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A major programme of regional geological mapping was carried out jointly by the Bureau of Mineral Resources and the Geological Survey of Western Australia between 1962 and 1967. This has resulted in the production of 1:250,000 geological maps and accompanying Explanatory Notes for each of the 15 Sheet areas that cover the Precambrian geology of the Kimberley Block and adjacent mobile zones. In addition detailed "Records" have been produced on the geology of most of these Sheet areas. The final major publications will be four Bulletins covering (1) the East Kimberley, (2) Lamboo Complex of the East Kimberley, (3) the West Kimberley, (4) the Kimberley Basin. Of these, that on the East Kimberley has already been published, and that on the Lamboo Complex is in press. The other two Bulletins are currently in preparation.

This bibliography includes all recent (post-1960) works that are readily available: The more significant of the pre-1960 reports are also included. The more important works in this list are denoted by an asterisk. It consists mainly of publications and unpublished records of the Bureau of Mineral Resources and of the Geological Survey of Western Australia.

Among the recent work excluded are restricted-circulation Records and various limited-circulation type script petrological reports of the Geological Survey of Western Australia. Most of the older works excluded are minor notes in general geological reports (e.g., covering the whole of W.A.) or in accounts by early explorers. The principal previous account of the regional geology of the Kimberley area by J.E. Harms (MSc. Thesis, University of Adelaide, 1959), has been excluded as it is not readily available; also it has now been largely superseded. Bibliographies in the various sheet area Records and Explanatory Notes complete the coverage of the less important earlier works.
Since one of the main objects of this bibliography on the Precambrian of the Kimberley region is to assist in literature search relevant to mineral exploration in the Kimberley region, mention should also be made of the various reports on the Narlarla lead-zinc deposits in the Devonian. References to these are given in the latest report on the Narlarla deposits (Gellatly, B.M.R. Record 1970/117)
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