

# AUSTRALIAN WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE

## 2025 5oz Silver Reverse Proof Ultra High Relief Coin

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The Perth Mint is pleased to present the Australian Wedge-tailed Eagle 2025 5oz Silver Reverse Proof Ultra High Relief Coin.

Named for its long, distinctively shaped tail, the wedge-tailed eagle is Australia's largest bird of prey and one of the biggest eagles in the world. With an impressive wingspan of up to 2.5 metres, it can also be recognised by its powerful legs which are feathered all the way to its feet. With the ability to fly tirelessly for many hours, the majestic wedge-tailed eagle frequently reaches altitudes of 2,000 meters and beyond on thermal air currents rising from Australia's sun-baked terrain.

Sculpted for The Perth Mint by renowned US engraver, John M. Mercanti, the coin's reverse portrays the wedge-tailed eagle with outstretched wings. Reflecting its formidable hunting skills, the artistry highlights the bird's large and superbly effective eyes and a large, hooked beak. As well as the inscription 'AUSTRALIAN WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE' and The Perth Mint's 'P' mintmark, the reverse also includes the coin's weight, fineness and its 2025 year-date.



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The coin's ultra-high relief reverse is minted on a concave surface to ensure the optimum flow of metal is achieved by the strike of the die.



### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Silver Content (Troy oz)	5
Monetary Denomination (AUD)	8
Fineness (% purity)	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight (g)	155.533
Maximum Diameter (mm)	50.90
Maximum Thickness (mm)	11.85
Maximum Mintage	750
Reverse Designer	John M. Mercanti
Obverse Designer	Dan Thorne