

# Compilation of Uranium Production History and Uranium Deposit Data Across Australia

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## **Overview of this Document**

Australia has been involved in the nuclear industry since its dawn in the dark days of World War 2. Prior to this, we had supplied radium to the Curies of France, but this was not on a large scale. The 1950's saw a frenzied rush of prospecting, leading to mines being established across the Northern Territory, principally at Rum Jungle and in the Upper South Alligator Valley, at Mary Kathleen in Queensland and at Radium Hill in South Australia. Some of this uranium was later tested in the nuclear weapons exploded and tested on our own soil at Maralinga and Emu Field in South Australia. Experimental and exploration scale mines proliferated across the country. The early 1960's saw the realisation by the superpowers that uranium was in reality quite abundant in supply, and therefore the expensive Australian-produced uranium was no longer necessary for weapons programs. Most mines closed almost as quickly as they arose out of nowhere. Only Rum Jungle continued under heavy Commonwealth government subsidy.

With the nuclear industry supposedly reinventing itself in the mid-1960's as a "peaceful" source of energy, exploration again hit frenzy pitch by 1970, and soon discoveries of massive and high grade deposits were found across Australia. These included the big four of Ranger, Koongarra, Jabiluka and Nabarlek in the Top End of the Northern Territory. Other deposits found across Australia included Beverley, Honeymoon, Yeelirrie, Manyingee, Oobagooma, Olympic Dam, as well as dozens of small calcrete deposits in central Western Australia. The large Kintyre deposit was discovered in 1985 by CRA (now Rio Tinto), apparently while searching for diamonds and base metals.

This compilation is the first comprehensive picture of the production history of old mines, current mines and the size and grade of the numerous uranium deposits. This helps in establishing the true involvement of Australia in the nuclear fuel cycle historically, as well as our eagerness to stay active in the world's most destructive and opposed industry.

There are many inconsistencies in the various published data for some sites (Rum Jungle being the most confusing in this regard). Such differences have not been fully reconciled herein, and only what appears to be the most appropriate data set is presented. For the grade and tonnage data, the author has not sought to distinguish between the different classes of resource estimates, such as "measured", "probable", "inferred", "estimated additional" and the like. The deposit data used is generally the "total reserve", and is the most likely size and grade applicable to mining and milling. If it is imperative to confirm the category of the resource estimate, see the listed reference for that deposit or contact the author through the SEA-US website (see references).

Summary :

- **Production Data** - known production history and data for a mine <sup>(1)</sup>.
- **Export Data** - export data and values for Australia, including safeguards accounts.
- **Deposit Data** - estimated uranium resources at a particular deposit.

<sup>(1)</sup> data is sometimes quoted as 'uranium ore concentrate', which is ~98-99% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, data has been adjusted where known.

**Production Summary by June 30, 2011 :**

	t Ore Milled	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Tailings %U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t Low Grade Ore & Waste Rock	
<b>1970s-Present</b>	Olympic Dam	133,892,000	0.068%	60,918	0.022%	~15,000,000
	Ranger	41,731,000	0.299%	110,255	0.032%	~186,000,000
	Nabarlek	597,957 <sup>M</sup> 157,000 <sup>HL</sup>	1.84% ~0.05%	10,955	0.036% ~0.02% ?	2,330,000
	Beverley <sup>(ISL),#</sup>	153 ML <sup>P</sup> ~71,700 ML <sup>#</sup>	-	33.27 <sup>P</sup> ~7,377 <sup>#</sup>	-	2.686 ML <sup>P</sup> ~1,010 ML <sup>#</sup>
	Honeymoon <sup>(ISL)</sup>	??	-	>29.4 <sup>P,a</sup>	-	41.194 ML <sup>P,1</sup>
	Mary Kathleen	6,200,000	0.10%	4,801	~0.02%	17,571,000
	Trial Mines	Various		» 12		»150,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>182.58 Mt</b>	<b>0.128%</b>	<b>194,379 t</b>	<b>0.025%</b>	<b>»217,000,000 t</b>	
<b>1950s-60s</b>	Moline	135,444	0.46%	716.0	0.070%	??
	Rockhole	13,418	1.11%	139.7	0.066%	??
	Mary Kathleen	2,668,094	0.172%	4,091.76	0.019%	5,103,718
	Radium Hill / Port Pirie	969,070 → ~152,400	0.117% ~0.7%	852.1	~0.02% ~0.10%	??
	Rum Jungle	1,496,641	0.35%	3,530	~0.086%	18,027,300
	Trial Mines <sup>RJ</sup>	9,224.9 <sup>RJ</sup>	0.92%	- <sup>RJ</sup>	- <sup>RJ</sup>	??
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>5.28 Mt</b>	<b>~0.22%</b>	<b>9,330 t</b>	<b>~0.039%</b>	<b>»23,131,000 t</b>	
<b>(1900s -30s)</b>	Mt Painter	~933 t	~2.1%	~3 t??	-	?? [194.01 mg <sup>226</sup> Ra]
	Radium Hill	~2,150 t	~1.4% ?	up to 7 t ?	-	?? [1,800 mg <sup>226</sup> Ra]
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>~3,083 t</b>	<b>1.6% ?</b>	<b>10 t ?</b>		<b>?? [~2 g<sup>226</sup>Ra]</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>187.86 Mt</b>	<b>0.130%</b>	<b>203,719 t</b>	<b>0.025%</b>	<b>»242 Mt</b>

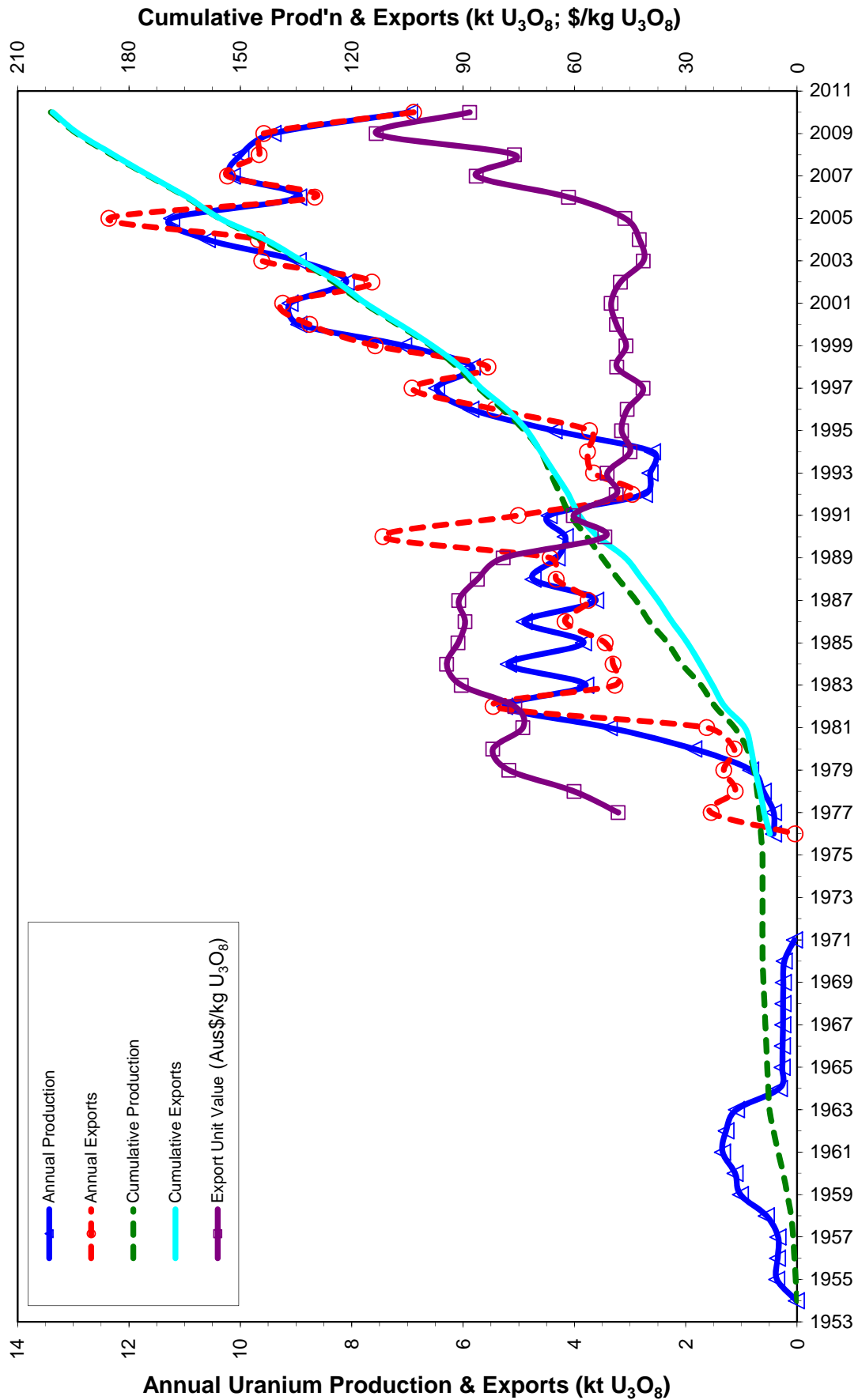
<sup>M</sup> ore milled; <sup>HL</sup> low grade ore heap leached; <sup>P</sup> pilot plant only. <sup>(ISL)</sup> ISL involves chemical solutions only and no physical extraction of ore. » is much greater than. <sup>RJ</sup> Ore milled at Rum Jungle ('RJ'), not included in sub-totals. <sup>a</sup> 1998-2000 Pilot project only. <sup>#</sup> Production data only until December 2010, no 2011 data yet available (some values estimated where missing).

**Exports Summary by March 31, 2010 :**

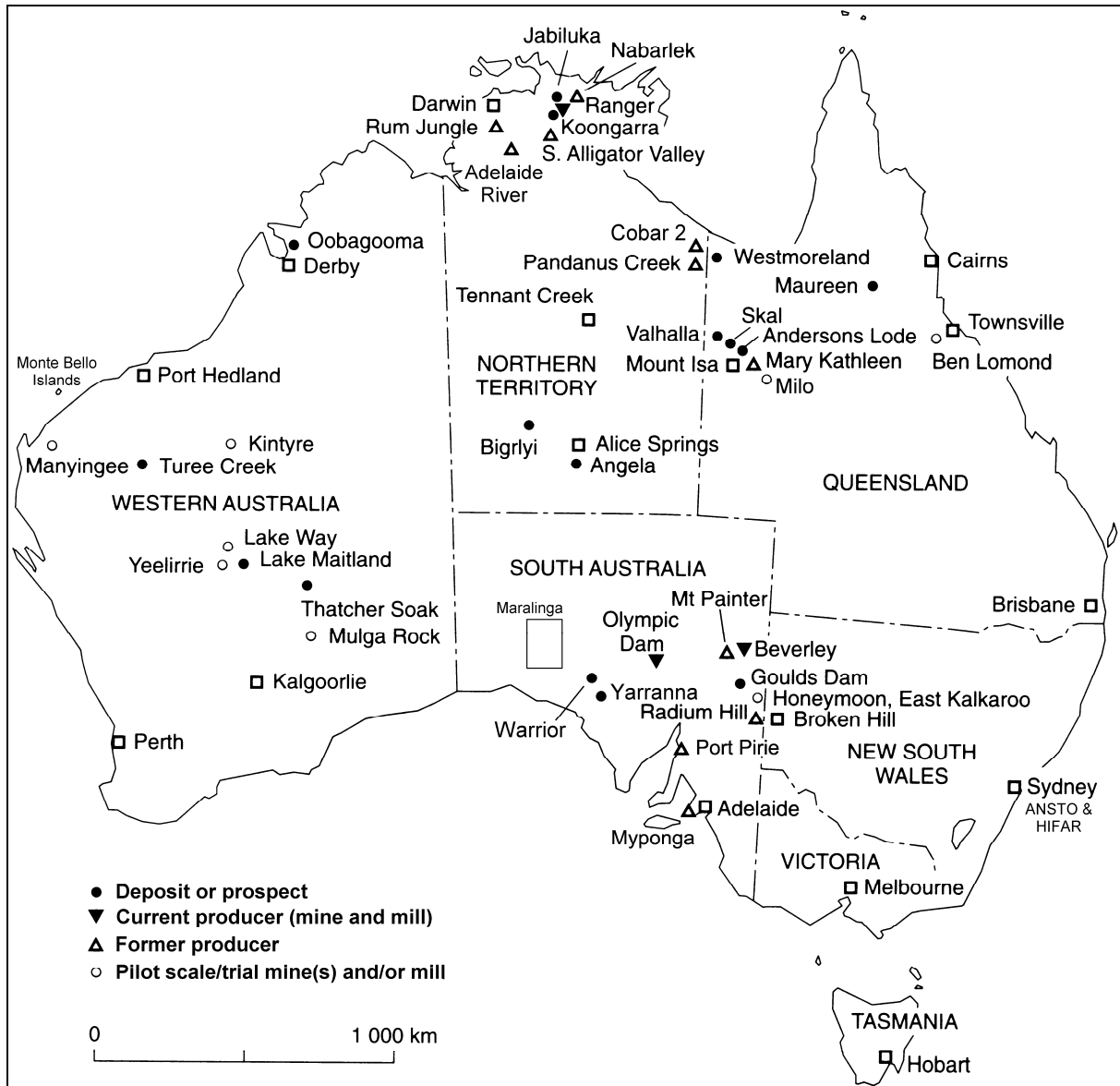
		t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$million	\$US/lb	\$A/kg
<b>1976-2011<sup>March</sup></b>	NP	<b>196,205</b>	<b>12,385</b>	<b>\$26.84</b>	<b>\$63.29</b>
<b>1950s-60s</b>		t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	£million	£/lb	\$A/kg
<b>Moline</b>	NW	152.2 <sup>RJ</sup>	£0.806 <sup>RJ</sup>	£2.40 <sup>RJ</sup>	-
	NP	531.9	£5.0	£4.93	-
<b>Rockhole</b>	NP	139.6	£1.15	£3.73	-
<b>Mary Kathleen</b>	NP	4,091.8	£39.7	£4.41	-
<b>Radium Hill</b>	NW	852.3	£17.5	£9.32	-
<b>Rum Jungle</b>	NW	1,438	£20.0	£6.31	-
	NP	~2,100 <sup>a</sup>	(\$?? million)	(??)	-
<b>Trial Mines<sup>RJ</sup></b>	NW	84.50	£0.383	£2.06	-
<b>Sub Totals</b>		<b>7,290.3</b>	<b>£84.539</b> <b>(\$169.078)</b>	<b>£5.31</b> <b>(\$10.62)</b>	-

<sup>RJ</sup> Production from ore trucked to Rum Jungle for processing or sold direct to the CDA. NW / NP - Nuclear weapons / power.  
<sup>a</sup> Stockpiled uranium from 1963-1971, later sold by the government in the mid 1990s.

# Graph of Australian Uranium Production & Exports



## Map of Australian Uranium Deposits, Mines & Mills



Reference : Adapted from [1]

(Myponga, Cobar 2, Milo, Adelaide River, Warrior, Yarranna, Maralinga, Monte Bello Islands and ANSTO/HIFAR added by the author)

## Queensland Uranium Production

Site	Ore	Grade	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Year	Company	Ref's
Mary Kathleen	6.30 Mt	0.10%	4,800.6	76-82	Rio Tinto / AAEC	[2-4]
	2.67 Mt	0.172%	4,091.76 <sup>a</sup>	58-63	Rio Tinto / Kathleen Inv.	
Anderson's Lode	~10 t	~0.2%		50's	Unknown	[5]
Milo <sup>b</sup>	9.27 t	0.77%	0.07	50's	Unknown	[6, 7]
Percyville <sup>c</sup>	10 t	2%	??	50's	Unknown	[6]
Flat Tyre <sup>c,d</sup>	??	??	??	50's	Unknown	[8]
Ben Lomond <sup>e</sup>	3,500 t	0.21	~0.1 ?	79-81	Total Mining	[9, 3, 10, 11]

<sup>a</sup> About 9 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> of MKU uranium oxide was stored after 1963 for marketing and research purposes.

<sup>b</sup> This ore was trucked to Rum Jungle for treatment.

<sup>c</sup> Uranium ore formerly kept on site at the University of Queensland's Experimental Mine at Indooroopilly, Brisbane [79]. Percyville is also known as Limkins Prospect (eastern Queensland).

<sup>d</sup> Some ore was tested at the University of Queensland. No known production.

<sup>e</sup> The Ben Lomond ore was extracted during construction of an underground access adit (tunnel), through which further exploration was completed [10]. Apparently 32 t of ore was flown to Noumea and then to France for tests and processing [11].

## Western Australian Uranium Production

Site	t Ore	Grade	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Year	Company	Ref's
Kintyre <sup>a</sup>	~15.4	1.5-2.0%	~0.25 ?	97- 99 ?	Rio Tinto	[12-14]
Lake Way <sup>b</sup>	??	??	??	78 ??	Wyoming & Delhi Oil	[15]
Manyingee <sup>c</sup>	(ISL)	0.12%	0.47 (?)	85	Total Mining (France)	[16, 3, 17]
Mulga Rock <sup>d</sup>	??	??	??	83	PNC (Japan)	[18, 19, 3]
Yeelirrie <sup>e</sup>	>130,000	??	~11 ?	80-83 ?	Western Mining Corp.	[20, 21, 2, 3]

Notes : The exact quantity of uranium produced at the various trial mines in WA remains unclear.

<sup>a</sup> There were a small number of pilot scale ore crushing and pre-treatment facilities already at **Kintyre**, apparently now rehabilitated [12]. The pilot processing plant for **Kintyre** was built and operated at ANSTO's nuclear research laboratories in Sydney, NSW. It treated about 15 kg/hour of ore continuously over 42 days in 1997. Further trials have apparently since been undertaken, results unknown. The ore treated at ANSTO was upgraded at Kintyre using both gravimetric (or heavy media) separation as well as radiometric sorting to a concentrate grade of 1.5-2.0% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, leading to about 75-100 t of ore being mined. Small shafts and exploration drives have been undertaken at Kintyre [12].

<sup>b</sup> The **Lake Way** site, until early 2000, was unknown as trial mine - it remains radioactively contaminated [15].

<sup>c</sup> For **Manyingee**, some say production was as high as 24 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

<sup>d</sup> The trial costean/pit at **Mulga Rock** was – *apparently* – 200x30 m in area and 30 m deep; some bulk ore samples were to be shipped to Japan, but were apparently refused export permits by the ALP government – despite reaching Fremantle dock – and reburied at the site - *full details remain secret*.

<sup>e</sup> At **Yeelirrie** the exact uranium production figure is unknown, but could be much higher than the above figure if higher grade parts of the orebody were mined (as could be expected).



## South Australian Uranium Production

Site	t Ore	Grade	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Year	Company	Ref's
Beverley (ISL)	153 ML <sup>P</sup> ~71,700 ML <sup>#</sup>	~0.18%	33.27 <sup>P</sup> ~7,377 <sup>#</sup>	1998 <sup>P</sup> 2001-??	Heathgate Resources (General Atomics)	[22, 23, 2]
Bimbowrie	~0.6	5.55%	0.03	1950's ?	Unknown	[24, 25]
Honeymoon	(ISL)	0.15%	29.4 ??	1998-2000 82-83	Southern Cross Res. MIM / CSR / Teton	[26, 27]
Myponga	327.03 18.85	0.37% 0.22%	1.20 0.04	53-55	SA Government	[28]
Olympic Dam	133.89 Mt	0.068%	60,918	88-??	BHP Billiton	[29, 2]
Radium Hill <sup>a</sup>	969,070 152,400	0.117% ~0.7%	852.1	54-62	SA Government	[30-32]

Notes : See pages 20-23 for a detailed history of Olympic Dam production and page 13 for the available production data for Radium Hill / Port Pirie. ISL only involves the pumping of large volumes of chemical solutions. <sup>P</sup> Pilot milling only.  
<sup>#</sup> Data until December 2010, with solution data from Dec. 2008 and to Dec. 2010 production data assumed.

<sup>a</sup> Commercial scale uranium mining and milling only (see below for radium mining from 1906 to 1932). Ore was pre-treated at Radium Hill to produce a higher grade concentrate (the 0.7%) for chemical milling at Port Pirie. Approximately 300 lb (136 kg) of scandium oxide, valued at £49,557, was produced at Port Pirie over 1960-61. Further operations from 1971-75 produced rare earths, apparently focusing on scandium oxide, totalling about 1,604 t (?) valued at \$185,686 [30].

## South Australian Radium Production

Year	Radium Hill	Mt Painter <sup>a</sup>	Value
1949		~0.45 t ore to USA	??
1934		18.0 mg Ra	£240
1932		72.0 mg Ra; 0.152 t 'NaUO <sub>3</sub> ' <sup>#</sup>	£1,050
1927 Dec ½		45 mg Ra (£450);	
1927 June ½		0.187 t 'NaUO <sub>3</sub> ' <sup>#</sup> (£118)	£1,088
1926	no Ra	52 mg Ra; 2.5 t ore conc DC - 18.3 t (0.75%), 3 t ore conc. (2.6-3.8%); MP - 2.17 t ore conc. (6.2%); 700 t ore at surface; no Ra	
1925	3 t ore concentrate; 7.01 mg Ra; 0.23 t 'NaUO <sub>3</sub> ' <sup>#</sup>		£172.17
1918			£686
1915 June ½	215 t ore milled, 41 t ore concentrate		
1914 Dec. ½	406 t ore milled, 41 t ore concentrate		
1914 June ½	132 t ore milled >239 mg Ra	6.1 t ore 'high' grade 20.3 t @ 3.24%, 61 t @ ~1%, 3 t @ 0.8% & 0.8 t @ 5-20% to Europe	£5,215
1913 Full Yr	167 t mined @ 1.4%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	466 mg Ra	£3,620
1913 June ½		127 t ore to England @ ~2.6%	
1912 Dec. ½	RH mill @ 10 t/week HH - 122 t smelted 350 mg Ra HH - 96.5 t treated RHN - 7.1 t ore mined	2.3 t ore 2.02% to Europe 7 t ore ~2% to Europe 0.5 t @ 25% (prior to 1913)	~£50 ??
1911 June ½	610 t ore at surface, 44 t ore to Bairnsdale, VIC		
1909 Dec. ½	31 t ore to Europe; ~3 t to USA	5.1 t ore to Europe	
Approximate Totals	>2,150 t ore milled, ~1,800 mg Ra, up to 7 t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> by-product (?) Total Value ~£8,800	~933 t ore mined @ ~2.1%, 194.01 mg Ra (£2,338), ~3 t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (£213), Total Value ~£10,000	~£18,800

<sup>a</sup> During 1944, 'small quantities' uranium ore were mined and supplied to the Manhattan Project - the project which produced the nuclear bombs dropped unnecessarily on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. Exploration and pilot mining work continued until 1949 when the SA government abandoned all work to focus on Radium Hill.

Notes : RH/MP - Radium Hill/Mt Painter onsite mills; RHN - Radium Hill North mine; HH - Hunters Hill radium refinery, Woolwich, Sydney, NSW; DC - Dry Creek radium refinery, Adelaide, SA. Grades in %U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. <sup>#</sup> sodium uranate (~Na<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>).

References : [33-36].



## Northern Territory Uranium Production

Site		t Ore	Grade	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Year	Company	Ref's
Cobar 2 <sup>#</sup>		72.72 <sup>#</sup>	10.52%	7.65	56-57	North Aust. Uran. Corp.	[6, 37, 38]
Pandanus Creek <sup>a</sup>		3,353 329.37 <sup>#</sup>	1.8% 8.10%	- 26.68	60-61	Sth Alligator Uran. NL / Aberfoyle Tin NL	[39-41]
Rum Jungle <sup>b</sup>	Cu-U	301,000	0.33% U <sup>s</sup> 3.0% Cu	993	53-58	Territory Enterprises Pty Ltd (CRA subsidiary)	[42-45]
	Cu-Co	295,000	2.8% Cu 0.3% Co	- -	53-58	Territory Enterprises	[42-44]
	Pb-Cu- Co	87,000	5.1% Pb 0.8% Cu 0.3% Co	- - -	53-58	Territory Enterprises	[42-45]
	Dysons	157,000	0.34%	534	53-58	Territory Enterprises	[44, 43]
	Rum Jungle Creek South	653,000	0.41%	2,677	61-63	Territory Enterprises	[43, 7]
	Mt Burton	6,100	0.21% U <sup>s</sup> 1.06% Cu	12.8	1958	Territory Enterprises	[45, 43]
Fleur de Lys <sup>#</sup>		119	0.12%	0.24	54-55	Brocks Creek Uran. NL	[46, 39, 37]
Brock's Creek <sup>#</sup>		118.8 62.7	0.12% 0.09%	0.20	55	Brocks Creek Uran. NL	[6]
George Creek <sup>#</sup>		103.4	0.22%	0.23	60	Brocks Creek Uran. NL	[46, 6]
Adelaide River <sup>#</sup>		3,085.2	0.50%	15.43	54-56	Aust. Uranium Corp. NL	[46, 39, 37]
South Alligator	El Sherana	4,687 <sup>d,#</sup> 39,054	0.68% 0.55%	31.87 214.8	56-58 58-59	United Uranium NL	[47, 39, 6]
	El Sherana West	21,658	0.82%	177.6	61-64	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]
	Rockhole <sup>c</sup>	13,155	1.11%	139.7	59-62	Sth Alligator Uran. NL	[48, 39]
	Palette	4,850	2.46%	119.3	56-57	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]
	Saddle Ridge	30,341	0.24%	72.8	60	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]
	Coronation Hill	26,124	0.26%	67.9	61-62	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]
	Scinto V	5,805	0.37%	21.5	58-64	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]
	Koolpin Creek	2,327	0.13%	3.0	58-64	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]
	Skull	531	0.55%	2.9	58-64	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]
	Sleisbeck <sup>#</sup>	637.08	0.34%	2.17	56	North Aust. Uran. Corp.	[39, 6]
	Scinto VI	1,760	0.155%	2.7	58-??	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]
Nabarlek		597,957 157,000	1.84% ~0.05%	10,955	79-88	Queensland Mines Ltd	[49-51]
Ranger <sup>c</sup> (Mt ore)		41.731	0.299%	110,255	81-??	Energy Res. of Aust. Ltd	[52, 49]

Notes :

<sup>a</sup> The ore extracted from Pandanus Creek was ~3,353 t, hand sorted down to ~329 t before transport to Rum Jungle for processing.

<sup>b</sup> The data for the Rum Jungle mine and mill is often conflicting, especially White's and the adjacent base metal deposits. The Pb ore from White's was not processed and was buried during rehabilitation works. At Mt Burton, a further 1,400 t of 2.66% Cu ore was extracted. A total of 726,000 t of Cu ore from the Intermediate deposit also mined and treated [43]. <sup>s</sup> uranium as uranium oxide (U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>).

<sup>c</sup> Includes Teagues, O'Dwyers and Sterritts.

<sup>d</sup> After purchase of the Moline plant, United processed all South Alligator derived ore themselves.

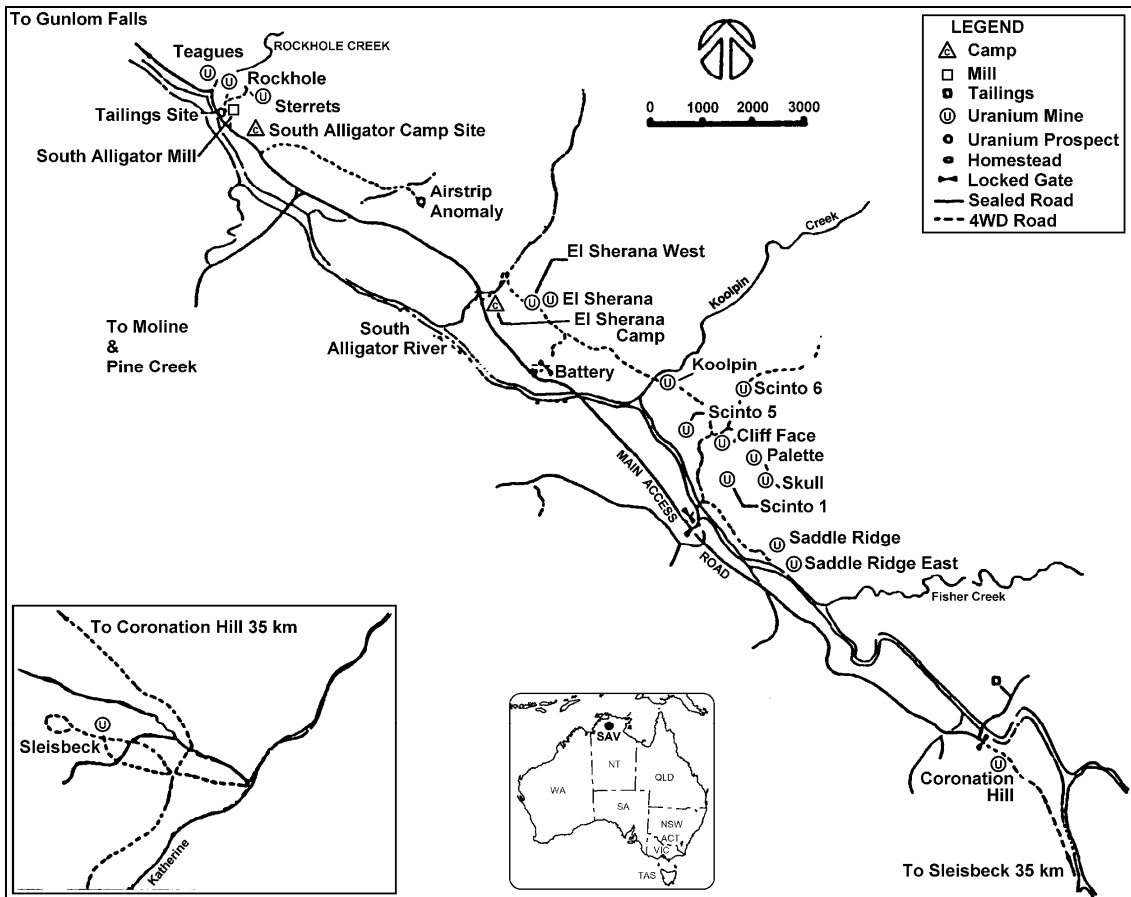
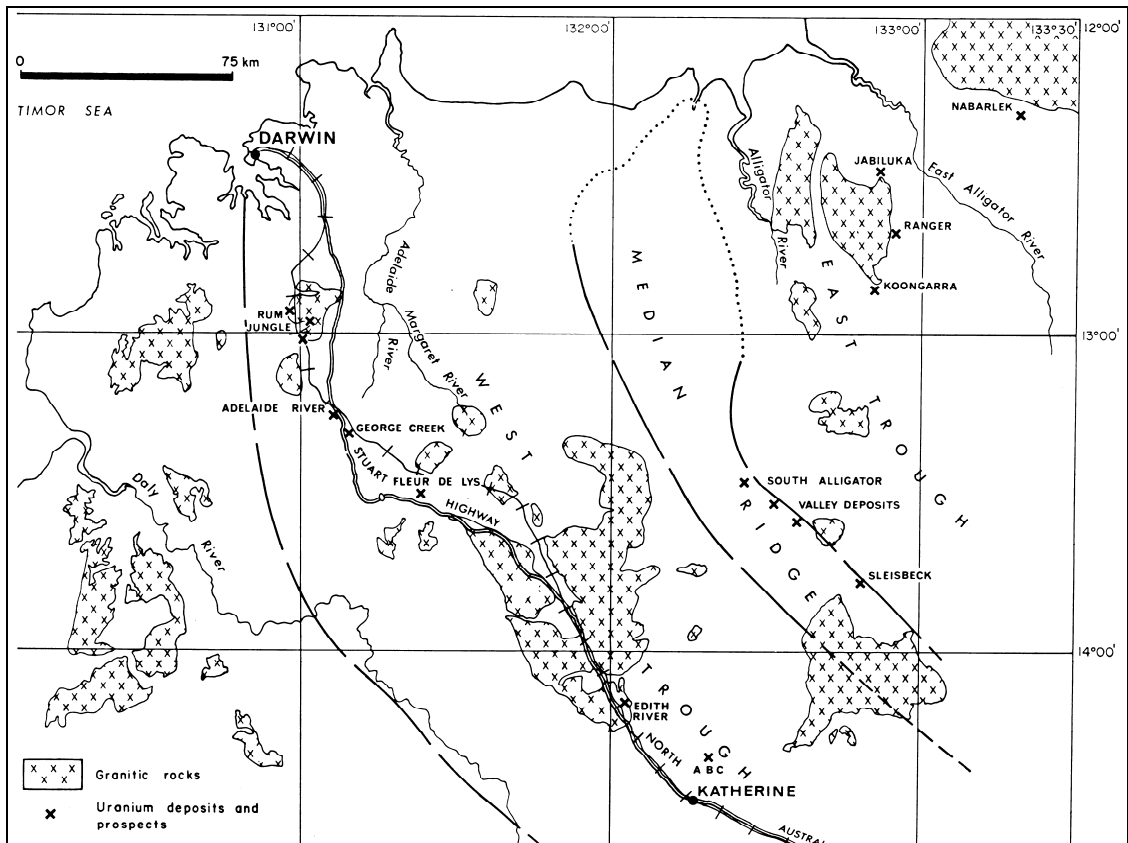
<sup>#</sup> This is specially picked and hand-sorted ore sold to the AAEC and treated at Rum Jungle.

<sup>e</sup> Ranger production to June 30, 2011.

(See the following detailed history pages for uranium production at Ranger and Nabarlek).

Special Note : Most of the above U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> figures are totals based on ore and grade only and do not account for losses during the milling and recovery process, although some figures are actual production data (eg. Nabarlek and Ranger). There is confusion with some data due to imperial and metric units and inaccurate or conflicting data.

## NT Map of Uranium Projects & South Alligator Valley



References : top [46] & bottom adapted from [53]

## 1950's-60's U-Cu Milling at Rum Jungle

Fin. Year	Rum Jungle Ore Milled				Purchased U Ores		Production		Tailings		
	t U ore	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t Cu ore	%Cu	t U ore	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t Cu	kt	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t Cu
68-69	109,000	??	-	??	-	-	246.4	494.5	108	1.18	-
67-68	91,000	??	-	??	-	-	257.0	577.3	91	1.08	-
66-67	79,000	??	103,000	??	-	-	249.9	2,190	180	1.04	750
65-66	79,000	??	144,000	??	-	-	274.7	2,862	220	1.18	820
64-65	74,000	??	121,000	??	-	-	259.4	2,161	196	0.95	800
63-64	73,570	0.37%	-	-	-	-	257.7	-	73	1.00	-
62-63	73,263	0.41%	10,330	2.77%	-	-	250.2	539	83	2.6	170
61-62 <sup>a</sup>	79,976	0.35%	91,678	2.2%	244.77	8.22%	246.2	1,553	170	4.4	470
60-61 <sup>a</sup>	74,456	0.28%	96,593	2.2%	96.01	9.18%	174.8	3,099	168	3.2	990
59-60	76,863	0.23%	66,830	2.6%	18.29	3.42%	145.8	2,729	141	2.1	380
58-59	74,660	0.23%	25,881	2.3%	1,294.4	0.97%	149.9	1,820	100	2.1	490
57-58	72,036	0.31%	-	2.6%	4,170.9	0.65%	198.1	1,409	75	3.1	490
56-57	72,778	0.41%	-	2.5%	2,374.5	0.38%	241.8	1,429	74	6.0	400
55-56	51,534	0.38%	2,856	2.7%	1,413.3	0.76%	148.9	668.6	55	4.6	790
54-55	22,489	0.23%	444	2.2%	418.1	0.40%	27.8	89.4	23	2.2	480
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,103,625</b>		<b>662,604</b>		<b>10,030.3</b>	<b>0.90%</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>21,621<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>36.74</b>	<b>7,030</b>

Compiled from [54-57]. Actual production data for 1969/70 and 1970/71 not available.

Note : There is an error in [57], as it states uranium production as t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, when in fact it is t U quoted (based on comparison to data from [58, 56]). The total production is widely quoted as 3,530 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Some uncertainty derives from the degree of losses during milling. Based on the residual uranium left in the tailings, it appears that efficiency improved over time.

<sup>a</sup> A small quantity of silver and gold was recorded in copper concentrates in 1960-61 totalling 40,243 fine oz Ag plus 107.1 fine oz Au. A further 23,845 fine oz of silver was reported in 1961-62 [59].

<sup>b</sup> Based on [55], the total value of copper production appears to be about \$25 million.

## 1950's-60's U-Cu Mining at Rum Jungle

	<b>White's</b>	<b>Dyson's</b>	<b>Mt Burton</b>	<b>Rum Jungle Creek South</b>	<b>Mt Fitch<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Years</b>	53-Nov. 58	57- Nov. 58	Oct/Nov 58	Apr 61-Aug 63	68-69
<b>Open Cuts</b>	3,560,000 m <sup>3</sup> ~11 ha	917,000 m <sup>3</sup> ~3.2 ha	101,000 m <sup>3</sup> -	2,220,000 m <sup>3</sup> ~11 ha	-
<b>Ore</b>	396,102 t <sup>b</sup>	156,000 t	6,100 t	660,000 t	-
<b>%U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub></b>	0.27%	0.341%	0.21%	0.43%	0.042%
<b>t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub></b>	1,069 t	532 t	12.8 t	2,838 t	-
<b>Other</b>	2.7% Cu	-	1.04% Cu	-	0.6% Cu
<b>Low Grade Ore</b>	??	47,800 t at 0.077% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (36.8 t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	3,500 t at 0.072% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> 0.69% Cu	116,000 t <sup>c</sup> at 0.066% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (76.6 t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	??
<b>Waste Rock</b>	~4,170,000 m <sup>3</sup> <sup>d</sup> ~8,950,000 t <sup>d</sup> ~0.004% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> 30.4 ha <sup>d</sup>	1,150,000 m <sup>3</sup> 2,032,000 t ?? 8.43 ha	100,000 m <sup>3</sup> 254,000 t ?? 3.28 ha	1,950,000 m <sup>3</sup> 4,877,000 t ~0.018% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> 21.9 ha	8,000 m <sup>3</sup> ~20,000 t ?? ??

<sup>a</sup> Mt Fitch had overburden excavated but was not mined.

<sup>b</sup> Including 102 t of 0.178% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> ore from White's Extended, mined 1958.

<sup>c</sup> Trucked to Rum Jungle for milling 1969 to 1971.

<sup>d</sup> Average estimate only (reliable figures are not available), data for White's is based on estimates of overburden to ore ratios, alternative heap volumes and other references; includes former White's North heap (removed during 1977 rehabilitation).

References : [60, 45, 61, 62, 44, 63-66, 39].

## 1950's-60's Purchased U Ores Treated at Rum Jungle

Mine	Comp.	Year	Type	t Ore	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Value
Pandanus Creek, NT <sup>a</sup>	SAU	60-61	UG	329.36	8.10	26.68	£129,045
Cobar 2, NT <sup>b</sup>	NAUC	56-57	UG	72.72	10.52	7.65	£38,829
El Sherana, NT	UU	56-58	OC	4,687.29	0.68	31.87	£126,274
Sleisbeck, NT	NAUC	56	OC	637.08	0.34	2.17	£8,614
Adelaide River, NT	AUC	54-57	UG	3,085.24	0.50	15.43	£78,837
Brocks Creek, NT	BCU	late	UG	118.8	0.12	0.14	£316
		50s		62.7	0.09	0.06	
George Creek, NT	BCU	60	UG	103.4	0.22	0.23	£857
Fleur de Lys, NT	BCU	54-55	UG	119	0.2	0.20	??
Milo, QLD	???	late 50s	??	9.27	0.77	0.07	£280
<b>Total</b>				<b>9,224.86</b>	<b>~ 0.92</b>	<b>84.50</b>	<b>£383,052</b>

Note - £ not adjusted for inflationary effects. Average price £2.06 / lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. NAUC - North Australian Uranium Corporation NL; AUC - Australian Uranium Corporation NL, BCU - Brocks Creek Uranium NL. The total uranium ore listed above is about 805 t less than that purchased according to the first table above, suggesting additional ore not accounted for above (see references for previous table).

<sup>a</sup> Hand-sorted ore delivered for 1960-61 was 25.4 t @ 18.20% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, Mining was completed in December 1961, with hand-sorted ore for 1961-62 (ie. 1961) totalling 193 t @ 7.25% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [55]. However, the data in [55] appears to be incomplete.

<sup>b</sup> Hand-sorted ore for 1960-61 was 29.5 t @ 8.43% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, No data for 1961-62 and [55] appears incomplete.

References : [67, 60, 56, 6, 54].

## 1950's-60's Base Metal (Pb-Cu) Mining at Rum Jungle

	White's		Intermediate Copper Mine <sup>a</sup>			Mt Burton
	Copper	Lead <sup>b</sup>	Mill	Sulfide <sup>c</sup>	Oxide <sup>c</sup>	Copper
Years	53-58	53-58	64-65	64-65	64-65	58
Ore	295,000 t	87,000 t	358,000 t	305,000 t	244,000 t	1,400 t
Cu	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	1.7%	2.0%	2.66%
Other	0.3% Co	5.1% Pb, 0.3% Co	-	-	-	-
Waste Rock	??	??	645,000 m <sup>3</sup> over 6.85 ha 1,727,000 t at 0.005% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> , 0.2% Cu & 0.5% Pb			??

<sup>a</sup> Mining of copper ore in 1964 was 283,126 t, with 1965 mining 422,791 t.

<sup>b</sup> Not processed.

<sup>c</sup> The sulfide and oxide ore was heap leached from 1966 (with little economic success).

References : [45, 57, 44, 39, 64].

## 1950's-60's Cu Production at Rum Jungle (t Cu)

Cal. Year	Comp.	Flotation Copper	Cementation Copper	Total Cu	Cal. Year	Comp.	Flotation Copper	Cementation Copper	Total Cu
1958	TEP				1965	AMS	2,841	68	2,909
1959	TEP	1,704	855	2,559	1966	AMS	2,387	519	2,906
1960	TEP	??	??	2,549	1967	AMS	716 (??)	417	716
1961	TEP			3,069	1968	AMS	0	189	
1962	TEP			744	1969	AMS	0	140	
1963	TEP			147	1970	AMS	0	86.6	
1964	TEP			819	1971	AMS	0	8	

Reference : [59].

## Rockhole & Moline Milling & Production Data (Upper South Alligator Valley)

Fin./Cal. Year	Moline <sup>a</sup>				Rockhole <sup>b</sup>		
	t Milled	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Other Production	t Milled	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
1973 <sup>C</sup>	(Mt Diamond - 1,335 t)			217 t Cu conc. (59 t Cu, 2,821 foz Ag)	-	-	-
1972 <sup>C</sup>	(Mt Diamond - 26,894 t)			4,909 t Cu conc. (1,321 t Cu, 62,867 foz Ag, 26.0 t Bi)	-	-	-
1971 <sup>C</sup>	(Mt Diamond Cu-Au - 19,677 t)			3,218 t Cu conc. (924 t Cu, 44,946 foz Ag, 13.64 t Bi)	-	-	-
1970 <sup>C</sup>	(Mt Evelyn - 9,328 t)			920 / 949 t Pb / Zn conc.	-	-	-
1969 <sup>C</sup>	(Mt Evelyn - 23,754 t, 5.4% Pb, 7.4% Zn, 9.2 foz/t Ag)			2,029 / 2,962 t Pb / Zn conc.	-	-	-
1968 <sup>C</sup>	(Mt Evelyn - 26,422 t, 4.9% Pb, 7.5% Zn, 9.2 foz/t Ag)			1,959 t Pb conc.	-	-	-
1967 <sup>C</sup>	(Mt Evelyn - 23,222 t)			2,456 / 4,114 t Pb / Zn conc.	-	-	-
1966 <sup>C</sup>	(re-opened Mt Evelyn Ag-Pb-Zn mine)			(no production)	-	-	-
1965 <sup>C, c</sup>	(Retreatment of U tails for gold)			5,766 foz Au	-	-	-
1964 <sup>C</sup>	11,804	0.558%	63.2	2,529 foz Au	-	-	-
1963 <sup>C</sup>	15,324	0.691%	-	-	-	-	-
1962 <sup>C</sup>	25,867	0.39%	-	1,753 foz Au	-	-	-
1961 <sup>C</sup>	25,751	0.396%	-	759 foz Au	-	-	-
1960 <sup>C</sup>	40,551	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959 <sup>C</sup>	18,288	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956 <sup>C</sup>	~1,205 <sup>d</sup>	65% <sup>d</sup>	33 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-
68-69 <sup>F</sup>	(Mt Evelyn - 24,138 t)			1,878 t Pb, 1,647 t Zn, 201,979 foz Ag	-	-	-
67-68 <sup>F</sup>	(Mt Evelyn - 25,761 t)			1,515 t Pb, 1,108 t Zn, 237,250 foz Ag, 243 foz Au	-	-	-
66-67 <sup>F</sup>	(Mt Evelyn - 9,678 t)			597 t Pb, 702 t Zn, 73,871 foz Ag	-	-	-
65-66 <sup>F</sup>	(Retreatment of U tails for gold)			1,710.8 foz Au, 86 foz Ag	-	-	-
64-65 <sup>F, i</sup>	1,888.8	0.83% <sup>e</sup>	13.38	6,577 foz Au, 162.2 foz Ag	-	-	-
63-64 <sup>F</sup>	17,102	0.64% <sup>e</sup>	93.29	362.77 foz Au, 3.0 foz Ag	-	-	-
62-63 <sup>F</sup>	18,720	0.62% <sup>e</sup>	99.49	1,175.1 foz Au, 24.1 foz Ag	1,621	1.32% <sup>e</sup>	20.49
61-62 <sup>F</sup>	23,343	0.41% <sup>e</sup>	81.79	871 foz Au	2,851	1.46% <sup>e</sup>	39.74
60-61 <sup>F</sup>	33,914	0.36% <sup>e</sup>	104.73	836.5 foz Au	4,318	0.94% <sup>e</sup>	38.81
59-60 <sup>F</sup>	38,335	0.31% <sup>e</sup>	139.2	606 foz Au	4,628	0.97% <sup>e</sup>	40.66
Totals (U Ores)	133,303 <sup>F</sup> 137,585 <sup>C</sup>	~0.45%	~716 t	>12,400 foz Au	13,418	~1.11%	139.7 t
Base Metals (1966-73)	81,280 t Ag-Pb-Zn ore, 20,320 t Au ore & 51,000 t Cu-Au ore			2,304 t Cu, >624,109 foz Ag, ~7,200 t Pb, ~8,860 t Zn, 39.6 t Bi	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> Moline stopped milling uranium ore at the end of August 1964, switching to lead-zinc-silver, gold and copper ores (production totals listed, ~\$2,800,000).

<sup>b</sup> Rockhole closed September 1962.

<sup>c</sup> Reprocessed uranium mill tailings only, finished October 1965 (value ~\$399,292).

<sup>d</sup> This is the first of 4 shipments of pitchblende concentrate exported to the USA (total apparently contained ~100 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>). The ore processed in 1956 to produce the concentrate was the 1,205 t.

<sup>e</sup> grades approximate only.

<sup>F/C</sup> Financial / Calendar year (based largely on [59] & [55] / [68], respectively). foz - fine ounces.

References : [59, 55, 69, 68].

## Radium Hill / Port Pirie Uranium Mining & Milling

Year	Radium Hill		Port Pirie		
	Ore Milled	Ore Conc.	Value	Year	Value
1961 Dec ½	85,344 t	??	£2,900,000	1961	£2,200,000
1960-61	176,755 t	27,065 m <sup>3</sup>	£2,900,000	1960	£1,800,000
1959-60	149,347 t	~18,043 m <sup>3</sup>	£2,600,000	1959	£1,700,000
1958-59	140,818 t	??	£2,611,339	1958	£1,750,000
1956-57	122,936 t	??	£4,250,000	1957	£1,800,000
1956 June ½	56,896 t	??	£1,250,000	1956	£1,750,000
1955	??	??	£1,250,000	1955	£1,250,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>969,070 t (0.117% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)</b>	<b>?? m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>~£17,800,000</b>		<b>~£17,800,000</b>

Note : Radium Hill mine started commercial operation in April 1954, with the mill starting in November 1954. All operations ceased on December 22, 1961. Port Pirie commenced on August 15, 1955 and closed on February 23, 1962. Approximately £49,557 of scandium oxide was produced at Port Pirie over 1960-61. By June 1958, revenue totalled £8.5 million.

References : [70, 31, 59].

## Honeymoon In Situ Leach Mining

Year		Liquid Wastes		Year		Liquid Wastes		Prod'n t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> <sup>a</sup>
		Bleed <sup>a</sup> (ML)	Total <sup>a</sup> (ML)			Bleed <sup>a</sup> (ML)	Total <sup>a</sup> (ML)	
2003	March	0	0.063	2000	Dec.	0	1.497	
2002	Dec.		0.311	2000	Sept.	0 (?) <sup>1</sup>	0.835	~9.8
2002	Sept.	0	0.521	2000	June	4.829	6.218	
2002	June		0.616	2000	March	2.268	5.405	
2002	March		0.462					
2001	Dec.	0	0.474	1999	Dec.	2.015	3.728	~9.8
2001	Sept.		0.823	1999	Sept.	??	??	
2001	June		1.305	1999	June	??	??	
2001	March		0.063	1999	March	??	1.542	
<b>Total Mine</b>		<b>22.434</b>	<b>41.194</b>	1998	Dec.	5.358	6.935	~9.8
				1998	Sept.	4.991	5.521	
				1998	June	1.462	1.804	

<sup>a</sup> Honeymoon trial mine (pilot plant) operated from April 1998 to August 2000; full production details not known, except that the total 29.4 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> produced was sold to Heathgate Resources (operators of the Beverley ISL mine) in early 2003) (see [27]). There is no known data on field leach testing from the 1982-83 trial mine at Honeymoon.

Reference : [26].

## Beverley Acid In Situ Leach Mining

Year		Mining Solutions	Production	Liquid Wastes				Drill Cuttings		GAB Water
		ML	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	ML	U (mg/L)	U (t)	<sup>226</sup> Ra <sup>a</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	ML
2010	Dec.	no data	~417	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
	June			no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
2009	Dec.	no data	~255	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
	June		~403	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
2008	Dec.	no data	~316	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
	June		~343.0	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
2007	Dec.	7,776.0	~363.5	103.6	55	5.72	397	no data	no data	136
	June		~384.5							
2006	Dec.	8,732.5	462.1	102	66.2	6.75	576	no data	no data	126
	June		362.5							
2005	Dec.	8,580.9	491	131	42.9	5.62	450	no data	no data	136
	June		486							
2004	Dec.	7,903.9	314	41.3	41.6	1.72	259	no data	no data	24.35
	Sept.		264	49.0	59.0	2.89	no data			23.81
	June		506	50.2	43.0	2.16	data			32.70
	March			46.5	144.0	6.70	(yet)			42.23
2003	Dec.	5,878.1 <sup>b</sup>	395	51.3	128	6.57	780	no data	no data	9.99
	Sept.			45.2	208.7	9.43	1,130			9.42
	June	1,582.2	322	31.1	91	2.83	no data	49.5	0.25	20.54
	March			29.07	77.4	2.25	423			11.34
2002	Dec.	1,446.0	440	22.8	177	4.04	520	23	0.42	10.9
	Sept.	1,574.2		21.3	161	3.43	330			12.5
	June	2,706.0	306	19.5	234	4.56	510			9.9
	March			13.2	204.9	2.70	1,205			14.2
2001	Dec.	~1,148 <sup>c</sup>	327	15.4	184	2.83	8,400	29	0.26	15.60
	Sept.	~1,365 <sup>c</sup>		18.3	102	1.87				14.20
	June	~1,111 <sup>c</sup>	219	14.2	71	1.01	17.50			
	March	~36 <sup>c</sup>		0.49	39	0.02	16.44			
2000	Dec.		0	0	-	-			3.92	
1998	Trial <sup>d</sup>	153	33.27	2.686	~272 <sup>e</sup>	~0.73 <sup>e</sup>	-			
<b>Total Mine</b>		<b>~64,000</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>~91</b>	<b>~73.9</b>	<b>~500</b>	<b>»101.5</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>687.5</b>

<sup>a</sup> <sup>226</sup>Ra in Bq/L (data only for June to December 2002 quarters; other data is from annual licence applications).

<sup>b</sup> Total output for 2003.

<sup>c</sup> Extracted mining solutions for 2001 and 2003 are not published or known (as yet); estimate based on a bleed rate for liquid wastes of 1.341%, as per data in [71] and annual / quarterly reports. Estimate compares well with proposed annual mining solutions of 6,709 ML and uranium production rates (pp 4-38) [71]. (Note : The 1998 field leach trial used a bleed rate of 0.5%).

<sup>d</sup> Beverley trial mine (pilot plant) operated from January 2, 1998 to December 20, 1998.

<sup>e</sup> Based on limited trial mine data in the Draft EIS [71]. Although this was stated in the Supplementary EIS to be unrepresentative of commercial operations, the 2001-2002 data shows the 272 mg/L figure to be quite accurate.

References : [71, 23, 22].

## Beverley Acid In Situ Leach Mining : Royalties

Financial Year	Royalties (\$million)	Financial Year	Royalties (\$million)
2002-03	\$1.178	2005-06	<i>no data</i>
2003-04	\$0.564	2006-07	<i>no data</i>
2004-05	\$0.913	2007-08	<i>no data</i>

References : [72, 73].

Note: PIRSA no longer report mine-specific royalties.



## Uranium Mining, Milling & Production at Mary Kathleen

Year	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Value £	Profit £	Dividends £
1964 <sup>a</sup>	0	??	1,028,000	1,705,000
1963	727.96	6,986,764	1,920,000	2,842,000
1962	907.30	8,758,477	3,482,000	2,415,000
1961	873.48	8,525,000	3,193,000	2,274,000
1960	669.42	6,509,718	2,013,000	1,279,000
1959	658.68	6,449,267	2,096,000	781,000
1958	254.92	2,566,818	709,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,091.76</b>	<b>£39,796,044</b>	<b>£14,441,000</b>	<b>£11,296,000</b>

Year	Value
1982	\$66,684,000
1981	\$67,300,000
1980	\$67,274,686
1979	\$63,299,392
1978	\$36,974,798
1977	\$24,321,905
1976	\$8,600,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$334,454,781</b>

1982	Dec.	36 <sup>2</sup>
	Sept.	318
	June	273.1
	March	232.3
1981	Dec.	232.7
	Sept.	196.9
	June (½)	395.1

1980	Dec.	220.3
	Sept.	246.1
	June	212
	March	156.1
1979	Dec.	233.7
	Sept.	235.2
	June	215.1
	March	148

1978	Dec.	199.4
	Sept.	138.8
	June	152.8
	March	116.4
1977	Dec.	132
	Sept.	106
	June (½)	182
1976	Dec. (½)	293
	June (½)	130

References : [4, 74, 59].

½ half year. <sup>a</sup> final shipment made in 1964, hence earnings in this year. <sup>2</sup> mill closed late October 1982.

Mining Data (t)		U Ore	Waste Rock	Low-Grade Ore
<b>Total</b>	<b>1956-1982</b>	<b>9,200,000</b>	<b>22,000,000 (total)</b>	
1981	Full Year	839,426	1,291,426	619,174
1980	Full Year	960,000	2,440,000	280,000
1979	Full Year	3,500,000 (total ore-low grade ore-waste rock)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1956-1963</b>	<b>2,480,985<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>4,105,848</b>	<b>564,066</b>
1963	Full Year	406,085	407,278	69,751
1962	Full Year	521,484	557,729	96,883
1961	Full Year	469,481	721,201	85,311
1960	Full Year	396,063	938,940	66,676
1959	Full Year	424,607	837,611	93,560
1958	Full Year	210,311	290,115	19,752
1957	Full Year	43,952	319,571	130,481
1956	Year End	9,002	33,403	1,651

Year	Ore to Crusher (t)	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Rejected by Sorter (t)	Milled (t)	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
1980				680,000		834.5
1979				779,000		832.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,668,067</b>	<b>0.172</b>	<b>433,803<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>2,234,291</b>	<b>0.201</b>	<b>4,091.76</b>
1963	481,446	0.165	127,275	354,171	0.216	727.96
1962	561,617	0.182	148,402	413,215	0.238	907.30
1961	550,348	0.178	114,388	435,960	0.218	873.48
1960	434,210	0.171	43,739	390,471	0.188	669.43
1959	-	-	-	435,447	0.168	658.68
1958	-	-	-	205,027	0.154	254.92

References : [75, 4, 59, 76]. Note - there is a discrepancy between [76] and [75] for some mining but mostly milling data (presumably due to radiometric sorting versus actual milling). MKU data preferred where known.

<sup>a</sup> average grade of 0.172% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (MKU data). <sup>b</sup> Total low grade ore rejected by radiometric sorter June 1960-October 1963.

## Nabarlek Milling & Production Data

Fin. Year	Ore t	Grade %U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Uranium Oxide		Mill Recovery %	Residual U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> t
			Contained	Production		
			t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>		
1988-89	-	-	-	80.4 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
1987-88	60,190	~1.83%	-	1,151.2 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
1986-87	74,769	~1.80%	-	1,387.1 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
1985-86	79,512	1.720%	1,367.6	1,384.0 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
1984-85	80,374	1.673%	1,344.7	1,328.1	98.8%	16.6
1983-84	75,567	1.691%	1,277.8	1,274.1	99.7%	3.7
1982-83	76,248	1.626%	1,239.8	1,211.1	97.7%	28.7
1981-82	78,724	1.93%	1,519.4	1,479	97.3%	40.4
1980-81	72,573	2.35%	1,705.5	1,660	97.4%	45.5

Compiled from [49]. <sup>a</sup> includes some U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from the heap leaching experiment.

<sup>b</sup> production entirely from heap leaching (see table below). Grades for 1986-88 are estimates only.

1988	June	578.1	1983	Dec.	441
1987	Dec.	572.9	1982	June	773
	June	781.4		Dec.	452
1986	Dec.	600.6	1981	June	806
	June	801.7		Dec.	753
1985	Dec.	582.3	1980	June	673
	June	733.0		Dec. Qtr	479
1984	Dec.	557	Sept. Qtr	414	
	June	844	June Month	113	

Half-yearly as t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Compiled from [77, 74, 59].

## Nabarlek Below Ore Grade - Heap Leaching

Year	Below Grade Ore Slimes Treated (t)	Ore Heap Leached (t)
1988-89	-	85,290 <sup>a</sup>
1987-88	3,191	38,487
1986-87	4,058	21,500
1985-86	3,844	-

Compiled from [49]. Heap leaching of below cut-off grade ore was first approved in 1984 (pp 63, 1984-85, [49]). The process involves using mill solutions on piles of low grade ore to leach out uranium. It apparently began in the Dry Season of 1985 and continued until late 1988. The exact treatment process for the 'slimes' is unclear. <sup>a</sup> Figures for 1988-89 assumed, based on 157,000 t of low grade ore stockpiled.

## Ranger - Mine Production Data (Mt)

	Total Ore (Mt)	Average Grade (%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Waste Rock (Mt)	Low Grade Ore (Mt)	Total Rock (Mt)
Pit #3	~25.3	??	»70	»20	~120
Pit #1	19.78	0.321	55.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.5	79.78

<sup>a</sup> Includes some 'very low grade ore' between 0.02-0.05% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Pit #3 data to December 2001 (some low grade ore included in waste rock).

References : [78, 52, 49], data below for Pit #3. (Note data conflict for Pit #1 with table below).

Fin. Year	Ore Mined			Cut Off %U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Low Grade Ore		Waste Rock	Const. Material	Total Mined
	Pit	SP	Mill		(Mt)	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> <sup>a</sup>			
2010	3	1.427 <sup>†</sup>		0.08	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~9.193 <sup>†</sup>	-	10.620 <sup>†</sup>
2009	3	~2.233 <sup>†</sup>		0.08	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~17.305 <sup>†</sup>	-	19.539 <sup>†</sup>
2008	3	~1.96 <sup>†</sup>		0.08	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~18.24 <sup>†</sup>	-	20.2 <sup>†</sup>
2007	3	~2.9 <sup>†</sup>		0.08	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~6.6 <sup>†</sup>	-	9.5 <sup>†</sup>
2006 <sup>†</sup>	3	~3.3 <sup>†</sup>		0.08	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~9.9 <sup>†</sup>	-	13.2 <sup>†</sup>
2005 <sup>†</sup>	3	2.19 <sup>†</sup>		0.08	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~14.91 <sup>†</sup>	-	17.1 <sup>†</sup>
2004 <sup>†</sup>	3	~0.8 <sup>†</sup>		0.12	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~9.2 <sup>†</sup>	-	~10 <sup>†</sup>
2003	3	0.162	1.596	0.12	0.410	293	3.830	-	6.007
2002	3	0.629	0.201	0.12	0.195	137	2.624	-	4.483
2001 ½ <sup>b</sup>	3	1.207	0.166	0.12	1.483	1,038	1.001	-	3.857
00-01	3	1.539	0.259	0.12	3.392	2,374	2.443	-	7.633
99-00	3	2.053	0.305	0.12	2.867	2,007	1.657	-	6.882
98-99	3	1.974	0.522	0.12	4.158	2,911	1.185	-	7.839
97-98	3	2.210	0.100	0.12	4.141	2,899	1.730	-	8.181
96-97	3	0.709	-	0.12	2.772	1,940	1.849	-	5.330
95-96 <sup>c</sup>	1	0.00035	-	0.20	0.014	15	0.245	-	0.259
94-95	1	0.841	-	0.20	1.324	1,456	0.404	-	2.569
93-94	1	0.712	-	0.20	1.771	1,948	0.980	-	3.463
92-93	1	0.826	0.004	0.20	1.942	2,136	1.102	-	3.874
91-92	1	0.337	0.098	0.10	0.792	475	-	1.316	2.543
90-91	1	0.439	0.222	0.10	0.569	341	1.002	0.553	2.785
89-90	1	0.617	0.468	0.10	0.862	517	0.957	1.203	4.107
88-89	1	1.923	0.477	0.10	1.735	1,041	1.399	0.440	5.974
87-88	1	1.972	0.158	0.10	2.840	1,704	1.160	0.240	6.370
86-87	1	1.253	0.461	0.075	0.920	437	2.120	0.290	5.044
85-86	1	1.05	0.45	0.10	3.20	522	1.59	0.76	7.05
84-85	1	0.4034	0.500	0.10	1.269	761	1.8187	0.551	4.542
83-84	1	0.7799 (total)		0.10	0.711		0.9745	0.632	3.097
82-83	1	0.3744 (total)		0.10	0.6		1.8	1.0	3.8
81-82	1	2.0853 (total)		0.10	-	-	1.786 <sup>e</sup>	-	3.9
80-81 <sup>d</sup>		1.5467 (total)		0.10	-	-	5.0 <sup>f</sup>		6.547
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>~26.73 Mt ore<sup>†</sup></b>			<b>»20<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>»14,000<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>»50 Mt<sup>†</sup></b>		<b>~150<sup>†</sup></b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>17.998 Mt ore</b>			<b>16.219</b>	<b>12,142</b>	<b>29.303 Mt</b>		<b>63.520</b>

Reference : [52, 49].

<sup>a</sup> Assuming an average %U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> at half the cut off grade.

<sup>a</sup> December half-year data only.

<sup>c</sup> No large scale mining was undertaken from late 1994 to mid 1997 due to the switch from Pit #1 to #3.

<sup>d</sup> Includes from the start of construction.

<sup>e</sup> Includes low grade ore.

<sup>f</sup> Assuming 2 t/m<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>†</sup> ERA (inexplicably) stopped reporting quarterly mining-milling statistics 2004-2006 as well as detailed annual low grade ore and waste rock quantities 2004-2008 (note conflict with other reported data).

Notes : SP - Stockpiled ore; Low Grade Ore is that below the cutoff grade; Waste Rock is unmineralised material (less than 0.02% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>); Const. - Construction material.

## Half-Yearly Mine Production Data

	Half-Year	Material Mined (Mt)				
		Ore	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Low Grade Ore	Waste Rock	Total
2001	December	1.373	??	1.483	1.001	3.857
2001	June	0.7		-	3.1	3.8
2000	December	1.1	0.30%	-	2.7	3.8
2000	June	0.26		-	2.84	3.1
1999	December	2.1	0.27%	-	1.7	3.8

Notes : Waste Rock presumably includes Low Grade Ore (figures from ERA Dec. 2000 Half Yearly report and August 2001 Shareholder Update).

## Ranger - Annual Uranium Milling & Production

Fin. Year	Ore Mt	Grade %U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Uranium Oxide		Mill Recovery %	Residual U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> t
			Contained t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Production t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>		
2010	2.400	0.23	4,493	3,793	84.4%	700
2009	2.268	0.26	5,970	5,240	87.8%	730
2008	2.035	0.304	6,194	5,340	86.2%	854
2007	1.924	0.313	6,032	5,412	89.7%	620
2006	2.072 <sup>a</sup>	0.263	5,444	4,748	87.2%	696
2005	2.293 <sup>a</sup>	0.288	6,604	5,910	89.5%	694
2004	2.086 <sup>a</sup>	0.278	5,799	5,137	88.6%	662
2003	2.067	0.281	5,691	5,065	88.3%	626
2002	1.784	0.281	5,013.0	4,470	89.2%	543.0
2001 ½ <sup>b,H</sup>	0.665	0.312	2,076.3	1,952	94.0%	124.3
2000-01	1.840	0.283	5,277.9	4,606	87.4%	665.9
1999-00	1.468	0.299	4,390.8	4,144.0	94.4%	246.8
1998-99	1.827	0.267	4,879.5	4,375.0	89.7%	504.5
1997-98	1.843	0.269	4,796.1	4,162.0	83.9%	634.1
1996-97	1.571	0.311	4,880.8	4,236.9	86.7%	643.9
1995-96	1.201	0.349	4,191.5	3,453.3	82.4%	738.2
1994-95	0.578	0.345	1,994.1	1,548.2	77.6%	445.9
1993-94	0.437	0.389	1,699.9	1,461.8	86.0%	238.1
1992-93	0.426	0.348	1,482.5	1,335.1	90.1%	147.4
1991-92	0.986	0.324	3,194.6	2,980.0	93.3%	214.6
1990-91	1.090	0.295	3,215.5	2,908.3	90.4%	307.2
1989-90	1.089	0.314	3,419.5	3,084.0	90.2%	335.5
1988-89	0.975	0.408	3,978.0	3,595.5	90.4%	382.5
1987-88	0.782	0.423	3,307.9	3,041.5	91.9%	266.4
1986-87	0.869	0.379	3,293.5	3,123.8	94.8%	169.7
1985-86	0.968	0.350	3,388.0	3,067.0	90.5%	321.0
1984-85	1.021	0.317	3,236.6	3,037.0	93.8%	199.6
1983-84	1.003	0.343	3,440.3	3,098.7	90.1%	341.6
1982-83	1.044	0.318	3,319.9	3,000.0	90.4%	319.9
1981-82 <sup>c</sup>	0.859	0.308	2,645.7	2,322.5	87.8%	323.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.471</b>	<b>0.300</b>	<b>123,226</b>	<b>109,654</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>~13,573</b>

Reference : [52, 49].

<sup>a</sup> ERA did not report detailed quarterly mining-milling statistics 2004-2006 (note conflict with some reported data).

<sup>b</sup> Data for half-year<sup>(H)</sup> only ending December 31, 2001, ERA have now changed to calendar year reporting.

<sup>c</sup> 9 months to June 30 only (Ranger mill started late 1981).

Notes - Efficiency calculated as the percentage extracted over that contained. Residual is the amount of uranium left in the mill tailings (giving an average grade of about 0.033% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>).

## Ranger - Quarterly Uranium Production & Sales

Ref. [79]	3 Months To	Ore Milled		Contained	Production	Efficiency	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Sales		Residual
		kt	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	%	Ranger	Other	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
2011	Dec								
	Sept								
	June	75	0.14	105	83	79.0	??	??	22
	March	185	0.24	444	518	116.7	??	??	-74
2010	Dec	555	0.27	1,499	1,165	77.7	??	??	334
	Sept	580	0.18	1,044	911	87.3	??	??	133
	June	668	0.14	935	829	88.6	??	??	106
	March	597	0.17	1,015	888	87.5	??	??	127
2009	Dec	608	0.20	1,216	1,140	93.8	??	??	76
	Sept	568	0.29	1,647	1,405	85.3	??	??	242
	June	597	0.28	1,672	1,481	88.6	??	??	191
	March	494.8	0.29	1,435	1,214	84.6	??	??	221
2008	Dec	500.0	0.37	1,850	1,634	88.3	??	??	216
	Sept	487.3	0.32	1,559	1,349	86.5	??	??	210
	June	568.0	0.22	1,250	1,030	82.4	??	??	220
	March	479.5	0.32	1,535	1,327	86.5	??	??	208
2007	Dec	484.3	0.36	1,744	1,553	89.1	??	??	191
	Sept	481.5	0.31	1,493	1,363	91.3	??	??	130
	June	559.3	0.30	1,678	1,490	88.8	??	??	188
	March	339.3	0.28	1,118	1,006	90.0	??	??	112
2006	Dec	555.2	0.34	1,888	1,662	88.0	??	??	226
	Sept	622.5	0.201	1,251	1,103	88.1	??	??	148
	June	330	~0.20 <sup>a</sup>	~668 ?	596	??	??	??	~72 ??
	March	555	~0.28 <sup>a</sup>	~1,561 ?	1,392	??	??	??	~169 ??
2005	Dec	508	~0.35 <sup>a</sup>	~1,800 ?	1,606	??	??	??	~194 ??
	Sept	567	~0.32 <sup>a</sup>	~1,787 ?	1,590	??	??	??	~197 ??
	June	566	~0.25 <sup>a</sup>	~1,405 ?	1,250	??	??	??	~154 ??
	March	564	~0.29 <sup>a</sup>	~1,645 ?	1,464	??	??	??	~181 ??
2004	Dec	572	~0.28 <sup>a</sup>	~1,582 ?	1,408	??	??	??	~174 ??
	Sept	529	~0.30 <sup>a</sup>	~1,598 ?	1,422	??	??	??	~176 ??
	June	438	~0.27 <sup>a</sup>	~1,233 ?	1,097	??	??	??	~136 ??
	March	506	~0.27 <sup>a</sup>	~1,360 ?	1,210	??	??	??	~150 ??
2003	Dec.	481	~0.30 <sup>a</sup>	~1,433 ?	1,275	??	??	??	~158 ??
	Sept.	455	~0.26 <sup>a</sup>	~1,219 ?	1,085	??	??	??	~134 ??
	June	619	~0.26 <sup>a</sup>	~1,635 ?	1,460	??	??	??	~175 ??
	March	514	~0.27 <sup>a</sup>	~1,394 ?	1,245	??	??	??	~149 ??
2002	Dec.	556	~0.29 <sup>a</sup>	~1,594 ?	1,419	??	??	??	~175 ??
	Sept.	464	~0.29 <sup>a</sup>	~1,335 ?	1,188	??	??	??	~147 ??
	June	399	~0.26 <sup>a</sup>	~1,049 ?	934	??	??	??	~115 ??
	March	365	~0.29 <sup>a</sup>	~1,044 ?	929	??	??	??	~115 ??
2001	Dec.	393	~0.30 <sup>a</sup>	~1,171	1,154	??	??	??	??
	Sept.	272	0.301	818.7	798	97.5%	-	-	20.7
	June	344	0.302	1,038.9	973	93.7%	-	-	65.9
	March	501	0.290	1,452.9	1,278	88.0%	-	-	174.9
2000	Dec.	498	0.296	1,474.1	1,232	83.6%	-	-	242.1
	Sept.	497	0.264	1,312.1	1,129	86.0%	-	-	183.1
	June	308	0.308	948.6	910.7	96.0%	-	3.0	37.6
	March	408.0	0.309	1,260.7	1,165.0	92.4%	-	-	95.7
1999	Dec.	422.0	0.297	1,253.3	1,159.0	92.5%	-	0	94.3
	Sept.	330.3	0.281	928.1	909.3	98.0%	-	0	18.8
	June	334.3	0.262	875.9	736.2	84.1%	-	0	139.7
	March	429.9	0.264	1,134.9	1,052.7	92.8%	-	0	82.2
1998	Dec.	494.0	0.277	1,368.4	1,191.0	87.0%	-	0	177.4
	Sept.	568.3	0.264	1,500.3	1,395.1	93.0%	-	0	105.2
	June	395.7	0.236	933.9	732.6	78.4%	-	-	201.3
	March	301.4	0.252	759.5	730.9	96.2%	-	-	28.6

<sup>a</sup> ERA have historically varied in reporting quarterly ore grade in milling data; estimates based on the limited available data. Sales – ‘Other’ refers to uranium traded by ERA but not produced by Ranger. It is typically bought cheaply from Kazakhstan to fulfill contracts ‘profitably’ (no royalties are paid to Aboriginal people from externally sourced uranium). <sup>H</sup> Half year only.

## Ranger - Quarterly Uranium Production & Sales

Ref. [79]	3 Months To	Ore Milled		Contained	Production	Efficiency	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Sales		Residual
		kt	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	%	Ranger	Other	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
1997	Dec.	617.0	0.268	1,653.6	1,454.4	88.0%	-	-	199.2
	Sept.	528.9	0.274	1,449.2	1,244.1	85.8%	508.4	-	205.1
	June	438.6	0.306	1,342.1	1,104.8	82.3%	1,704.3	798.0	237.3
	March	366.5	0.318	1,165.5	988.5	84.8%	883	157	177.0
1996	Dec.	380.1	0.318	1,208.7	1,100.3	91.0%	1,233	239	108.4
	Sept.	385.6	0.302	1,164.5	1,043.3	89.6%	136.1	269.8	121.2
	June	419.9	0.351	1,473.8	1,137.2	77.2%	1,948.6	172.4	336.6
	March	-	-	-	857.4	-	-	-	-
1995	Dec. <sup>H</sup>	-	-	-	1,458.7	-	1,252	418	-
1994	Dec. <sup>H</sup>	-	-	-	0.0	-	739	759	-
1993	Dec. <sup>H</sup>	-	-	-	0.0	-	703	755	-

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### Quarterly & Half-Yearly Production - t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

1995	Dec.	410.4	1991	Dec.	715.9	1987	Dec. <sup>H</sup>	1,241.2
	Sept.	1,048.3		Sept.	913.6		June <sup>H</sup>	1,020.3
	June	843.1		June	827.6	1986	Dec. <sup>H</sup>	2,103.5
	March	705.1		March	663.7		June <sup>H</sup>	1,393.1
1994	Dec.	0.0	1990	Dec.	564.7	1985	Dec. <sup>H</sup>	1,673.9
	Sept.	0.0		Sept.	852.3		June <sup>H</sup>	845.2
	June	912.4		June	872.8	1984	Dec. <sup>H</sup>	2,191.8
	March	549.4		March	604.9		June <sup>H</sup>	1,583.8
1993	Dec.	0.0	1989	Dec.	778.4	1983	Dec. <sup>H</sup>	1,514.9
	Sept.	0.0		Sept.	827.9		June <sup>H</sup>	1,065.7
	June	700.5		June	976.1	1982	Dec. <sup>H</sup>	1,934.3
	March	634.6		March	707.3		June <sup>H</sup>	1,200.3
1992	Dec.	0.0	1988	Dec.	993.8	1981	Dec.	776.8
	Sept.	0.0		Sept.	918.3		Sept.	345.4
	June	686.4		June	588.3			
	March	663.9		March	1,212.0			

<sup>H</sup> Half year only. References - [74, 59, 77].

## Ranger - Emissions, Energy and Environmental Data

Year	Energy		CO <sub>2</sub>		SO <sub>2</sub>		Water		Land Dist.	Land Rehab'd	Total Dist.
	TJ	MJ/t	t	kg/t	t	kg/t	ML	kL/t	ha	ha	ha
2007	1,222.98	635.5	83,109	43.2	120	0.062	no data		??	??	??
2006	1,205.27	581.7	82,368	39.8	133.2	0.064	no data		??	??	??
2005	1,160.73	506.2	77,426	33.8	166	0.072	no data		??	??	??
2004	927.27	444.5	72,317	34.7	154	0.074	no data		??	??	??
2003	877.28	424.4	59,165	28.6	108	0.052	149	0.072	??	??	??
2002	721	404.1	55,000	30.8	89	0.043	227	0.110	18	0	520
2001	836	553.6	63,000	41.7	128	0.085	191	0.127	13	12	450
98-99	849	464.8	62,100	34.0	163	0.089	219	0.120	0	46	345
97-98	864	468.8	62,293	33.8	194	0.105	210	0.114	10.8	0	390.8
96-97	740	471.1	53,885	34.3	151	0.096	228	0.145	65	20	380
95-96	527	438.8	34,473	31.2	63.7	0.053	150	0.125	26	0	335

Abbreviations : CO<sub>2</sub> / SO<sub>2</sub> - carbon / sulfur dioxide Dist. - disturbed Rehab - rehabilitated

Units : TJ - Tera Joules (10<sup>12</sup> J) ML - Mega Litres (10<sup>6</sup> L) ha - hectares (10<sup>4</sup> m<sup>2</sup>)  
MJ/t & kg/t & kL/t - Mega Joules (MJ or 10<sup>6</sup> J) or kilograms or kilolitres (10<sup>3</sup> L) per tonne (t) ore milled

**Note :** Water is potable water consumed only, not all water utilised in mining and processing operations.

References : [80-82]. Additional energy and CO<sub>2</sub> data provided by email, courtesy of ERA (13 May 2008).

## Ranger - Annual Corporate Data

Financial Year	Produced t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Sales t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>			Revenue \$million	Costs <sup>1</sup> \$million	Profit <sup>2</sup> \$million	Jobs
		Ranger	Foreign	Exports				
2010	3,793	5,026		??	586.0	??	47.0	523
2009	5,240	5,497		??	767.8	??	272.6	521
2008	5,340	5,272		??	495.6	??	221.8	519
2007	5,412	5,324		??	362.4	??	108.0	419
2006	4,748	5,760		??	317.2	??	68.7	385
2005	5,910	5,552	136	??	262.0	??	65.5	354
2004	5,137	5,024	581	??	240.0	??	42.8	273
2003	5,065	5,241	18	??	197.3	??	35.3	238
2002	4,470	4,517	628	??	198.7	??	21.2	184
2001 ½ <sup>3,H</sup>	1,952	1,915	0	??	83.7	??	10.3	231
2000-01	4,612	3,998	408.2	??	149.1	??	26.2	-
1999-00	4,144.0	4,511	3.0	??	181.85	135.5	46.3	257
1998-99	4,375.0	4,006.0	0	??	172.93	127.1	43.15	272
1997-98	4,162.0	4,635.3	292.5	??	201.34	152.5	47.62	255
1996-97	4,236.9	3,956.3	1,464.3	??	230.56	156.8	71.57	246
1995-96	3,453.3	3,363.9	867.6	??	180.35	119.6	58.56	215
1994-95	1,548.2	2,012.8	1,418.4	??	140.03	102.0	35.42	198
1993-94	1,461.8	1,934.9	1,510.3	??	152.18	106.1	44.28	193
1992-93	1,335.1	2,250.3	848.0	??	159.51	84.5	72.53	198
1991-92	2,980.0	2,230.1	1,328.4	3,469.1	170.46	96.9	69.09	191
1990-91	2,908.3	2,598.5	802.3	2,648.3	210.41	108.4	101.60	339
1989-90	3,084.0	2,716.1	47.6	2,995.3	206.90	97.9	125.83	340
1988-89	3,595.5	2,633.4	0	3,869.0	177.52	86.9	80.63	354
1987-88	3,041.5	3,274.0	0	3,656.9	251.30	102.0	131.06	374
1986-87	3,123.8	3,048.0	0	2,796.9	234.26	-	108.09	414
1985-86	3,067.0	2,810.2	0	2,724.9	222.51	-	98.42	409
1984-85	3,037.0	2,682.0	0	2,755.6	233.80	-	109.85	421
1983-84	3,098.7	2,668.7	0	2,307.1	246.10	-	113.02	429
1982-83	3,000.0	3,152.2	0	2,857.2	261.20	-	113.36	404
1981-82	2,322.5	1,976.9	0	1,518.1	146.00	-	45.58	414
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,654</b>	<b>107,690</b>	<b>~10,354</b>	<b>»31,598.4</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>-</b>

References : [83, 52, 79].

<sup>1</sup> Costs are ERA's "Net Expenses".

<sup>2</sup> Profit before abnormal items and tax. Data not inflation adjusted.

<sup>3</sup> ERA switched to calendar year financial reporting in May 2001. Data for half-year<sup>(H)</sup> ending December 31, 2001.

## About Ranger Tables

All tables are cross-referenced between [84, 2, 85, 86, 83, 77, 74, 59, 87-89].



## Olympic Dam - Total Cu-U-Au-Ag Production

To <b>June 30, 2011</b>	Ore Milled t	Copper		Uranium	
		%Cu	t Cu	%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
Totals	<b>133,892,000</b>	<b>2.37%</b>	<b>2,905,110</b>	<b>0.068%</b>	<b>60,918</b>
Efficiency	-	<b>91.7%</b>		<b>67.0%</b>	

To <b>June 30, 2011</b>	Silver		Gold	
	g/t	oz Ag	g/t	oz Au
Totals	<b>~5.9</b>	<b>12,645,000</b>	<b>~0.56</b>	<b>1,321,056</b>
Efficiency	<b>~48%<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>~52%<sup>a</sup></b>	

Waste Rock (Mullock) <sup>b</sup>	»14,500,000 t
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<sup>a</sup> Silver and gold recovery is highly variable, but can be as high as 75%. BHP Billiton, after taking over WMC in May 2005, no longer report gold and silver ore grades.

<sup>b</sup> Actual waste rock figures are (generally) not reported publicly by WMC. Based on annual mining rates of 9.5 Mt, waste rock production is about 0.75 Mt, a ratio 12.5:1 or ~8% (Email, Steve Green (WMC), February 13, 2002). Based on design estimates or pilot mining data, the ratio of ore hoisted to the surface to that of waste rock (mullock) was about 3:1 [90, 91]. Curiously, the 1999 Environment Progress Report states some 2.058 Mt of waste rock produced at Olympic Dam (6.743 Mt ore milled), though was during a major expansion. Most waste rock is used in underground as backfill for mined out stopes.

## Olympic Dam - Annual Cu-U-Au-Ag Production

Year	Ore Milled t	Copper (Cu)		Uranium (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )		Silver (Ag)		Gold (Au)	
		%	t	%	T	g/t	oz	g/t	oz
2010	7,046,000	1.88	131,800	0.054	2,747	~5.0	567,000	~0.54	68,418
2009	8,105,000	1.78	155,500	0.056	3,515	~6.4	834,000	~0.70	102,852
2008	9,877,000	1.95	196,000	0.056	3,990	~5.2	826,000	~0.53	94,370
2007	9,180,000	1.89	179,800	0.059	3,985	~6.1	903,000	~0.56	92,807
2006	9,085,000	2.10	182,900	0.057	3,377	~5.6	826,000	~0.58	94,132
2005	9,645,820	2.33	211,719	0.062	4,362	~4.73	693,092	~0.55	84,444
2004	8,887,088	2.26	224,731	0.064	4,370	4.53	861,628	0.45	88,633
2003	8,386,629	2.42	160,079	0.063	3,176	4.63	601,395	0.47	86,116
2002	8,874,597	2.58	178,120	0.069	2,886	4.29	643,989	0.53	64,290
2001	9,335,736	2.47	156,917	0.072	4,355	4.45	912,859	0.59	113,412
2000	8,900,946	2.53	200,423	0.074	4,500	5.03	625,143	0.53	69,967
1999	6,743,321	2.68	138,272	0.089	3,198	5.49	245,078	0.67	30,510
1998	3,404,616	2.72	73,645	0.079	1,740	5.28	306,679	0.56	31,590
1997	3,135,787	2.88	77,204	0.078	1,681	5.96	323,454	0.57	28,337
1996	3,097,550	3.05	81,324	0.084	1,719.6	6.68	404,234	0.54	34,095
1995	2,728,567	3.02	78,284	0.073	1,356.4	6.71	350,763	0.56	31,184
1994	2,379,554	2.97	64,070	0.073	1,133.2	6.68	347,617	0.52	26,540
1993	2,355,298	3.02	66,575	0.080	1,304.1	8.90	395,194	0.48	27,245
1992	2,238,435	3.19	69,942	0.097	1,392.1	9.62	450,262	0.67	31,748
1991	1,750,548	3.21	53,396	0.107	1,333	11.80	495,092	0.53	22,971
1990	1,611,655	2.92	42,002	0.107	1,269	14.65	178,952	1.10	28,102
1989	1,361,617	3.39	31,707	0.108	1,020.5	19.55	0.0	0.61	10,972
1988	538,678	3.83	4,834	0.142	452	23.60	0.0	0.59	0.0
1982-87	various <sup>a,b,c</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1984 <sup>p</sup>	19,870 <sup>p</sup>	~3.3	660	~0.045 (?)	9.0	-	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> Total ore and waste rock of 2,518,567 t hoisted to the surface from 1982 to December 1987 [92].

<sup>b</sup> Total ore hoisted to the surface >300,000 t by end of 1985, plus total waste rock of >700,000 t [92].

<sup>c</sup> The ore and waste rock hauled to the surface during exploration and underground development out from the Whenan Shaft, July 1984 to June 1985, was 333,575 t [93]; figure does not include ore from earlier and later works. The higher grade ore was used for metallurgical test purposes and processing at the on-site pilot plant [93].

<sup>p</sup> Pilot plant production (Jan. to Nov. 15, 1984) - 78,110 t of ore was crushed and 19,870 t milled to produce copper concentrate and ammonia diuranate ('yellowcake') [92].

Note : t is tonnes (1 t = 1,000 kg = 1 million g); oz is ounces (troy; 1 oz = 31.103 g).

## Olympic Dam - Quarterly Cu-U-Au-Ag Production

Quarter Ending		Ore Milled t	Copper (Cu)		Uranium (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )		Silver (Ag) <sup>a</sup>		Gold (Au) <sup>a</sup>	
			%	t	%	t	g/t <sup>a</sup>	oz	g/t <sup>a</sup>	oz
2011	Dec									
	Sept									
	June	2,533,000	1.92	50,700	0.054	1,015	6.92	282,000	0.62	28,429
2010	March	2,670,000	1.84	51,100	0.054	1,055	6.01	258,000	0.62	29,892
	Dec	2,622,000	1.78	47,800	0.050	950	5.72	241,000	0.60	28,493
	Sept	2,505,000	1.91	44,500	0.054	1,002	4.99	201,000	0.54	24,554
	June	1,685,000	1.94	37,300	0.058	707	4.13	112,000	0.45	13,719
2009	March	234,000	2.33	2,200	0.057	88	3.46	13,000	0.39	1,652
	Dec	717,000	1.99	26,100	0.058	348	~14.8	170,000	~1.9	43,062
	Sept	2,479,000	1.70	37,700	0.058	1,130	~5.1	205,000	~0.58	26,006
	June	2,608,000	1.75	46,300	0.057	1,154	~6.2	259,000	~0.63	29,398
2008	March	2,301,000	1.83	45,400	0.052	883	~5.4	200,000	~0.56	23,331
	Dec	2,456,000	1.80	47,600	0.050	860	~5.9	234,000	~0.63	27,950
	Sept	2,518,000	2.08	54,800	0.056	1,110	~6.0	244,000	~0.60	27,360
	June	2,570,000	2.06	57,600	0.058	1,027	~4.3	179,000	~0.44	20,505
2007	March	2,333,000	1.86	36,000	0.059	993	~4.5	169,000	~0.44	18,555
	Dec	2,552,000	1.86	42,800	0.063	<b>1,191</b>	- <sup>a</sup>	239,000	- <sup>a</sup>	24,338
	Sept	2,239,000	1.83	33,600	0.057	<b>933</b>	- <sup>a</sup>	193,000	- <sup>a</sup>	17,119
	June	2,272,000	1.93	49,600	0.058	983	- <sup>a</sup>	275,000	- <sup>a</sup>	28,689
2006	March	2,117,000	1.96	53,600	0.059	878	- <sup>a</sup>	196,000	- <sup>a</sup>	22,661
	Dec	2,182,000	2.10	39,700	0.058	818	- <sup>a</sup>	145,000	- <sup>a</sup>	16,199
	Sept	2,043,000	2.10	41,600	0.057	790	- <sup>a</sup>	198,000	- <sup>a</sup>	24,111
	June	2,517,000	2.10	54,500	0.055	865	- <sup>a</sup>	238,000	- <sup>a</sup>	27,636
2005	March	2,343,000	2.10	47,100	0.060	913	- <sup>a</sup>	245,000	- <sup>a</sup>	26,186
	Dec	2,430,000	2.32	53,500	0.065	1,070	- <sup>a</sup>	222,000	- <sup>a</sup>	27,300
	Sept	2,345,000	2.26	49,100	0.064	1,088	- <sup>a</sup>	179,000	- <sup>a</sup>	26,424
	June <sup>a</sup>	2,380,986	2.33	52,204	0.060	1,136	~3.83	62,000	~0.52	7,042
2004	March	2,489,834	2.42	56,915	0.059	1,075	4.66	230,092	0.44	23,678
	Dec	2,326,400	2.24	52,111	0.066	1,174	4.20	314,146	0.44	29,660
	Sept	2,096,482	2.02	61,584	0.063	971	3.88	228,294	0.44	24,597
	June	2,100,103	2.36	54,785	0.065	1,020	5.15	232,194	0.46	22,266
2003	March	2,364,103	2.40	47,974	0.063	1,205	4.87	127,190	0.46	12,110
	Dec	1,959,037	2.50	33,420	0.062	887	5.11	164,757	0.45	18,904
	Sept	2,151,125	2.45	35,337	0.065	897	4.90	338,891	0.46	16,910
	June	2,334,685	2.19	49,644	0.064	735	4.32	173,340	0.48	23,371
2002	March	1,941,782	2.57	41,678	0.061	635	4.22	149,666	0.49	26,931
	Dec	2,172,677	2.57	48,328	0.069	826	4.12	191,001	0.51	13,682
	Sept	2,235,437	2.67	41,966	0.076	873	4.86	131,705	0.52	13,003
	June	2,276,650	2.53	38,977	0.064	595	4.08	157,199	0.53	17,957
2001	March	2,189,833	2.53	48,849	0.066	597	4.09	164,084	0.55	19,648
	Dec	2,225,514	2.52	43,606	0.075	673	4.30	226,959	0.50	28,596
	Sept	2,429,732	2.51	53,028	0.077	1,400	4.48	225,917	0.63	25,855
	June	2,316,517	2.62	51,080	0.074	1,270	4.70	233,509	0.61	29,620
2000	March	2,363,973	2.23	52,809	0.061	1,012	4.30	226,474	0.62	29,341
	Dec	2,281,779	2.39	53,009	0.072	1,189	4.98	313,885	0.52	28,847
	Sept	2,369,176	2.56	52,949	0.080	1,343	5.19	112,232	0.52	22,455
	June	2,051,106	2.55	48,314	0.070	1,008	4.96	181,659	0.52	11,016
1999	March	2,198,885	2.61	46,151	0.072	960	4.96	17,367	0.57	7,649
	Dec	1,980,472	2.58	45,085	0.115	973	7.44	24,964	0.84	3,548
	Sept	2,015,299	2.61	44,054	0.079	1,114	4.51	35,855	0.61	6,998
	June	1,689,058	2.87	27,212	0.076	613	4.72	82,478	0.62	8,564
1998	March	1,058,492	2.69	21,921	0.078	498	4.96	101,781	0.55	11,400
	Dec	865,153	2.61	18,248	0.078	464	5.00	43,281	0.55	5,236
	Sept	856,184	2.81	16,408	0.080	446	5.32	78,786	0.54	8,007
	June	881,439	2.78	19,503	0.077	405	5.36	88,742	0.58	8,521
1997	March	801,840	2.66	19,486	0.083	425	5.46	95,870	0.57	9,826
	Dec	826,037	2.84	19,458	0.076	418	6.00	115,408	0.61	7,570
	Sept	805,411	2.95	21,662	0.076	387	6.12	59,858	0.58	7,951
	June	820,327	2.77	19,865	0.074	405	5.28	85,172	0.53	7,487
1996	March	684,012	2.99	16,219	0.088	471	6.54	63,016	0.56	5,329
	Dec	770,881	2.94	18,951	0.095	462	6.45	99,385	0.53	7,797
	Sept	728,666	3.30	20,409	0.085	420	7.30	99,269	0.52	7,797
	June	797,848	3.16	22,991	0.085	444.0	6.71	108,698	0.52	8,678
March	800,155	2.82	18,972	0.070	393.6	6.29	96,882	0.60	9,823	

<sup>a</sup> Due to the takeover of WMC Resources by BHP Billiton, effective May 31, 2005, BHP have only reported data for the month of June 2005, thereby missing out on data for April-May 2005. BHP Billiton no longer report Au-Ag grades.

## Olympic Dam - Quarterly Cu-U-Au-Ag Production

Quarter Ending		Ore Milled t	Copper (Cu)		Uranium (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )		Silver (Ag)		Gold (Au)	
			%	t	%	t	g/t	oz	g/t	oz
1995	Dec.	744,412	2.96	19,700	0.078	446.5	6.10	92,136	0.54	7,918
	Sept.	765,570	3.17	21,387	0.070	350.4	7.50	83,763	0.66	6,794
	June	627,632	3.17	18,274	0.073	299.8	6.88	91,184	0.44	8,809
	March	590,953	2.76	18,923	0.071	259.7	6.27	83,680	0.57	7,663
1994	Dec.	607,849	3.05	14,780	0.066	251.2	7.34	68,920	0.60	7,611
	Sept.	550,626	3.09	16,564	0.073	262.7	6.06	70,729	0.65	7,152
	June	594,985	2.65	16,244	0.076	290.4	6.72	99,110	0.43	6,272
	March	626,094	3.09	16,483	0.076	328.9	6.53	108,858	0.43	5,505
1993	Dec.	562,597	2.99	15,022	0.084	307.8	8.57	94,068	0.46	6,747
	Sept.	606,484	3.09	18,934	0.081	344.5	9.45	121,338	0.48	7,419
	June	600,614	2.96	17,551	0.068	290.0	9.15	92,251	0.54	6,253
	March	585,603	3.04	15,067	0.087	361.8	8.41	87,537	0.44	6,826
1992	Dec.	593,944	3.06	18,195	0.094	404.9	8.83	95,618	0.68	8,997
	Sept.	605,070	3.16	18,689	0.082	294.2	10.50	117,176	0.76	9,836
	June	566,159	3.32	17,117	0.104	340	9.6	117,528	0.66	7,303
	March	473,262	3.25	15,942	0.112	353	9.5	119,940	0.55	5,612
1991	Dec.	470,756	3.07	14,679	0.104	347	11.1	116,515	0.58	4,913
	Sept.	419,678	3.22	14,344	0.109	329	9.9	113,209	0.46	5,023
	June	436,328	3.29	12,509	0.114	362	9.9	150,751	0.48	5,815
	March	423,786	3.29	11,864	0.100	295	16.4	114,617	0.60	7,220
1990	Dec.	438,769	3.41	12,768	0.123	419	15.5	82,604	0.70	10,487
	Sept.	415,417	2.80	11,108	0.117	406	14.8	54,064	1.16	8,357
	June	387,862	2.53	9,100	0.097	242	12.9	41,604	1.52	5,940
	March	369,607	2.88	9,026	0.089	202	15.3	680	1.07	3,318
1989	Dec.	380,444	3.50	9,447	0.100	277	18.5	-	0.47	4,500
	Sept.	390,344	3.35	10,226	0.106	283.5	18.62	-	0.65	4,369
	June	339,855	3.31	8,025	0.118	287	20.0	-	0.73	2,103
	March	250,974	3.38	4,009	0.109	173	22.0	-	0.60	-
1988	Dec. ½	538,678	3.83	4,834	0.140	452	23.6	-	0.59	-
1984 <sup>P</sup>	Full Yr <sup>P</sup>	19,870 <sup>P</sup>	~3.3	660	~0.045	9.0	-	-	-	-

References : [29].

## WMC - Uranium Export Notes

- 2004 - Unspecified exports to Britain, Finland, Spain, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada & USA.
- 2003 - Unspecified exports to Britain, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada & USA.
- 2002 - Unspecified exports to Britain, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada & USA. New long-term contracts with utilities in the European Union, USA and Asia also signed.
- 2001 - Unspecified exports to Britain, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada & USA.
- 2000 - Exports of about 4,000 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> to Britain, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada and USA (planned, actual unspecified).
- 1999 - Exports of about 2,800 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> to Britain, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, Japan, Canada and USA (planned only, actual unspecified).
- 1998 - Export sales totalled 1,801 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> to :
  - **Britain (UK)** - Nuclear Electric, Magnox Electric and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd (BNFL); **USA** - Texas Utilities Electric, PSE&G and PG&E; **Korea** - Korea Electric Power Corporation; **Japan** - Tokyo Electric Power Co, Kansai Electric Power Co and Kyushu Electric Power Co; **Finland** - Teollisuuden Voima Oy; **France** - Electricite de France (EdF); **Sweden** - Vattenfall Bransle; **Belgium** - Synatom SA.
- 1997 - Export sales totalled 2,297 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, similar to countries and companies as in 1996 and 1998.
- April 17, 1997 - 10-year contract to supply 907 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> annually to Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO), Japan.
- December Half 1996 - WMC signed a new contract to supply Electricite de France (EdF), France.
- 1996 - Export sales totalled 1,654 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> to :
  - **Britain (UK)** - Nuclear Electric, Magnox Electric and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd (BNFL); **USA** - Texas Utilities Electric, PSE&G and PG&E; **Korea** - Korea Electric Power Corporation; **Japan** - Tokyo Electric Power Co, Kansai Electric Power Co and Kyushu Electric Power Co; **Finland** - Teollisuuden Voima Oy; **France** - Electricite de France (EdF); **Sweden** - Vattenfall Bransle; **Belgium** - Synatom SA; **Canada** - Ontario Hydro.

References : [29]; WMC ASX Media Releases.

## WMC - Olympic Dam Emissions, Energy & Environmental Data

Year	Spills & Leaks		Water		Energy		CO <sub>2</sub>		SO <sub>2</sub>		Dist.	Reh'd	Tailings
	No.	ML	Total ML	Rate kL/t ore	Total TJ	Rate MJ/t ore	Total t	Rate kg/t ore	Total t	Rate kg/t ore	Land ha	Land ha	Area ha
2009/10					4,480		<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	634				
2008/09			10,575	1.070	6,630		<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	3,706				
2007/08			11,052	1.140			<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	1,100				
2006/07			10,595	1.230	5,194	603.0	981,996	114	1,300				
2005/06			11,562	1.200	5,290	549.0	1,011,675	105					
2004/05			11,896	1.280	5,616	604.3	1,031,601	111.0					
2004			11,902	1.339	5,447	612.9	1,018,128	114.6	3,238	0.364	21	0	380
2003	4	0.45	10,472	1.249	4,667	556.5	1,042,557	124.3	2,408	0.287	36	0	380
2002	??	1.374	10,728	1.209	4,881	550	1,075,792	121	2,791	0.314	0	0	380
2001	>15	4.216	10,348	1.108	5,216	559	1,086,681	116	3,518	0.377	34	0	380
2000	106	2.021	10,559	1.185	5,183	581	952,182	107	3,859	0.433	8	7	380
1999			8,658	1.283	4,621	685	837,133	124	2,636	0.391	10	10	380
1998			5,470	1.606	3,018	886	497,364	146	2,216	0.651	459	200	190
1997 (½)			2,531	1.551	1,350	827	222,665	136	1,081	0.662	-	-	190
1996-97			4,782	1.582	2,547	843	422,338	140	2,069	0.685	107	0	190
1995-96			4,677	1.499	2,390	766	398,024	128	2,147	0.688	286	15	
1994-95			4,220	1.775	2,003	842	351,509	148	930	0.391	6	0	
1993-94		>5,000 <sup>a</sup>	3,935	1.636	2,046	851	338,454	141	2,172	0.903	54	1	
1992-93			3,910	1.638	1,897	795	312,999	131	1,824	0.764	4	9	
1991-92			3,529	1.829	1,680	871	277,255	144	1,504	0.780	65	13	
1990-91			3,240	1.890	716	418	133,946	78	501	0.292	5	11	
<b>Total</b>		>5,008	133,014	1.322	63,762	634	11.99 Mt	119	>32,894	0.513	1,095	266	380

<sup>a</sup> Estimated volume of tailings seepage announced in February 1994. The 'leak' had been occurring for some years.

Notes : The accounting data used for CO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions and energy usage were revised after the first report in 1994-95. Figures for 1990-91 are therefore likely double that indicated for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and energy usage, triple for SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Figures for the 1997 half year are calculated based on ore milled in the December 1997 half-year and the rates reported for 1997-98 (rates stay the same).

References : [94].

## WMC - Olympic Dam Ore, Waste Rock & Tailings Data

Year	Mined Ore (kt)	Waste Rock (kt)	Ref.	Year	Tailings (Mt) Ref. - [94]	Year	Tailings (Mt) Ref. - [94]
1999	no data	2,058	[94]	2004	7,730,000	1996-97	2,815,000
				2003	7,345,000	1995-96	2,879,000
<b>1982 to 1987</b>	2,519 kt ore & waste rock (cumulative total)		[92]	2002	8,149,000	1994-95	2,275,000
				2001	8,631,000	1993-94	2,275,000
				2000	8,256,000	1992-93	2,283,000
1986	74	325	[59]	1999	6,362,000	1991-92	1,862,000
1985 (cum. total)	>300	>700	[92]	1998	3,252,000	1990-91	1,650,000

Note : Tailings quantities no longer reported by BHP Billiton Ltd following their 2005 takeover of WMC Ltd. Waste rock, as noted earlier, has rarely ever been reported for Roxby.

## WMC - Olympic Dam Production - Economic Value

	Copper			Uranium			Gold			Silver		
	t Cu	\$million	%	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$million	%	oz Au	\$million	%	oz Ag	\$million	%
2010	131,800	1,113.4	79.26	2,747	170.0	12.10	68,418	94.6	6.73	567,000	26.8	1.90
2009	155,500	1,032.6	74.01	3,515	225.5	16.16	79,521	116.8	8.37	634,000	20.3	1.45
2008	196,000	1,507.5	80.05	3,990	264.3	14.04	94,370	97.31	5.17	826,000	14.01	0.74
2007	179,600	1,482.0	75.46	3,985	352.6	19.96	94,243	74.62	3.88	903,000	14.72	0.77
2006	182,900	1,611.3	84.07	3,377	222.2	11.59	94,132	70.18	3.66	826,000	12.90	0.67
2005	211,719	1,067.5	80.27	4,350	206.0	15.49	84,444	49.71	3.74	693,092	6.67	0.50
2004	224,731	812.1	79.53	4,370	150.8	14.77	88,633	50.41	4.94	861,628	7.85	0.77
2003	160,079	407.0	70.00	3,176	108.0	18.57	86,116	62.05	10.67	601,395	4.45	0.77
2002	178,120	493.1	74.76	2,881	119.0	18.04	64,290	42.11	6.38	643,989	5.37	0.81
2001	200,523	609.7	70.37	4,355	189.6	21.88	113,412	59.48	6.87	912,859	7.64	0.88
2000	200,423	629.5	73.15	4,500	191.3	22.23	69,967	34.40	4.00	625,143	5.38	0.63
1999	138,272	333.3	67.79	3,198	143.2	29.11	30,510	13.23	2.69	245,078	1.97	0.40
1998	73,645	188.5	65.99	1,740	78.0	27.32	31,590	16.44	5.76	306,679	2.66	0.93
1997	77,204	219.2	70.51	1,681	77.7	24.98	28,337	11.91	3.83	323,454	2.12	0.68
1996	81,324	228.4	70.83	1,720	74.5	23.11	34,095	16.89	5.24	404,234	2.68	0.83
1995	78,284	290.3	80.15	1,357	53.6	14.80	31,184	15.86	4.38	350,763	2.42	0.67
1994	64,071	188.2	74.50	1,133	48.3	19.13	26,540	13.59	5.38	347,617	2.49	0.99
1993	66,575	165.7	70.49	1,304	52.7	22.41	27,245	14.27	6.07	395,194	2.42	1.03
1992	69,942	203.2	71.76	1,392	62.6	22.11	31,748	14.90	5.26	450,262	2.47	0.87
1991	53,396	147.2	73.95	1,333	37.9	19.06	22,971	10.83	5.44	495,092	3.08	1.55
1990	42,002	140.2	62.31	1,269	70.3	31.25	28,102	13.41	5.96	178,952	1.09	0.48
1989	31,707	100.2	54.22	1,021	79.3	42.91	10,972	5.30	2.87	0	0.00	0.00
1988	4,834	14.2	27.85	452	36.7	72.15	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00

Reference : [72, 73]. Values and proportions based on average value as per state statistics (not company reported sales values). No attempt has been made to reconcile conflicting data.

Note : Although Olympic Dam is almost the exclusive producer of Cu-U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>-Au-Ag in SA, the values reported by [72] have been adjusted slightly where reliable data for other producers is known (eg. Beverley U, Challenger Au). Where some confusion exists, an approximate (~) symbol is used with the value.

## WMC - Annual Cu-U Division Corporate Data

Year	Revenue <sup>a</sup> (\$million)	Profit <sup>a</sup> (\$million)	Jobs <sup>b</sup>	Year	Revenue <sup>a</sup> (\$million)	Profit <sup>a</sup> (\$million)	Jobs <sup>b</sup>
2004	\$1,200	\$184	1,670	1997 (½)	\$410.1	\$19.5	-
2003	\$696	<b>\$127.8 loss</b> <sup>3</sup>	??	1996-97	\$445.0	\$83.5	823 <sup>E&amp;C</sup>
2002	\$855.4 <sup>c</sup>	\$53.8 <sup>3</sup>	??	1995-96	\$445.6	\$123.1	839
2001	\$913.2	\$47.9	988 <sup>E</sup> - 314 <sup>C</sup>	1994-95	\$367.7	\$102.0	780
2000	\$798.0	\$165.7	1,057 <sup>E</sup> - 377 <sup>C</sup>	1993-94	\$285	\$60	688
1999	\$491.6	\$16.4	1,011 <sup>E</sup> - 381 <sup>C</sup>	1992-93	\$188	\$47	623
1998	\$350.9	\$2.5	981 <sup>E</sup> - 270 <sup>C</sup>	1991-92	\$130	\$19	631
				1990-91	\$114	\$24	642

Reference : [29].

<sup>a</sup> Revenue and Profit for the Copper-Uranium Division of WMC, until June 30, 1998, included the Nifty copper mine in WA (~10,000 t Cu per year; Nifty began in November 1993). 1991-94 and 1999 onward are Olympic Dam only, 1995-98 are estimated to be 95% or more Olympic Dam (based on [29, 2]).

<sup>b</sup> Jobs are divided as employees (E) and contract workers (C).

<sup>c</sup> WMC did not report separate results for the Copper-Uranium division, with the data for 2002 from the Annual 'Form-20F' Report for US regulatory authorities.

<b>Olympic Dam : Copper-Uranium Sales</b>	Year	Sales t Cu	Sales t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Reference : [29].
	2004	229,000	4,172	
	2003	174,500	4,575	
	2002	186,100	3,888	

## About WMC-Olympic Dam Tables

All Olympic Dam & WMC tables cross-referenced with [95, 2, 29, 92, 96-98].  
Additional quarterly production data supplied by email from WMC, Feb. 2002 (much thanks).

## WMC - Olympic Dam Royalties to the SA Government

Financial Year	Royalties (\$million)
2004-05	\$39.459
2003-04	\$20.871
2002-03	\$22.256
2001-02	\$27.933

Ref. : [72]. More recent data not published.

Financial Year	Royalties (\$million)
2000-01	\$32.282
1999-2000	\$20.287
1998-99	\$11.431
1997-98	\$10.827
1996-97	\$10.309

## South Australia : Uranium Production Value <sup>a,b</sup>

Year	Half-Year	South Australian – Total State Production Value				Olympic Dam		Beverley
		t Cu	Cu value (\$)	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> value (\$)	t Cu	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
2010	Dec	134,652	1,155,068,631	2,037	118,782,378	92,300	1,952	<b>207</b>
2010	June	94,855	783,764,098	582	43,273,378	39,500	795	<b>210</b>
2009	Dec	125,527	879,833,931	2,462	149,742,938	63,800	1,478	<b>255</b>
2009	June	105,532	654,491,761	2,390	161,486,982	91,700	2,037	<b>403</b>
2008	Dec	104,212	702,647,222	2,435	196,034,716	102,400	1,970	316
2008	June	81,240	723,706,820	3,187	176,416,524	93,600	2,020	343
2007	Dec	76,033	627,799,538	1,233	143,710,172	76,400	2,124	363.5
2007	June	89,516	738,659,246	2,254	199,457,772	103,200	1,861	384.5
2006	Dec	79,158	681,537,595	2,032	151,458,976	81,300	1,608	461.1
2006	June	96,979	870,189,341	2,140	123,031,343	101,600	1,769	362.5
2005	Dec	101,868	573,725,449	2,882	165,291,807	102,600	2,151	491
2005	June	110,094	494,963,885	2,882	107,729,825	109,119	2,211	486
2004	Dec	121,129	465,699,315	3,156	112,487,307	121,972	2,145	578
2004	June	101,962	340,489,505	1,896	61,879,676	102,759	2,225	506
2003	Dec	69,782	174,131,321	2,216	69,422,119	68,757	1,784	395
2003	June	92,206	237,753,478	1,793	66,870,815	91,322	1,392	322
2002	Dec	88,840	238,879,706	2,044	86,563,597	90,294	1,694	440
2002	June	88,617	252,389,871	1,446	57,600,150	87,826	1,187	306
2001	Dec	96,203	266,633,056	2,559	104,116,296	96,634	2,073	327
2001	June	102,903	338,718,883	2,511	116,562,776	103,889	2,282	219
2000	Dec	106,757	364,215,676	2,562	113,311,922	105,958	2,532	
2000	June	95,408	270,720,836	1,903	76,502,554	94,465	1,968	
1999	Dec	88,473	226,259,768	2,179	95,573,968	89,139	2,087	
1999	June	48,745	104,546,541	1,004	46,910,509	49,133	1,111	
1998	Dec	35,027	87,073,412	975	36,681,051	34,656	910	
1998	June	38,580	101,317,852	1,014	52,536,059	38,989	830	
1997	Dec	41,057	105,371,483	942	48,853,371	41,120	805	
1997	June	36,334	114,398,492	841	33,545,390	36,084	876	
1996	Dec	40,402	109,473,230	656	31,019,840	39,360	882	
1996	June	40,101	116,644,409	1,417	58,789,806	41,964	838	
1995	Dec	40,912	145,299,075	433	15,421,878	41,087	797	
1995	June	37,703	146,197,534	387	16,973,612	37,197	560	
1994	Dec	30,601	100,583,509	403.000	16,450,745	31,344	514	
1994	June	33,719	88,319,716	966.000	41,928,202	32,727	619	
1993	Dec	33,608	84,328,865	926.060	44,458,814	33,957	652	
1993	June	37,682	93,066,845	632.010	18,487,924	32,618	652	
1992	Dec	39,162	115,159,771	472.870	18,550,449	36,883	699	
1992	June	37,232	106,798,924	533.110	26,696,456	33,059	693	
1991	Dec	29,648	79,495,657	950.430	36,190,000	29,023	676	
1991	June	26,907	76,439,500	1,219.740	25,588,000	24,373	657	
1990	Dec	23,750	77,469,694	1,080.450	58,515,311	23,876	825	
1990	June	22,744	77,669,318	641.580	36,864,452	18,126	444	
1989	Dec	25,820	79,238,970	<b>no sales</b>	<b>no sales</b>	19,673	561	
1989	June	10,589	35,831,415	521.283	40,496,940	12,034	460	
1988	Dec	~8,449	24,755,607	123.656	10,036,217	4,834	452	

<sup>a</sup> Based on previous Olympic Dam and Beverley data tables. <sup>b</sup> Data from Minerals & Petroleum South Australia Annual Reports [72], the former SA Mineral Resources Review [99] and Half-Yearly Production Statistics [100].

Note : No attempt has been made to reconcile inconsistent production data (probably related to confusion over uranium ore concentrate versus contained uranium oxide – though this should not account for the differences based on the expected purity (eg. >98%) and the available data from Olympic Dam).



## Annual Australian Uranium Production : 1976-2010

Calendar Year	Mary Kathleen	Nabarlek	Ranger	Olympic Dam	Beverley	Pilot Scale Mines/Mills	Australian Total
2010			3,793	2,747	417		6,957
2009			5,240	3,515	658		9,413
2008			5,340	3,990	659		9,989
2007			5,412	3,985	748		10,145
2006			4,748	3,377	824.6		8,950
2005			5,910	4,344	977		11,231
2004			5,134	4,370	1,084		10,591
2003			5,065	3,176	717		8,958
2002			4,470	2,881.3	746		8,097.3
2001			4,203	4,355	546		9,104
2000			4,436.7	4,500	0	9.8 <sup>P</sup>	~8,946.7
1999			3,857.2	3,198	0	9.8 <sup>P</sup>	~7,065.2
1998			4,049.6	1,740	33.27 <sup>P</sup>	9.8 <sup>P</sup>	5,832.9
1997			4,791.8	1,681		(Honeymoon)	6,472.8
1996			4,138.2	1,719.6			5,857.8
1995			3,006.9	1,356.4			4,363.3
1994			1,461.8	1,133.2			2,595.0
1993			1,335.1	1,304.1			2,639.2
1992			1,350.3	1,392.1			2,742.4
1991			3,121.0	1,333			4,454.0
1990			2,894.7	1,269			4,163.7
1989			3,289.7	1,020.5			4,310.2
1988		578.1	3,712.4	452			4,742.5
1987		1,354.3	2,261.5				3,615.8
1986		1,402.3	3,496.6				4,898.9
1985		1,315.3	2,519.1			~0.47 <sup>P,E</sup>	3,834.9
1984		1,401.0	3,775.6	9 <sup>P</sup>		(Manyingee <sup>P</sup> ?)	5,185.6
1983		1,214	2,580.6				3,794.6
1982	859.4	1,258	3,134.6			(Honeymoon <sup>P</sup> ?)	5,252.0
1981	824.7	1,426	1,122.2				3,372.9
1980	834.5	1,006				>11 <sup>P,E</sup>	1,851.5
1979	832					(Yeelirrie)	832.0
1978	607.4						607.4
1977	420						420.0
1976	423						423.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,801.0</b>	<b>10,955</b>	<b>109,654</b>	<b>58,848</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>&gt;&gt;41</b>	<b>191,697 t</b>

As t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Compiled from [77, 59, 74] and previous tables. <sup>P</sup> Pilot plant production only. <sup>E</sup> Estimate only. <sup>#</sup> Production reported only until December 2008, no data yet available until December 2010 (values assumed).



## Australian Uranium Production (& Exports) : 1950s-60s

Cal. Year	Northern Territory					SA	Queensland		Australia	
	Rum Jungle	Moline	Rock- hole	Total	Total	Radium Hill	Mary Kathleen		Total	Total
	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Value £	Value £	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Value £	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Value £
'64	334.84	63.2	-	398.04	??	-	-	-	398.04	??
'63	274.2	99.2	-	373.40	??	-	727.96	6,986,764	1,100.36	6,986,764
'62	229.6	89.4	20.15	339.14	??	-	907.30	8,758,477	1,246.14	8,758,477
'61	237.7	83.3	63	383.99	??	2,200,000	873.48	8,525,000	1,257.99	10,725,000
'60	144.3	94.8	54.24	293.33	??	1,800,000	669.42	6,509,718	967.33	6,509,718
'59	148.8	62.08	14.81	229.42	788,177 <sup>a</sup>	1,700,000	658.68	6,449,267	888.12	9,848,483
'58	153.8	8.83	-	164.71	44,449 <sup>a</sup>	1,750,000	254.92	2,566,818	419.71	2,611,267
'57	179.79	61.66	-	241.45	328,514 <sup>a</sup>	1,800,000	-	-	241.45	2,128,514
'56	??	??	-	??	485,277	1,750,000	-	-	??	2,235,277
'55	??	-	-	??	??	1,250,000	-	-	??	1,250,000
'54	??	-	-	??	??	-	-	-	??	??
<b>Total</b>	~1,875 <sup>b</sup>	~713.5	139.7	~2,730	~£27 m	~£17.8 m	4,091.8	~£39.8 m	~7,672 <sup>c</sup>	~£84.3 m

Compiled from [59] and previous tables.

<sup>a</sup> Excludes value of Rum Jungle production.

<sup>b</sup> Uranium sold to the CDA and not that stockpiled by the AAEC after January 1964 (~ 2,100 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>).

<sup>c</sup> Includes 852 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from Radium Hill/Port Pirie.

Note : Differences and discrepancies have tried to be reconciled, but cannot due to conflicting data.

## Quarterly Australian Uranium Exports

		t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$million	\$US/lb	\$/kg			t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$million	\$US/lb	\$/kg
Dec. <sup>P</sup>	2012					1994		1,285	63	9.37	49.33
Sep. <sup>P</sup>							1,196	46	9.13	38.67	
June <sup>P</sup>							966	51	9.27	52.53	
March <sup>P</sup>							320	9	9.47	28.53	
Dec.	2011					1993		1,642	71	9.97	43.35
Sep.							1,064	62	10.03	58.49	
June		1,227	114	55.75	92.57		317	14	10.03	44.42	
March		1,701	157	68.42	92.57		632	39	9.90	62.41	
Dec.	2010					1992		470	21	10.25	45.23
Sep.							869	48	8.18	54.98	
June		2,104	177	58.50	84.17		1,220	51	7.75	41.61	
March		1,918	161	41.42	93.85		402	24	7.95	60.77	
Dec.	2009					1991		1,657	86	7.80	52.05
Sep.							1,450	83	8.57	57.48	
June		2,844	304	48.33	108.21		1,302	91	9.12	69.84	
March		2,172	293	45.00	134.93		599	41	9.30	68.66	
Dec.	2008					1990		3,424	156	9.28	45.65
Sep.							1,893	84	11.08	44.16	
June		2,572	148	60.67	57.39		1,292	91	9.88	70.11	
March		2,180	171	61.33	78.36		832	55	8.78	65.86	
Dec.	2007					1989		1,043	84	9.20	80.44
Sep.							556	45	9.70	81.38	
June		3,088	259	89.33	83.93		1,605	127	9.92	79.35	
March		2,486	285	98.33	114.50		1,230	95	11.17	76.87	
Dec.	2006					1988		1,168	94.799	12.47	81.16
Sep.							1,057	85.851	14.22	81.22	
June		3,005	194	65.00	64.61		1,197	10.527	15.42	90.66	
March		1,856	125	50.00	67.40		905	83.355	16.12	92.13	
Dec.	2005					1987		1,975	181.268		91.78
Sep.							417	38.226		91.67	
June		3,100	154	30.32	49.79		958	84.315		88.01	
March		2,062	92	27.33	44.66		405	38.336		94.66	
Dec.	2004					1986		2,438	213.106		87.41
Sep.							563	53.183		94.46	
June		2,034	87	20.48	42.63		1,165	106.315		91.26	
March		3,308	147	19.25	44.54		0	0		0	
Dec.	2003					1985		602	56.495		93.85
Sep.							1,453	133.106		91.61	
June		2,049	80	11.47	39.00		717	70.581		98.44	
March		2,216	90	10.88	40.48		675	54.567		80.84	
Dec.	2002					1984		754	59.798		79.31
Sep.							1,295	132.426		102.26	
June		1,556	73.3	10.00	47.17		738	68.194		92.40	
March		3,183	143	9.82	44.92		520	51.661		99.35	
Dec.	2001					1983		1,405	128.799		91.67
Sep.							761	70.272		92.34	
June		1,895	94	9.47	49.81		589	50.611		85.93	
March		2,574	119	9.10	46.37		518	46.326		89.43	
Dec.	2000					1982		1,431	113.846		79.56
Sep.							1,893	143.131		75.61	
June		2,206	134	7.13	60.85		630	47.991		76.18	
March		2,745	114	7.80	41.54		1,505	110.079		73.14	
Dec.	1999					1981		481	33.596		69.85
Sep.							160	11.347		70.92	
June		1,849	88	10.10	47.82		523	40.427		77.30	
March		1,291	60	10.70	46.78		461	34.673		75.21	
Dec.	1998					1980		381	35.021		91.92
Sep.							148	14.660		99.05	
June		2,058	98	9.07	47.33		168	11.765		70.03	
March		572	30	10.32	52.71		434	31.245		71.99	
Dec.	1997					1979		382	37.432		97.99
Sep.							226	16.484		72.94	
June		1,392	59	10.41	42.50		223	17.164		76.97	
March		1,771	72	11.65	40.80		486	31.195		64.19	
Dec.	1996					1978		289	18.007		62.31
Sep.							165	9.397		56.95	
June		1,419	66	15.10	46.62		363	21.380		58.90	
March		858	38	16.30	44.38		297	18.134		61.06	
Dec.	1995					1977		408	23.787	Dec. Q	58.30
Sep.							1,545	74.417	Year	48.17	
June		1,138	48	11.92	42.46						
March		1,000	50	11.75	49.54						
Dec.	1994					1976		36	0.021	Year	0.58
Sep.											
June		860	43	11.77	49.91						
March		728	35	10.40	48.58						

Compiled mostly from [74, 77] (and partly [2]). Note : \$US/lb is NUEXCO exchange value; \$A/kg is average export unit value. <sup>P</sup> Provisional data only. See next table for further info on mid-1990's Rum Jungle exports.

## Australian Uranium Exports by Calendar Year

	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$million	\$US/lb	\$A/kg		t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$million	\$US/lb	\$A/kg
2010 <sup>P</sup>	6,887	607	47.98	88.20	1992	2,961	144	8.30	48.71
2009	9,580	1,070	46.33	113.38	1991	5,008	301	8.55	60.23
2008	9,663	737	61.58	76.16	1990	7,441	386	9.79	51.78
2007	10,232	884	100.92	86.41	1989	4,434	351	10.07	79.17
2006	8,656	533	51.22	61.55	1988	4,327	274.532	14.48	86.10
2005	12,360	573	28.34	46.37	1987	3,755	342.145		91.12
2004	9,681	411	18.59	42.47	1986	4,166	372.604		89.44
2003	9,614	398	11.65	41.40	1985	3,424	314.749		91.92
2002	7,637	363	11.73	47.57	1984	3,259	312.079		95.76
2001	9,240	462	8.69	50.09	1983	3,233	296.008		91.56
2000	8,756	426	8.12	48.65	1982	5,459	415.047		76.03
1999	7,579	348	10.12	46.06	1981	1,625	120.044		73.87
1998	5,553	269	10.23	48.58	1980	1,210	98.391		81.31
1997	6,916	287	12.12	41.50	1979	1,317	102.275		77.66
1996	5,425	248	15.41	45.75	1978	1,114	66.918		60.07
1995 <sup>a</sup>	3,726	176	11.54	47.28	1977	1,545	74.417		48.17
1994 <sup>a,b</sup>	3,767	169	9.28	45.00	1976	36	0.021		0.58
1993 <sup>b</sup>	3,655	186	9.98	51.15					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>195,455<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>\$12,449</b>	<b>\$26.90</b>	<b>\$63.90</b>					

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary data.

<sup>a,b</sup> In 1993/94 and 1994/95, 852 and ~880 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> were exported from the Commonwealth stockpile (ie. Rum Jungle). This material had apparently been stored for ANSTO at Ranger, NT, by ERA since the early 1980's.

<sup>c</sup> Production during this period has been 185,728 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (based on previous tables). During the 1950's-60's, about 7,200 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> was exported, with the Rum Jungle stockpile remaining at 1971 of about 2,100 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (see above <sup>a,b</sup>).

Compiled from from [77, 101, 59, 74].

## Uranium Export Data by Country

	\$mill.	\$mill.	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$mill.	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$mill.	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$mill.	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$mill.	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$mill.
	Korea <sup>1</sup>	Japan <sup>1</sup>	EC	EC	UK	UK	USA	USA	Canada	Canada	Total	Total
1987	5.277	'0'		176.981		26.080		125.380		8.428	3,812	342.145
1986	'0'	'0'		166.730		69.131		90.053		46.690	4,166	372.604
1985	'0'	'0'	2,000 <sup>#</sup>	138.229	??	35.763	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	103.020	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	37.737	3,424	314.749
1984	'0'	'0'	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	126.511	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	49.700	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	101.400		34.468	3,308	312.079
1983	'0'	6.086	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	127.304	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	64.124	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	61.547		36.947	3,273	296.008
1982	'0'	0.001	3,000 <sup>#</sup>	186.501	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	64.900	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	78.719	1,000 <sup>#</sup>	84.926	5,459	415.047

<sup>#</sup> Figures rounded to near thousand only. Note : EC excludes UK. Much of the data is not provided (eg. '0') or appears unrealistic (eg. 0.001).

<sup>1</sup> No uranium export data for Korea or Japan provided (Asia was all '0' t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>), only value (which appears incorrect given known export contracts to these countries).

Compiled from [59]. Note conflict with previous tables.

## Uranium Exports to USA : USDoE Data

	Year	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$US/lb		Year	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	\$US/lb
<b>ERA</b> Sales to USA	1999	3,320.0	\$10.93	<b>Australian</b> Sales to USA	2006 <sup>#</sup>	<7,735 <sup>#</sup>	\$21.23 <sup>#</sup>
	1998 <sup>d</sup>	1,250.7 <sup>d</sup>	\$11.43 <sup>d</sup>		2005 <sup>#</sup>	<4,517 <sup>#</sup>	\$15.60 <sup>#</sup>
	1997 <sup>d</sup>	1,973.7 <sup>d</sup>	\$13.11 <sup>d</sup>		2004 <sup>#</sup>	<5,289 <sup>#</sup>	\$13.38 <sup>#</sup>
	1996	2,067.6	\$14.66		2003 <sup>#</sup>	<4,230 <sup>#</sup>	\$10.87 <sup>#</sup>
	1995	2,017.7	\$10.98		2002 <sup>#</sup>	<4,925 <sup>#</sup>	\$9.74 <sup>#</sup>
	1994	1,275.6	\$9.88		2001 <sup>#,b</sup>	<4,678.4 <sup>#,b</sup>	\$9.51 <sup>#,b</sup>
	1993	1,469.6	\$10.65		2000 <sup>c</sup>	<5,770.6 <sup>c</sup>	\$9.20 <sup>c</sup>
	1992	1,827.5	-				
	1991	2,139.1	-				

Both compiled from [87-89].

<sup>#</sup> Includes some some U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from Olympic Dam (WMC) and Beverley (General Atomics); no figures available to allow credit of the respective U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> quantities to ERA, WMC or GA. It is quite likely that the U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> sold through ConverDyn includes a small proportion of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> production from the Beverley uranium mine operated by parent company General Atomics.

<sup>b</sup> ERA's 2001 Annual Report states that 31% of sales over the 18-month period from July 2000 to December 2001 were to the USA, suggesting something of the order of 1,967 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

<sup>c</sup> Includes some some U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from Olympic Dam (WMC); no figures available to allow credit of the respective U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> quantities to ERA or WMC. (ERA's 2000 Annual Report states that 42% of sales were to the USA, suggesting something of the order of 3,000 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> sold to the USA in the calendar year 2000).

<sup>d</sup> Includes U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from Olympic Dam (WMC); figure for 1998 based on the average proportion of USA sales in ERA annual reports (USDoE 1998 total - 2,616.4 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>), while for 1997, the proportion of USA sales based on ERA's annual reports gives a higher figure than that above (ERA state 45.9% of sales were to 'North America' in their 1996-97 Annual Report).

## Uranium Country Exports : BMR-ABARE-ASNO Data

t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	USA	Canada	Japan	South Korea	Taiwan	Total
2008	4,381.25	256.42	2,280.68	387.22	243.47	9,663.31
2007	3,561.54	50.78	1,549.85	399.16	333.39	9,047.79
2006	4,360.35	136.08	2,917.98	699.16	86.18	10,596.58 <sup>b</sup>
2005	3,755.95	90.72	2,272.96	945.76		10,298.78
2004	3,513.89	136.08	2,292.49	930.00		9,156.82
2003	3,569.42	0	2,337.15	930.00		9,467.03
2002	4,055.12	123.82	1,818.02	750.00		8,201.46
2001	3,666.61	158.83	2,158.21	848.16		8,243.06
2000	4,152.1	99.6	2,153.7	1,025.3		8,792.1
1999	2,302.0	171.6	2,246.6	687.6		7,171.7
1998	1,644	85	1,588	1,118		6,035
1997 <sup>a</sup>	~1,600	??	~1,600	1,314		6,916
1996 <sup>a</sup>	~1,500		~1,500	542		5,424

	USA	France	Germany	Other	
1989 March ¼	249		506	68	407
1988 Dec. ¼	505		272	68	323
1988 Sept. ¼	415		309	68	265
1988 June ¼	677		113	210	197
1988 March ¼	101		379	68	357

t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	UK	France	Sweden	Germany	Belgium	Spain	Finland	China
2008	170.97	1,015.41	340.01	75.71	0	106.98	91.83	313.37
2007	646.37	1,931.44	280.42	294.84	0	??	0	0
2006	728.93	907.70	250.59	158.75	238.82	??	112.04	0
2005	780.22	1,131.27	660.38	249.48	300.00	??	112.04	0
2004	382.84	939.06	400.95	249.48	0	200.00	112.03	0
2003	870.61	881.72	518.88	158.76	88.45	??	112.04	0
2002	486.06	497.16	165.10	158.76	88.45	??	58.97	0
2001	407.45	497.16	200.47	158.76	88.45	??	58.97	0
2000	486.9	497.1	235.8	0 (??)	88.5	??	53.1	0
1999	599.7	497.2	366.7	158.8	88.4	??	53.1	0
1998	538	372	390	159	88	??	53	0
1997 <sup>a</sup>	??	968	??	??	??	??	??	0
1996 <sup>a</sup>	759	??	??	??	??	??	??	0

<sup>a</sup> Exact country export data not available. <sup>b</sup> ASNO report 10,596.59 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> yet the sum is 10,596.58 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

Compiled from [101, 2]. **Note conflict with above and previous tables.**

## Australian Obligated Nuclear Material (AONM) - Overseas

(tonnes)	NatU	U@Enr	DepU	LEU	Irr. Pu	Sep. Pu	Th	Total
2008	21,979	19,976	93,618	12,872	120	1.4	??	148,566
2007	21,475	18,217	87,249	12,110	113	1.3	??	139,165
2006	18,702	20,365	80,580	11,005	103	0.7	??	130,756
2005	21,059	13,284	77,632	10,255	95	0.4	??	122,326
2004	19,311	10,392	74,143	9,598	86	0.4	??	113,531
2003	20,262	8,025	67,823	9,056	78	0.6	??	105,245
2002	19,703	10,198	58,900	8,116	69.4	0.6	??	96,988
2001	20,800	21,409	52,083	7,480	63.4	0.6	86	101,922
2000	19,045	19,590	47,787	7,073	56.4	0.5	86	93,638
1999	16,590	24,518	38,384	6,672	47.3	1.6	86	86,299
1998	12,990	21,067	36,135	6,300	42.0	1.4	86	76,621
1997	13,043	17,183	33,467	5,821	35.4	1.3	86	69,637
1996	12,736	12,813	31,174	5,412	30.0	1.2	86	62,252
1995	12,013	10,294	28,513	5,041	24.7	1.2	86	55,974
1994	10,721	10,931	24,384	4,776	19	1	86	50,918
1993	11,072	9,947	21,875	4,429	16	-	86	47,425
1992	12,573	10,834	18,587	3,739	14	-	86	45,833
1991	13,992	8,389	16,983	3,194	10.791	-	-	42,569
1990	11,824	9,004	11,990	2,431	7.770	-	-	35,257
1989	13,105	8,352	8,170	1,917	6.076	-	-	31,550
1988	11,963	7,411	6,552	1,728	4.653	-	-	27,659

(as t U) : NatU - Natural Uranium; U@Er - Uranium at Enrichment Plants; DepU - Depleted Uranium; LEU - Low Enriched Uranium. (as t) : Irr. Pu - Irradiated Plutonium (ie. within nuclear waste); Sep. Pu - Separated Plutonium; Th - Thorium.

Note : Quantities as at December 31, each year. See ASNO Annual Reports [101] for non-specific country details.

## Australian Obligated Nuclear Material (AONM) - Australia

June 30 year	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	NatU	DepU	Th	Special Fissionable Material <sup>#</sup> (g)		
	t	kg	kg	kg	U-235	U-233	Pu-239
2009	698 <sup>a</sup>	10,878	14,286	59,000 <sup>c</sup>	85,264	4	1,245
2008	676 <sup>b</sup>	10,870	20,680	59,000 <sup>c</sup>	95,999	4	2,011
2007	719 <sup>b</sup>	10,845	20,332	59,000 <sup>c</sup>	75,874	4	2,017
2006	546 <sup>b</sup>	11,379	16,317	59,000 <sup>c</sup>	102,867	4	2,019
2005	1,198 <sup>b</sup>	11,236	14,071	59,000 <sup>c</sup>	101,035	4	2,016
2004	1,170 <sup>b</sup>	10,819	12,912	59,000 <sup>c</sup>	152,300	4	2,017
2003	893 <sup>b</sup>	10,822	13,223	59,000 <sup>c</sup>	191,386	4	2,027
2002	1,261 <sup>b</sup>	10,825	10,499	59,900 <sup>c</sup>	171,607	5	2,046
2001	1,057	10,480	12,085	62,517	168,433	4	2,033
2000	1,248	11,136	10,246	61,035	233,706	4	2,044
1999	1,051	11,126	10,246	61,035	270,771	4	2,063
1998	418	10,249	9,993	61,035	267,785	4	2,094
1997	1,246	10,119	9,742	61,082	298,773	4	2,094
1996	2,443	10,144	9,766	61,086	269,575	4	2,206
1995	1,172	10,144	9,766	61,087	286,706	4	2,211
1994	2,940	10,144	9,766	61,087	286,371	4	2,240
1993	6,793	10,146	9,763	61,087	284,400	4	2,240
1992	6,214	10,168	9,764	61,087	259,033	4	2,243
1991	6,797	10,163	9,447 <sup>d</sup>	61,096	259,032	4	2,243
1990	6,803	11,065	24,079	61,096	259,030	4	2,243
1989	6,443	10,986	24,121	61,067	252,296	12	2,243
1988	9,953	11,009	23,838	44,912	250,173	4	2,243
1987	7,011	11,019	24,079	19,614	241,970	4	2,814

U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> - Uranium Ore Concentrate ('UOC'); NatU - Natural Uranium (other than UOC); DepU - Depleted Uranium; Th - Thorium (ore residues for storage or disposal); Pu - Plutonium (Pu with >80% Pu-238 not included).

<sup>#</sup> Fissile elements contained in fuel rods and spent fuel at the HIFAR nuclear research reactor, Lucas Heights, NSW. The <sup>235</sup>U content does not reflect burnup (eg. 1994 actual <sup>235</sup>U is about 170,000 g).

<sup>a</sup> A further 6 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> is listed as being in 'storage'; <sup>b</sup> A further 6 / 3 / 3 / 3 / 3 / 3 / 4 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> is listed as being used in research in 2008 to 2002 (incl. all years); <sup>c</sup> A further 1,977 / 1,980 / 1,968 / 1,962 / 1,961 / 1,959 / 1,957 / 1,902 kg was in use over 2009 to 2002 (incl. all years); <sup>d</sup> Change due to 'deregulation'.

All tables compiled from Annual Reports of the Australian Safeguards & Non-Proliferation Office [101].

## South Australian Uranium Deposits

Deposits & Proposals	Disc.	Total t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Grade (%)	Cutoff (%)	Ore (Mt)	Current Company	Ref's
<b>Stuart Shelf</b> Olympic Dam <sup>a</sup> Acropolis Well	July 1975 1979	~2,445,000	0.027 ~0.03		9,080 <sup>a</sup>	BHPB BHPB (?)	[29] [59, 102, 9]
<b>Lake Frome</b> Beverley	Nov. 1969	21,000	0.18		11.7	Heathgate	[71]
Beverley Four Mile	2005	15,000	0.37		3.9	Heathgate- Alliance	Alliance website
East Kalkaroo	1971	910	0.074			SCR	[103, 27]
Gould's Dam	Late 1974	17,640	0.098		18.0	SCR	[103, 27]
Honeymoon	Nov. 1972	3,300	0.12		2.75	SCR	[103, 27]
Paralana-Pepegoona	1970	1,000	0.2			Heathgate	[104]
Yarramba	1970	300	0.14			SCR	[103, 27]
<b>Gawler Craton</b> Warrior-Malbooma Yarranna	1973 1981	4,000 ??	0.034 0.03 ?		11.76	Uncertain Uncertain	[105, 9] [106]
<b>Mt Painter</b> Armchair-Streitberg	1910 (?)	1,814	0.1	0.05	1.8144	??	[37, 9]
East Painter	1910 (?)		low ?		5 ?	??	[107]
Hodgkinson	1910	567	0.25	0.05	0.2268	??	[37, 9]
Mt Gee	1910	2,722	0.1	0.05	2.7216	??	[37, 9]
Radium Ridge	1910	2,177	0.06	0.05	3.6288	??	[37, 9]
Mt Painter ( <i>total Excl. East Painter</i> )	1910	3,800	0.10			??	[108, 37, 9]
<b>Olary (Ethiudna)</b> Radium Hill <sup>c</sup>	1906	~848	~0.095 <sup>c</sup>		0.890	??	[31, 109, 110]
Crocker's Well	1951	5,000 625	0.05 0.031		10.0 ??	Equinox	[37, 9] [102]
Mt Victoria	1954	207	0.315		66 kt	Equinox	[37, 9]

Notes : The Mt Victoria (Olary) region, with numerous small uranium occurrences, is now referred to as the "Ethiudna" exploration project of Equinox Resources. The Yarramba deposit is sometimes incorrectly confused as the "Honeymoon Extension", although Yarramba is not included in the current proposed Honeymoon project resource estimate (which is only Honeymoon, Honeymoon Extension and East Kalkaroo).

<sup>a</sup> The Olympic Dam orebody also contains approximately 1.1% copper, 0.5 g/t gold and 2.2 g/t silver.

<sup>b</sup> Remaining ore after commercial mining from 1954-61, although there is an error in the grade (stated as 0.009% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>) - cross-referencing with [110] states 0.09% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

**Note: All deposit data has not been updated for some time (except the major deposits – please check the respective company).**

## Western Australian Uranium Deposits

Deposits & Proposals	Disc.	Total t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Grade (%)	Cutoff (%)	Ore (Mt)	Current Comp.	Ref's
<b>Carnarvon</b>							
Bennett's Well	1981	1,500	0.16			EBR	[111]
Manyingee	1974	12,078	0.08	0.02 ?		PR	[112]
<b>Turee Creek</b>							
Angelo River A	1980-81	797	0.124		0.643	Unknown	[113, 37, 9]
Angelo River B	1980		0.047			Unknown	[113]
Noranda	1973	250	0.05		0.5	Unknown	[113, 37, 9]
Turee Creek		392	0.037		1.05	Unknown	[114, 115]
<b>Canning Basin</b>							
Myroodah	1980's		0.048 ?			Unknown	[114]
Oobagooma	1978 ?	9,945 5,000	0.12	0.03		PR	[112] [9]
<b>Gascoyne</b>							
Mortimer Hills	1974		0.015			Unknown	[37]
<b>Rudall River</b>							
Kintyre	April '85	36,000	0.15-0.4	0.05		Rio Tinto	[116]
<b>Central WA</b>							
Centipede		3,800	0.1			WilunaM	[113, 9]
Lake Maitland	1971	7,863	0.0518	0.02	15.168	Unknown	[114]
Lake Mason	Early 70's	2,700	0.035			Unknown	[113]
Lake Raeside	Early 70's	1,700	0.025			WilunaM	[113, 9]
Lake Way	1972	5,200	0.087	0.029	~5.98	Uncertain	[11, 37, 9]
Lakeside	Early 70's	520	0.026	0.01	2.00	Unknown	[114]
Lyndon / Jailor Bore	Early 70's	715				Unknown	[25]
Millipede / Abercromby	Early 70's	502 / 1,745	0.049 / 0.070	0.02	1.107 / 2.939	Unknown	[114]
Minindi-Mooloo Downs	Early 70's	432	0.0121		3.5	Uncertain	[25]
Mulga Rock	1979	15,330	0.14	0.035	10.8	PNC	[117, 9]
Nowthanna JV	1969	4,626	0.045	0.02	10.37	Unknown	[114]
Thatcher Soak		6,000	0.04			Unknown	[113, 25]
Yeelirrie	1970	52,500	0.15		35.2	BHPB	[118, 9]

Notes (Year Discovered) : Miscellaneous prospects include Anketell, Cogla Downs, Gascoyne, Killi Killi Hills (1960), Lake Austin, Lyndon, Mundong Well (1972), Wondinong, Yanrey, Yinnetharra.

(JV - Joint Venture; WilunaM -p Wiluna Mines Ltd)

**Note: All deposit data has not been updated for some time (except the major deposits – please check the respective company).**



## Queensland Uranium Deposits

Deposits & Proposals	Disc.	Total t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Grade (%)	Cutoff (%)	Ore (Mt)	Current Company	Ref's
<b>Mt Isa</b>							
Anderson's Lode	May 1954	2,041	0.167		1.24	Summit	[41, 119]
Elaine	1950's	100	0.06		~0.17	??	[9]
Mary Kathleen	4 July '54	1,200	0.115		~1.04	-	[9, 37]
Valhalla	1954	16,531	0.144	0.08	~11.5	Summit	[119, 9, 37]
Valhalla South	1954	907				Summit	[119]
Skal	10 Mar. '54	3,450	0.13	0.05	~2.7	Summit	[119, 9, 37]
<b>Townsville</b>							
Ben Lomond <sup>a</sup>	1975	~6,800	0.228		2.98	Cogema <sup>1</sup>	[120, 9, 37]
Georgetown	1970's	590	0.155	0.045	0.375	Unknown	[25]
Maureen	July 1971	2,940	0.123	0.035	2.383	Unknown	[121]
Newcastle Range	1972	907				Unknown	[122, 123]
Trident	1970's ?	495	0.224			Unknown	[9, 37]
Twogee	1970's ?	755	0.117			Unknown	[9, 37]
<b>Westmoreland<sup>b</sup></b>							
Garee (lens)	1960's ?	1,500	0.18			Rio Tinto	[37, 9]
Jack (lens)	1960's ?	1,405	0.16			Rio Tinto	[37, 9]
Longpocket (lens)	1960's ?	2,000	0.045			Rio Tinto	[38]
Namalangi (lens)	1960's ?	4,745	0.17			Rio Tinto	[38]
Outcamp (lens)	1976 ?	945	0.16		~0.59	Rio Tinto	[9, 37]
Sue (lens)	1976	675	0.16		~0.42	Rio Tinto	[37, 122, 9]
Junnagunna (total)	1976	5,300	0.098		5.4	Rio Tinto	[124, 122, 37, 9]
Huarabagoo (total)	1968	3,000	0.169		1.8	Rio Tinto	[124]
Redtree (total)	Nov. 1956	12,600	0.126		10.2	Rio Tinto	[124, 9]
Westmoreland <b>(overall total)</b>	1956	20,900	0.12		17.4	Rio Tinto	[124, 9]

<sup>a</sup> In October 1998, Anaconda Uranium Corporation (Canadian) reneged on their contract to buy Ben Lomond from Cogema. Current owner uncertain, but presumably Cogema.

<sup>b</sup> The Westmoreland area is really a large area of small deposits ("lenses") concentrated at specific zones, such as Redtree which includes the Garee, Jack and Namalangi lenses, the larger Junnagunna deposit and the nearby Sue, Outcamp and Long Pocket (Black Hills) lenses. Other prospects includes Moongooma, Oogoodoo and Mageera. Several names have come and gone over the years for the numerous spots, however, Reference [124] is the most recent, giving a good overview and the most modern resource estimates.

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## Northern Territory Uranium Deposits

Deposits & Proposals	Disc.	Total t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Grade (%)	Cutoff (%)	Ore (Mt)	Current Company	Ref's
<b>McArthur River</b> Pandanus Creek	1955	291	0.56		52 kt	Rio Tinto ?	[9, 37]
<b>Rum Jungle</b> Adelaide River	1954	12.1 8	0.22 0.5		~7.1 kt	Unknown	[9, 37]
Mt Fitch	1966	1,500	0.042		~3.5	Unknown	[62, 37, 9]
<b>Kakadu</b> Allamber <sup>a</sup>	??	746.5	0.125		0.598	??	[9]
Austatom	Nov. 1976	10,000	~0.2			(AAEC)	[125, 126, 9, 37]
Caramal	??	2,500	~0.33		~0.758	??	[9]
Hades Flat		726				ERA	[126, 9, 37]
Coronation Hill <sup>b</sup>	June 2, 1953	1,850	0.537		0.3442	(Newcrest)	[127, 9]
Jabiluka 1	Late 1971	3,400	0.25	0.05	1.36	ERA	[128, 37, 9]
Jabiluka 2	Late 1973	163,000	0.53	0.2	31.05	ERA	[129, 128, 37, 9]
Koongarra 1	Late 1969	14,550	0.795	0.09	1.831	Cogema	[130]
Koongarra 2	Late 1969	2,300	0.3		~0.77	Cogema	[130, 9, 37]
Ranger 1 <sup>c</sup>	Late 1969	63,500	0.321		19.78	ERA	[78]
Ranger 3 <sup>c</sup>	Late 1969	~72,000	~0.22	0.12	32.91	ERA	[52]
Ranger 68	28 Nov. '76	5,500	0.357	0.10	1.5	(ERA)	[131, 37, 9, 126]
<b>South Alligator</b> Anomaly 2J	1971	~ 5	0.022			-	[132]
<b>Katherine</b> ABC Prospect	1953	5.0	0.25		(t) 1,990	??	[6]
<b>Central Australia</b> Angela-Pamela	1974	12,000	0.1			BRM	[133, 37, 9]
Biglyri	1973	6,000 2,774	0.3 0.351		~2.0 ~0.79	Resolute	[134] [9, 37]
Napperby	1973	6,000	0.036		~16.7	PR	[9, 37]
Walbiri	1973	686	0.162		~0.42	??	[9, 37]

Notes - The Ranger 2 prospect is located within Stage 1 of Kakadu NP, and was thought to possibly contain a "high grade mineable resource" (exploration is incomplete). The Austatom and Ranger 68 (also known as Barote Springs) deposits lie within Stage 2 of Kakadu National Park.

<sup>a</sup> Allamber is comprised of 2 separate ore zones – Twin & Dam, with Dam being 1.5 times that of Twin.

<sup>b</sup> Coronation Hill was originally mined in the late 1950s. This deeper ore resource was established by BHP and partners during the proposal to remine the site for gold-platinum-palladium in the late 1980s. Further uranium mineralisation was known to exist outside their planned pit and possibly in conjunction with underground mine extensions.

<sup>c</sup> Ranger 1 is now mined out (by Dec. 1994), and Ranger 3 is currently being mined (resource figure used includes previously mined ore). Estimates of the ore reserves for Ranger 3 vary widely from time to time. Value from latest ERA Annual Report [52]. (Mill extraction efficiency averages about 89.3%).

Note : The Austatom deposit was discovered by the Australian Atomic Energy Commission (hence name), now ANSTO.

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## **Some Units & Abbreviations**

Ag	Silver
Au	Gold
Cu	Copper
U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Uranium Oxide ("yellowcake")
kt	thousand tonnes (k = 10 <sup>3</sup> )
Mt	million tonnes (M = 10 <sup>6</sup> )
foz	fine ounces (usually use "troy" oz = 31.1 g)
t	tonne (1,000 kg) (short ton = 0.9072 t; long ton = 1.016 t)
lb	pound (0.4536 kg) (1 t = 2,204.5 lb) (using imperial lbs)

## **Some Acronyms**

AAEC	Australian Atomic Energy Commission (now ANSTO)
ANAWA	Anti-Nuclear Alliance of Western Australia
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ISL	In Situ Leaching
JV	Joint Venture
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SEA-US	Sustainable Energy and Anti-Uranium Service Inc.
UIC	Uranium Information Centre
URG	Uranium Research Group

## **Companies**

AU	Acclaim Uranium NL
Acclaim Exp.	Acclaim Exploration NL
BRM	Black Range Minerals NL
Cogema	subsidiary of French "Compaigne Generale des Matieres Nucleaires"
EBR	Eagle Bay Resources NL
ERA	Energy Resources of Australia Ltd
Equinox	Equinox Resources NL
Heathgate	Heathgate Resources (subsidiary of <i>General Atomics</i> , USA)
MIM	Mt Isa Mines Ltd
PNC	Power Reactor and Nuclear Fuel Development Corporation of Japan (now JNC - Japan Nuclear Fuel Cycle Development Corporation)
PR	Paladin Resources NL
PR / BRM	Paladin Resources and Black Range Minerals Joint Venture project
QML	Queensland Mines Ltd
Rio Tinto	Rio Tinto - now merged with former CRA Ltd, subsidiary Canning Resources Ltd owns Kintyre and Westmoreland deposits.
SCR	Southern Cross Resources Inc. (Canadian)
Summit	Summit Resources NL (New Zealand)
Total	Total Mining Australia (French)
WMC	Western Mining Corporation, now WMC Resources Ltd

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