

Building a sustainable and responsible resources industry

We are working to:

Grow mineral and energy exploration

Develop responsible and sustainable mineral and energy resources Improve decommissioning and rehabilitation of mine sites

We will deliver:

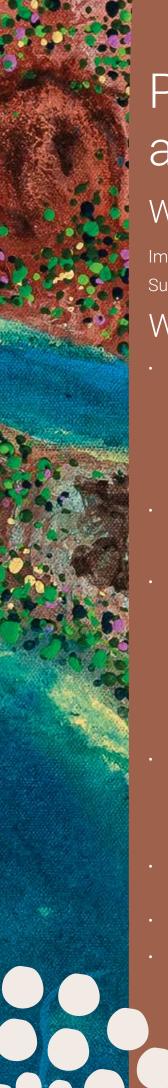
- The Geoscience Data Transformation Strategy the \$10.6 million, five-year program aims to transform the State's geoscience data into intelligent data suitable for machine learning and artificial intelligence that reduces financial risks to explorers and helps them make more informed decisions.
- Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill (B) 2023 aims to provide WA's industrial, mining, LNG and natural gas industries with access to opportunities to decarbonise, and help build the foundations to deliver the State's decarbonisation objective of net-zero by 2050.



- WA Array project this 10-year project will accelerate the acquisition of passive seismic data across WA and is the largest and highest resolution survey of its type worldwide. The project will identify areas of high prospectivity under deep cover, maximising opportunities in the State's transition to net-zero emissions.
- An Aboriginal Empowerment Unit will deliver the Aboriginal Empowerment Initiative, which will focus on partnerships, shared decision-making, and engagement; reshaping government services and systems to work with culture; building the cultural responsiveness of the public sector workforce; and expanding economic opportunities.
- Eligible Mining Activity Framework seeks to improve regulatory practice by creating an alternate authorisation pathway for eligible mining activities. This will improve approval timeframes without compromising environmental outcomes.
- Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2022 new laws that will support the State's emerging hydrogen industry and modernise existing petroleum legislation.







Protecting workers and consumers



We are working to:

Improve work health and safety outcomes across all industry sectors Support consumer rights and create a fair trading environment

We will deliver:

• The Mental Awareness, Respect and Safety (MARS)

Program in the mining industry – addresses the serious issue of workplace sexual harassment and assault in the mining industry, includes a research and evaluation project focused on mental health, sexual harassment, emerging mine safety issues and related workplace initiatives to improve mental health, wellbeing, culture and respect.



The new Consumer Justice Strategy 2021–25 – outlines legislative reforms, policy development and strategic priorities for consumer protection and fair trading in WA for the coming years.

Retirement village law reform – from the start of the retirement village advertising and sales process, operators will be required to clearly and accurately describe the product, with details of the amenities, services and type of tenure, including a maximum time limit of 12 months placed on the operator to pay exit entitlements to the resident after they leave.

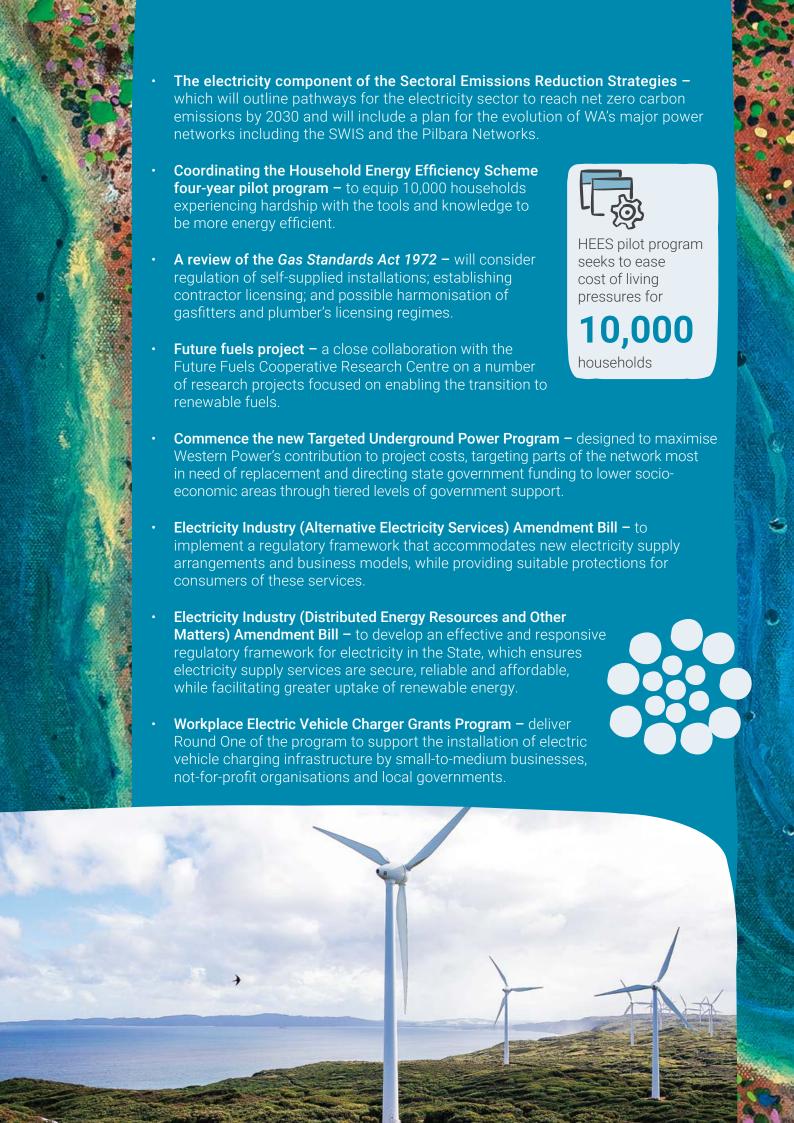
A review of association laws – will
modernise the current laws and reduce their
red tape burden, simplify financial reporting
and audit particularly for smaller associations, and will assess if the laws are
keeping pace with the advances in modern information and communications.

- A review of commercial tenancy laws for retail shop will improve the fairness and transparency of commercial lease arrangements.
- Labour Hire Regulation working with the Federal Government to introduce reforms.
- A review of Residential tenancy laws that deal with family and domestic violence – includes special provisions aimed at helping renters in situations of family and domestic violence and whether the laws are working as intended to support affected renters and landlords impacted in areas such as recovering debts owed by tenants and making claims on insurance.











- Security of payment laws the first stage of the new *Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021* expands contractors' rights to claim regular payments to avoid large outstanding invoices. The first stage also delivers more structure and transparency to payments and an effective dispute resolution pathway to recover money owed.
- Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991 reviewed the electrical licensing regime and completed the first tranche of amendments which came into effect in March 2022.
- Electricity (Network Safety) Amendment Regulations 2021 enables network operators to adopt renewable energy technology solutions under network safety regulations including Standalone Power Systems to replace traditional poles and wires that inherently present electric shock and bushfire risks.
- A Building and Construction Consultative Committee has been established to represent building and construction workers, with members from major industry stakeholders such as building industry peak bodies, employers and trade unions.
- State Industrial Relations System Reform implemented reforms to the State industrial relations system which modernised the system, increased protections for workers.

