

Queensland Oil and Gas Benefits



>\$70 billion

has been invested into Queensland's economy due to the rapid development of the state's natural gas and LNG industries ([source](#)).



0.1%

of the state's landmass is used by Queensland's oil and gas sector.



\$4.3 billion

has been invested in exploration activities in Queensland between 2007 and 2017.



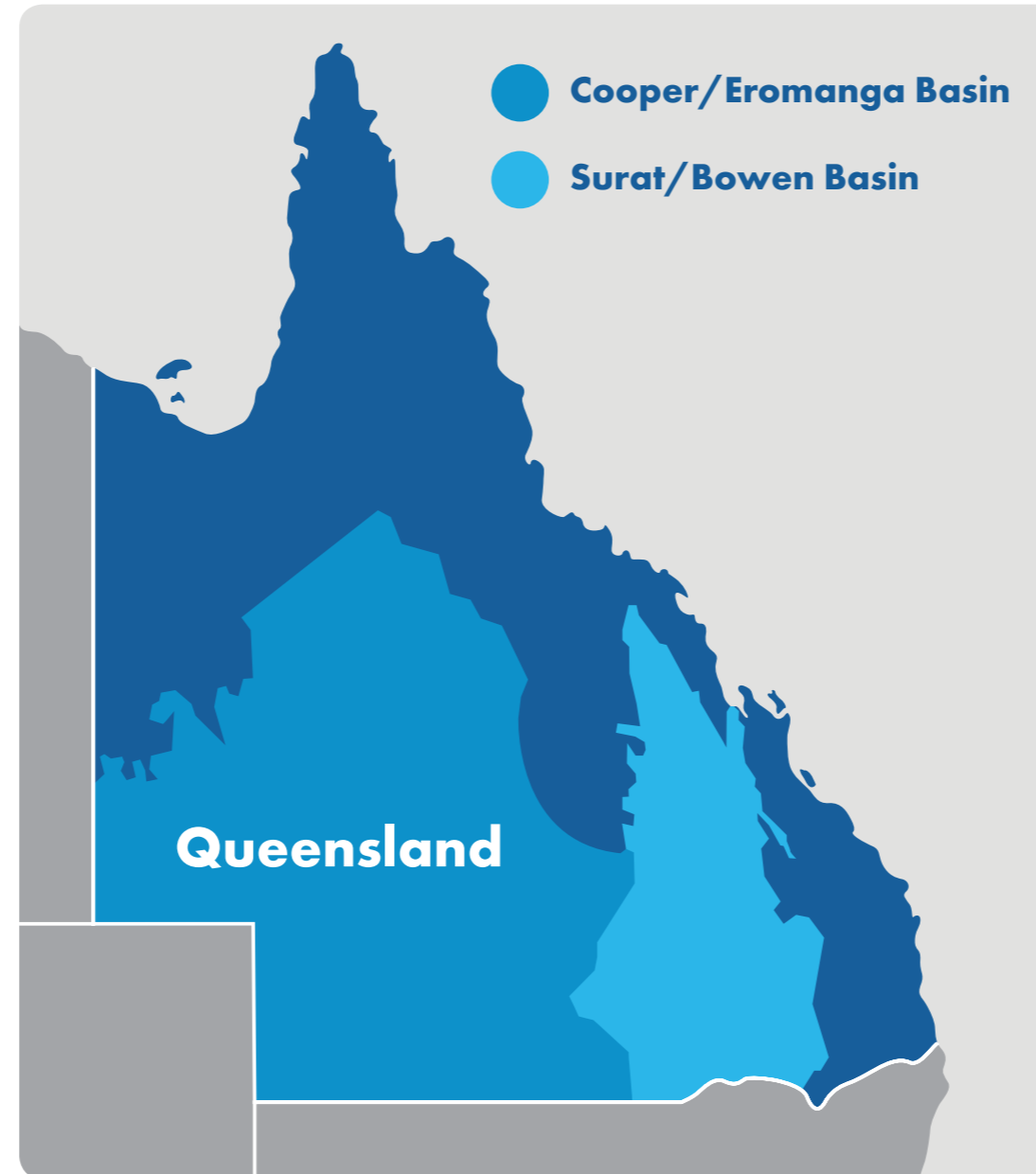
2.4 million

barrels of oil was produced in Queensland from 2016 to 2017.



29%

of Australia's LNG production capacity is in Queensland.



● Cooper/Eromanga Basin

● Surat/Bowen Basin



39,175

direct and indirect full-time jobs supported by Queensland's oil and gas industry in the 2017-2018 fiscal year ([source](#)).



20.2 million tons

of LNG was exported from Queensland in 2017, helping Australia become the 2nd largest LNG exporter in the world.



5,244

full time jobs supported directly by the petroleum and gas industry in the 2017-2018 fiscal year ([source](#)).



\$3 billion

spent by the oil and gas industry on regional goods and services, as well as community contributions, befitting 2,926 local businesses and 324 community organisations in 2017-2018 ([source](#)).



\$8.2 billion

in gross regional product contributed by the oil and natural gas industry in 2017-2018 ([source](#)).



\$721 million

in wages generated directly by oil and gas in 2017-2018 ([source](#)).