waters limit
- National Heritage List area
- Nature reserve
- Conservation park
- Timber reserve
- Former pastoral lease
- Radio-Astronomy Observatory

**NOTE:** Australian Marine Parks Estate extend beyond the boundaries of the map.

**DATA SOURCES**

Title	Date	Department	Organisation
Australian Marine Parks Estate	Feb 2023	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Commonwealth)	Commonwealth
Established Aboriginal land	May 2025	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage
Established conservation estate	Feb 2025	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Conservation	2016	Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety	Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Great Western Woodland	2008	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Nature Reserves	May 2025	Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety	Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
National Heritage List areas	Apr 2025	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Commonwealth)	Commonwealth
Proposed conservation estate (Yamatji Nation)	Jan 2025	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Petroleum title — granted or State-controlled	May 2025	Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety	Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Petroleum title — offshore Commonwealth-controlled waters	May 2025	National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administration (Commonwealth)	Commonwealth
State marine parks	Apr 2025	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Topography	2024	Landgate	Landgate

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