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Western Australia is the largest and most sparsely populated state in Australia and is rich in natural resources. Heavy process industry is concentrated in a few industrial areas across the state, of which the Kwinana Industrial Area is by far the largest and most diverse.

Located 40 km south of the Perth city centre, adjacent to the sheltered waters of the Cockburn Sound, the Kwinana Industrial Area has well developed infrastructure, access to skilled labour, a close association with the local community and the advantage of the co-existence of diverse and complementary industries.

Since the construction of a single oil refinery, the Kwinana Industrial Area has grown to encompass a diverse range of industrial activities. The Kwinana Industrial Area Integrated Assessment (SKM, 2007) identifies that Kwinana industry:

- **Is a major source of revenue for the Western Australian and Australian economies** with direct sales of over \$8.5 billion per annum;
- **Is Western Australia's largest industrial area** and has a total factor income of up to \$3 billion;
- **Has annual output worth up to \$16 billion;**
- **Employs more than 4,800 people directly**, 64% of whom live locally;
- **Generates a further 26,000 indirect jobs;**
- **Contributes a high degree of social benefit to employees and its community** with a high level of employee services and at least half of community partnerships invested locally;
- **Has grown significantly since its inception in 1952** and represents a unique blend of connecting heavy, support and infrastructure industries with over 200 synergies, or industrial exchanges, between industries;
- **Plans for capital expenditure** of more than \$2.5 billion over the next ten years.

The Kwinana Industrial Area is one of the few areas in the world where so many companies work with their industrial neighbours and the local community to achieve a range of benefits and advantages for the environment, community and industry.

Overall, the Kwinana Industrial Area plays a very important role in the economy of Western Australia and in the local community with companies continuing to make a major contribution to the wealth of the state and its people.

The Kwinana Industrial Area...cornerstone of Western Australia's economy.



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