

WHERE THE JOBS ARE MAJOR WA RESOURCE PROJECTS

PROJECT	COST*	TYPE	PROPONENT	EMPLOYMENT**	CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE
Gorgon	\$43b	Gas/LNG	Chevron, ExxonMobil, Shell	10,000/3500	Work to start next year
Pluto	\$12b	Gas/LNG	Woodside Petroleum	3000/300	Work under way, completion next year
Mesa A/Brockman 4	\$2.6b	Iron ore	Rio Tinto	n/a	Construction under way, production due next year
Rapid Growth Project 5	\$6b	Iron ore	BHP Billiton	n/a	Construction under way, first production 2011
Worsley expansion	\$2.4b	Alumina	BHP Billiton	n/a	Construction under way, first production 2011
Boddington	\$3.6b	Gold	Newmont Mining	0/600	Construction completed in August
Sino Iron	\$5.2b	Magnetite iron ore	Citic Pacific, MCC	4500/600	Construction under way, first production late next year
North Rankin B	\$5b	Gas	North West Shelf Venture	700/0	Work under way, completion 2013
Oakajee	\$3.5b	Port, rail, industrial estate	OPR/State/Fed govts	2000/400	Awaiting FID#, construction to start 2011
Kimberley LNG	\$30b	Gas/LNG	Woodside consortium	3500/360	Awaiting FID, construction to start 2011-12
Perdaman Urea	\$3.7b	Coal-to-urea	Perdaman Industries	1500/200	Construction due to start next year
Wheatstone	\$30b	Gas/LNG	Chevron	3000/300	Awaiting FID late 2011
Karara	\$1.8b	Magnetite iron ore	Gindalbie Metals	1500/500	Waiting for final approvals, work to start this year
Cape Lambert	\$3.7b	Magnetite iron ore	MCC	1000/800	Awaiting FID, construction due to start late 2011
Pluto expansion	est \$5b	Gas/LNG	Woodside	n/a	FID expected next year
Weld Range	\$800m	Iron ore	Sinosteel Midwest Corp	1000/500	Awaiting FID, work to start 2012
Balmoral South	\$2.7b	Magnetite iron ore	Australasian Resources	2500/800	Awaiting FID, construction could start next year
West Pilbara JV	\$4.1b	Iron ore	Aquila Resources consortium	2000/700	Awaiting FID, construction to start 2011
Marillana	\$705m-\$1.4b	Iron ore	Brockman Resources	n/a	Awaiting approvals, construction to start late 2012
Burrup Ammonia Nitrate	\$650m	Ammonia nitrate	Burrup Fertilisers/Yara	n/a	Awaiting approvals
Extension Hill	\$715m	Magnetite iron ore	Asia Iron Extension Hill	2000/500	Construction due to start next year
Solomon	est \$3b	Iron ore	Fortescue Metals Group	n/a	Awaiting approvals, feasibility studies

*COMPANY FIGURES/
INDUSTRY ESTIMATES**PEAK CONSTRUCTION/
PERMANENT WORKFORCE

#FID: FINAL INVESTMENT DECISION

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