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AUSTRALIAN OPERATING MINES

This map shows Australian operating mines and deposits where development has commenced or where a decision to mine has been announced. It illustrates broadly the geographic distribution of mines and deposits, and the range of commodities mined.

SCALE 1:10 000 000



LAMBERT CONFORMAL CONIC PROJECTION
Central Meridian: 134°E Standard Parallels: 18°S, 36°S
Geocentric Datum of Australia

MAIN MINERALISED REGIONS BY PREDOMINANT AGE

- Mainly Phanerozoic basin cover
- Paleozoic to Mesozoic
- Paleozoic (542-251 million years old)
- Proterozoic to Paleozoic
- Proterozoic (2500-542 million years old)
- Archean to Proterozoic
- Archean (>2500 million years old)

- Operating mine
- Operating mine either undergoing expansion or further development
- Deposit on which development has commenced or for which a decision to mine has been announced
- Mine closed during 2008 or for which closure has been announced

COMMODITIES

<p>Ag Silver Au Gold Brt Barite Bx Bauxite Cbl Coal (black) Cbr Coal (brown) Co Cobalt Cors Corundum Cr Chromium Cu Copper Dmd Diamond Fe Iron Fel Feldspar Gp Gypsum Grt Garnet Ilm Ilmenite Jade Jade Kin Kaolin Ky Kyanite Leu Leucocoxene Li Lithium Mgs Magnesite Mica Mica</p>	<p>Mn Manganese Mnsd Mineral sands Mo Molybdenum Ni Nickel Opl Opal P Phosphate Pb Lead REE Rare Earth Elements Rt Rutile Sapph Sapphire Sb Antimony Sisd Silica sand Sn Tin Ta Tantalum Tlc Talc U Uranium V Vanadium Vrm Vermiculite W Tungsten Zn Zinc Zr Zirconium Zrn Zircon</p>
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