

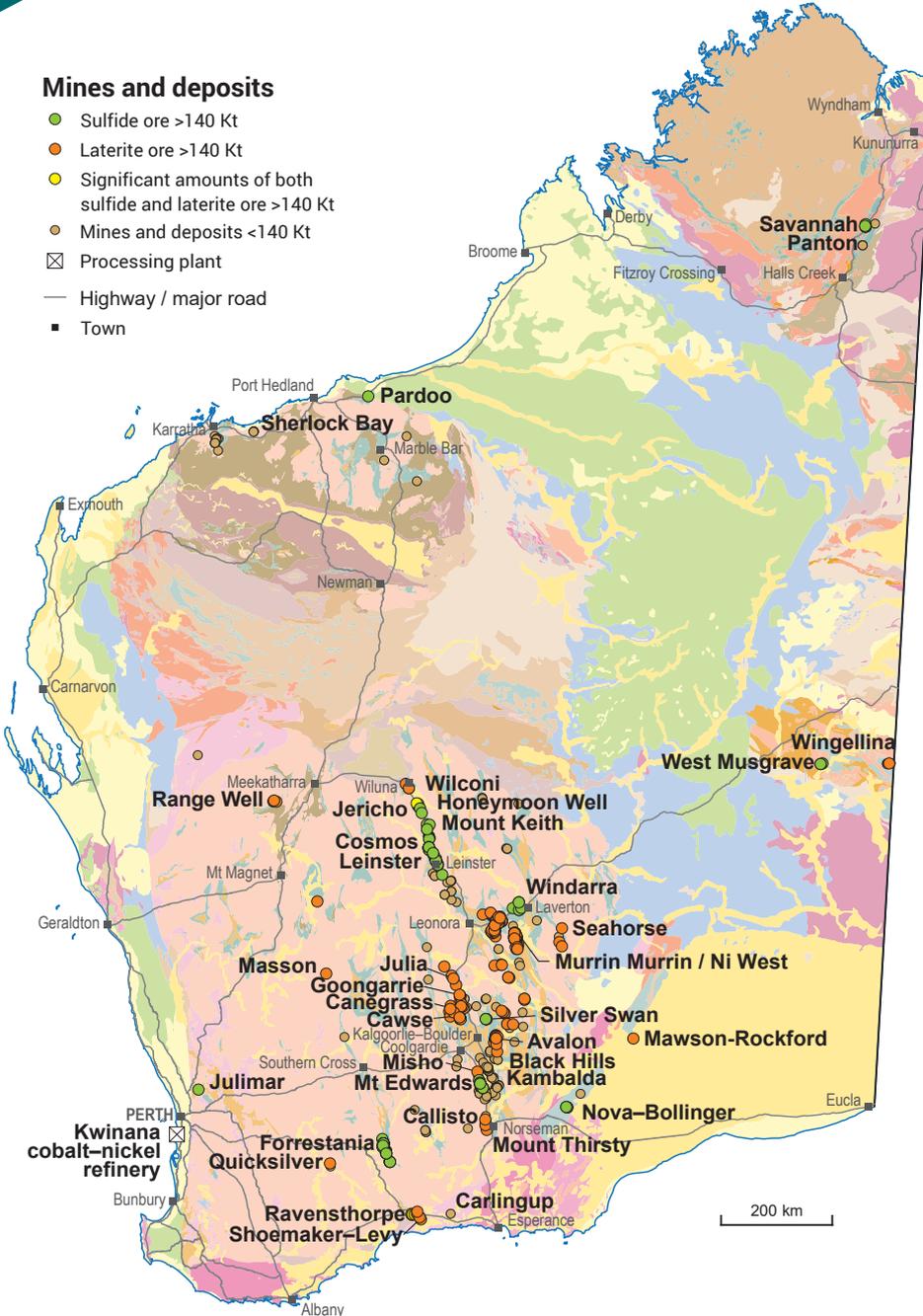
NICKEL-COBALT

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WORLD-CLASS RESOURCE PROVINCE | SECURE INVESTMENT LOCATION
WORLD-LEADING GEOSCIENTIFIC DATA | GLOBAL MINING SERVICES INDUSTRY

Mines and deposits

- Sulfide ore >140 Kt
- Laterite ore >140 Kt
- Significant amounts of both sulfide and laterite ore >140 Kt
- Mines and deposits <140 Kt
- ☒ Processing plant
- Highway / major road
- Town



Western Australia hosts world-class nickel deposits

- Western Australia is ranked among the top global producers of nickel and cobalt
- In 2022–23 nickel sales reached \$5.7 billion from seven operations located in the Eastern Goldfields, Albany Fraser and Kimberley regions
- Sales value of cobalt reached \$368 million in 2022–23, produced as a byproduct from the Murrin Murrin, Cassini, Shoemaker-Levy, Nova-Bollinger and Savannah nickel mines
- Cobalt Blue Holdings completed a Scoping Study for the first Australian cobalt refinery at Kwinana that will produce battery grade cobalt sulfate

New mining and exploration activity

- Nickel maiden Resource Estimates were announced for the Mawson deposit (Rockford Project; Legend Mining), Callisto deposit (Norseman Project; Galileo Mining) and Silver Lake deposit (25H; Lunnon Metals)
- Recent Mineral Resource Estimate updates were announced for the Mt Thirsty (Conico / Greenstone Resources), Julimar (Chalice Mining), NiWest (Alliance Nickel), Mt Edwards (Widgie Nickel), Carlingup (NickelSearch), Panton (Future Metals) and Beta Hunt (Karora Resources) projects
- New discoveries were announced for Seahorse (lateritic; MTM Critical Minerals), Misho (Maximus Resources), Sherlock Bay (Sabre Resources) and Masson (Nimy Resources). Exploration continues across the State. Several companies have announced high-grade scandium results in association with nickel deposits (e.g. Quicksilver, Mount Thirsty)

\$5743 m
Sales value



160 371 t
Tonnes sold



9839
Full-time
employees



\$10 755 m*
Investment
projects



5th
Production
world ranking



(2022–23 financial year; for nickel only)

* Includes projects planned, possible, committed or under construction as of September 2023



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Nickel projects with resources >140 Kt contained nickel

Mineral Resource Estimates reported in accordance with JORC (2012) unless otherwise stated

Project	Status	Owner	Resources (Mt)	Av. grade (% Ni)	Contained Ni (kt)	Av. grade (% Co)	Contained Co (t)	Resource date
Kalgoorlie Nickel Project	Feasibility	Ardea Resources	853.5	0.72	6 107	0.05	386 355	30/06/2023
Mt Keith	Operating	BHP Group	612.0	0.58	3 558			30/06/2023
Range Well	Exploration	EV Metals	353.0	0.65	2 302	0.04	145 490	01/10/2021
Murrin Murrin	Operating	Glencore Plc	225.2	1.00	2 258	0.08	173 140	31/12/2022
Leinster	Operating	BHP Group	192.3	1.01	1 942			30/06/2023
Wingellina	Feasibility	Nico Resources	182.5	0.92	1 682	0.07	126 356	14/10/2016
Ravensthorpe [^]	Care and maintenance	First Quantum / Pohang Iron and Steel Co.	304.3	0.55	1 680	0.03	87 160	31/12/2022
Avalon [^]	Exploration	Wingstar Investments	169.8	0.83	1 403			31/12/2012
Honeymoon Well	Exploration	BHP Group	176.8	0.69	1 218			30/06/2021
Cawse [^]	Exploration	Wingstar Investments	176.5	0.69	1 218			31/12/2011
West Musgrave	Feasibility	BHP Group	389.1	0.30	1 170			30/06/2023
NiWest	Pre-feasibility	Alliance Nickel	93.4	1.04	973	0.07	65 072	24/10/2023
Julimar	Scoping	Chalice Mining	550.7	0.16	863	0.02	83 095	28/03/2023
Wilconi	Exploration	Lotus Resources / Wiluna Mining Corporation	73.0	0.80	580	0.04	30 900	05/06/2023
Cosmos	Under development	IGO	39.8	1.27	507			30/06/2023
Jericho	Exploration	BHP Group	86.1	0.55	477			30/06/2023
Coglia	Exploration	Panther Metals	70.6	0.64	449	0.05	32 136	27/06/2022
Mt thirsty	Pre-feasibility	Conico / Greenstone Resources	66.3	0.43	284	0.06	41 870	26/04/2023
Range Well Chromium	Exploration	EV Metals	63.5	0.38	241	0.04	25 400	24/09/2013
Silver Swan – Black Swan	Feasibility	Poseidon Nickel	28.9	0.77	222			07/06/2023
Savannah	Care and maintenance	Panoramic Resources	14.6	1.49	217	0.10	13 896	05/10/2023
Canegrass [^]	Exploration	Gardner, Robert Charles	29.6	0.71	209	0.06	17 760	27/11/2007
Julia [^]	Exploration	Wingstar Investments	26.4	0.74	195			31/10/2011
Mt Edwards Nickel	Scoping	Widgie Nickel	13.1	1.47	193	0.04	2 843	15/01/2024
Panton	Feasibility	Future Metals	92.8	0.20	182	0.02	14 407	26/10/2023
Quicksilver	Exploration	Golden Mile Resources	26.3	0.65	170	0.04	11 354	19/11/2018
Norseman–Callisto	Exploration	Galileo Mining	42.6	0.37	158	0.11	27 386	21/10/2023
Carlingup–Nindilbillup [*]	Exploration	Nickelsearch	27.7	0.56	156	0.02	5 500	30/03/2023
Pardoo–Highway [^]	Exploration	Mantle Minerals	50.0	0.30	152	0.03	15 000	31/03/2010
Windarra/Poseidon [†]	Exploration	Poseidon Nickel	9.7	1.53	148			16/07/2014

Mineral Resource Estimates are rounded

[†] Mineral Resource reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2004)

[^] Mineral Resource reported in accordance with other qualifying code or standard aligned with CRIRSCO reporting standards

^{*} RAV series deposits – komatiite-hosted nickel sulfide deposit, while John Ellis – laterite hosted

Spatial and resource estimates data sourced from WA Mines and Mineral Deposit database (MINEDEX)



Sulfide



Laterite



Laterite + sulfide

For more information

MINEDEX is a spatial and textual database of mining and exploration activity

MINEDEX www.demirs.wa.gov.au/minedex

GeoVIEW.WA is a free GIS-based spatial viewer

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