

WA's 50 Most Influential

Political and business influence in WA

How we judge the 'movers and shakers'

Who controls the purse strings?
Who makes big investment decisions?
Who influences government policy?
Who can sway public opinion?
Who can pick up the phone and get through to the PM?

The Centre of Power

Government

Business



Mark McGowan
Premier, Treasurer

Emily Roper
Dept of the Premier and Cabinet, Director general

Madeleine King*
Minister for Resources, Northern Australia



Daniel Pastorelli
Premier's chief of staff



Gina Rinehart
Hancock Prospecting Executive Chair

Sharyn O'Neill
Public sector commissioner

Amber-Jade Sanderson
Health, Mental Health minister



Sue Ellery
Finance, Commerce, Women's Interests minister

Peter Woronzow
Dept of Transport director general
Main Roads WA commissioner
Public Transport Authority chief executive

Roger Cook
Deputy Premier, State Development, Tourism, Hydrogen minister



Simon Trott
Rio Tinto's top WA exec

Anthony De Ceglie
Editor in chief, WA Newspapers

Kieran Murphy
Premier's strategic adviser



Rita Saffioti
Transport, Planning, Ports minister



Meg O'Neill
Woodside Energy CEO

Libby Mettam
Leader of the WA Liberal Party

Dave Coggin
Premier's policy director

Basil Zempilas
City of Perth Lord Mayor

Bill Johnston
Mines and Petroleum, Energy, Corrective Services, Industrial Relations minister



Andrew and Nicola Forrest
Fortescue Metals Group
Tattarang
Munderoo Foundation



Kerry Stokes
Seven West Media
Australian Capital Equity
Seven Group Holdings

Carolyn Smith
United Workers Union director, Unions WA President

John Carey
Housing, Local Government, Lands, Homelessness minister

Owen Whittle
UnionsWA, State Secretary

Paul Papalia
Police, Defence Industry minister

Matt Keogh*
Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Defence Personnel

Veronica Jeffery
Premier's deputy chief of staff

Patrick Gorman*
Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister

Michael Barnes
Under-treasurer

Richard Goyder
Chairs Woodside, AFL, Qantas

Ryan Stokes
Seven Group CEO, Seven West Media director, Aust Capital Equity CEO

Michael Chaney
Chairs Wesfarmers, Northern Star Resources

Nigel Satterley
Satterley Property Group Founder and CEO

Simon Trott
Rio Tinto's top WA exec

Mark Barnaba
FMG deputy chair, Reserve Bank board member, Greatland Gold chair

Brandon Craig
Leads BHP Iron Ore

John Poynton
Corporate adviser and company director

Chris Ellison
Mineral Resources CEO

Rob Cole
Chairs Perth Airport, Iluka Resources, Perenti, Synergy, Landgate

John Hartman
Tattarang CEO and director, Munderoo CEO-elect

Mark Hatfield
Chevron Australia MD

Dale Alcock
ABN Group owner and CEO Fremantle Dockers president

Paul Blackburne
Blackburne founder, executive chair

Adrian Fini and Ben Lisle
Hesperia co-founders

Sam Walsh
Chairs Gold Corp, RFDS (WA), Director Mitsui & Co

Ben Wyatt
Director Woodside Energy, Rio Tinto, APM Human Services, Perth Festival chair

Diane Smith Gander
Chairs HBF, Zip Co, DDH1

Daniel Cooper
BGC CEO

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