

Ministerial address

**Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road
Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
The Hon David Michael MLA**

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Western Australian ports industry



203k⁺ jobs
Number of jobs facilitated



\$233⁺ billion
Annual international trade value



\$123⁺ billion
Annual contribution to GSP
(Gross State Product)

From the State of Trade Report 2023-24:

- Over one billion tonnes of trade
- 65% of the Australian total
- \$233 billion in value of trade
- 54% of national total
- 758 million tonnes of throughput at Pilbara Ports

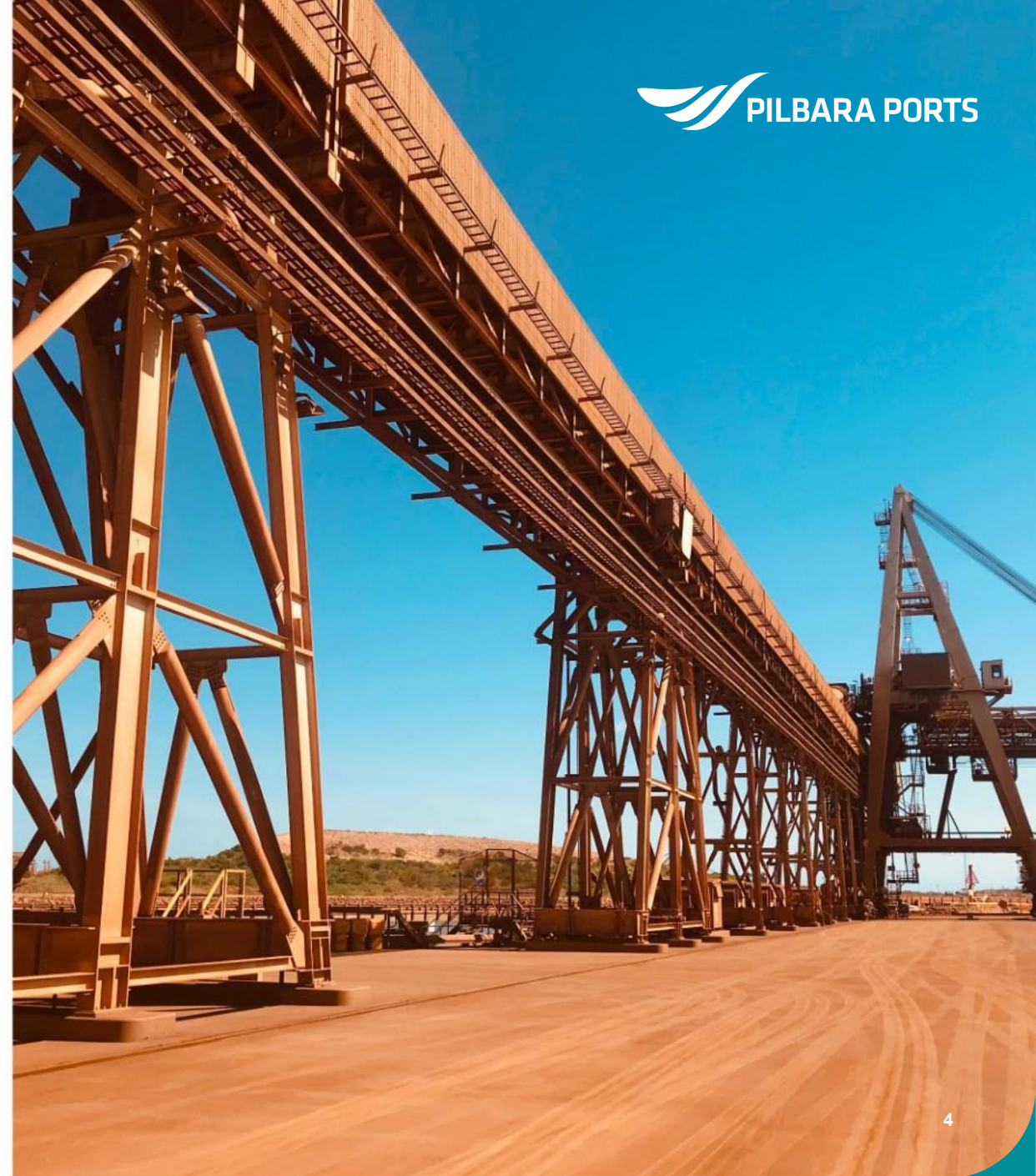
WA ports - snapshot



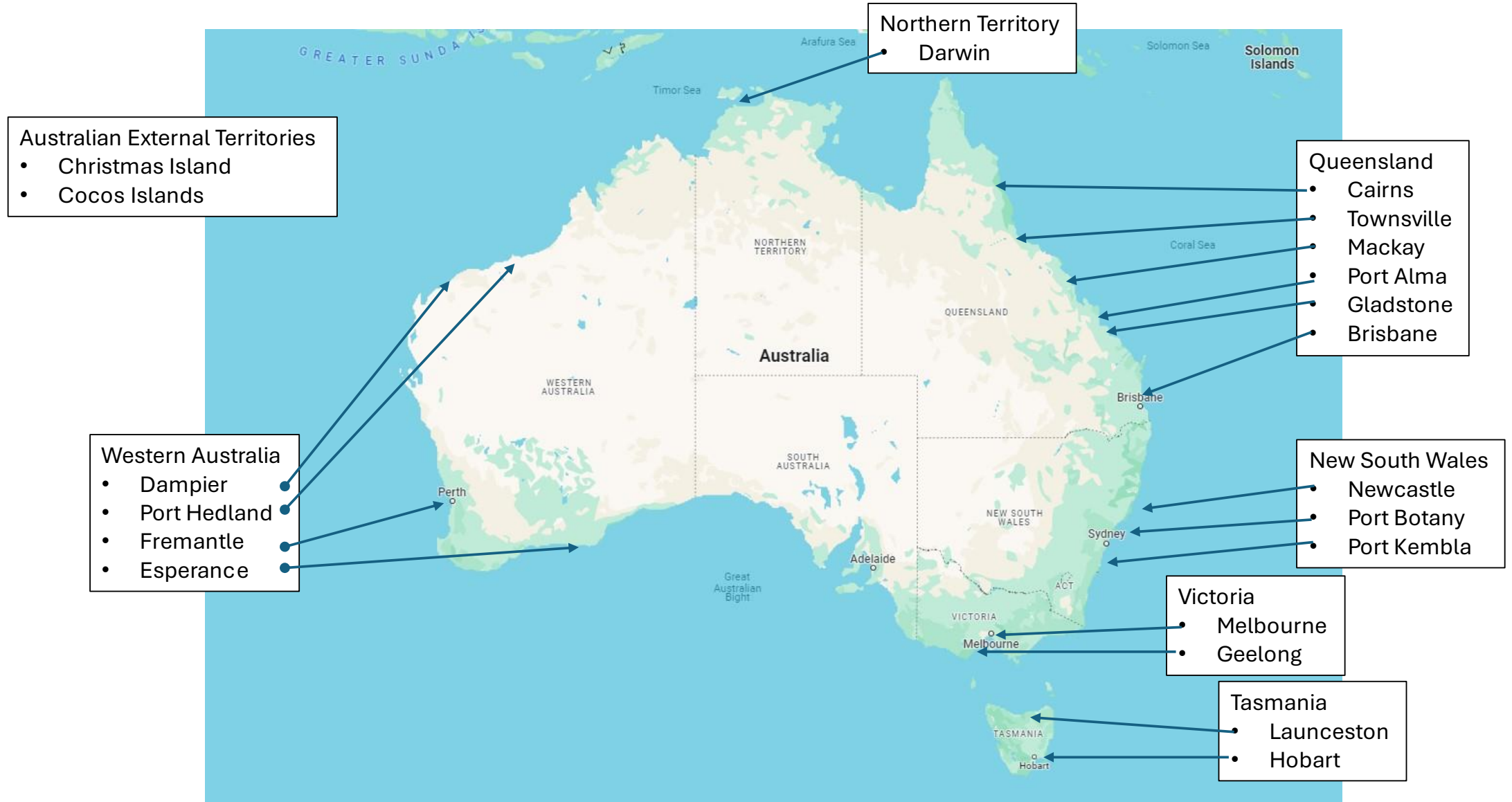
- \$650 million state/federal investment in Lumsden Pt
- Growth in container and motor car trades through Fremantle.
- Essential industrial imports for Western Trade Coast through Kwinana.
- Planning for the Westport container terminal project.

Port authorities in public ownership

- Delivers economic service to industry and the WA community.
- Investment and operational decisions balance the needs of exporters, importers, local businesses and communities.
- Retain high levels of operational, logistical and commercial knowledge within government.



Approved Australian Biosecurity entry points for **freight containers** (August 2024)





First Point of Entry (FPOE) for northern ports

- Working with the federal government.
- Application for Port of Wyndham FPOE this week
- Vital to development of Ord River Irrigation Area and East Kimberley resource projects

Infrastructure investments 2024/25

- Upgrade of berths and mooring equipment at Fremantle, Kwinana and Esperance.
- New cargo wharf project at the Port of Dampier.
- Sustaining capital works across all ports.
- Recladding bulk export sheds at Geraldton and Bunbury.
- New Seafarers Centre at Port Hedland.



Safety in maritime

- Over 90 per cent of the world's trade is carried by sea.
- Safety is a shared responsibility.
- Need for comprehensive safety protocols.
- Creating a resilient system.
- Port of Dampier Vessel Traffic Services Centre.