

EARTH RESOURCES SECTOR INDICATORS 2019-2020

Mineral
exploration
investment



About the distance from Melbourne to
Devonport in Tasmania

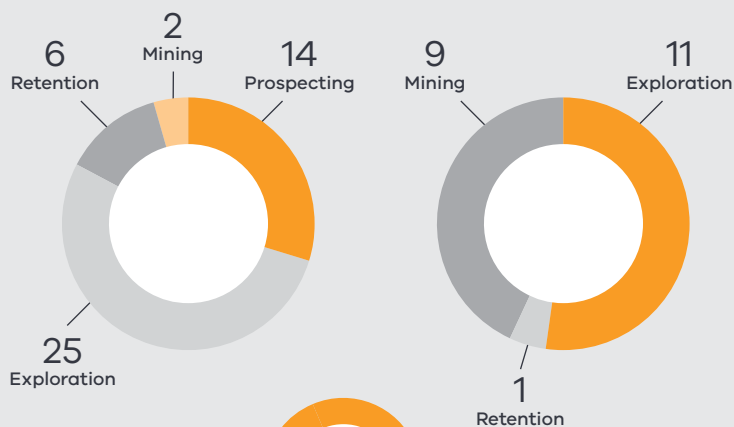
Metres
drilled²

388,662

Licences³

**47 new
mineral licences**

**21 renewed
mineral licences**



**4 new extractives
work authorities**



Contribution of
recreational prospectors⁴

8,487 New Miner's rights



Extractive quantity
of production⁵



\$40.4b

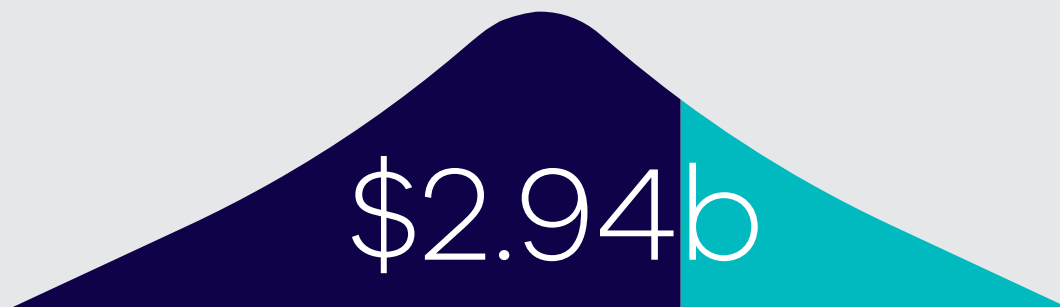
Value of construction activity in Victoria⁶

Production value⁷

\$1.88b
Minerals



\$1.06b
Extractives



Victorian
resources capital
expenditure⁸



\$624m

Endnotes

1. ABS publication series 8412.0, Minerals and Petroleum Exploration.
2. Mineral exploration only. Source: Geological Survey of Victoria.
3. ERR 2019-20 Statistical Report, Pages 15 & 19.
4. Earth Resources Regulation, unpublished data.
5. ERR 2019-20 Statistical Report, Page 7.

6. ABS publication series 8755.0, Construction Work Done.
7. ERR 2019-20 Annual Statistical Report, Pages 7 & 13:
NB: Total excludes the value of gas production due to commercial sensitivity.
8. ABS publication series 5625.0, Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure.