

Division 56: Mines and Petroleum —

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Question: Mr W.J. Johnston asked: How many new mines have opened and come online since the last financial year from 1 July 2012, what are their names, and all the minerals that are mined, as well the same information about mines that have closed in that period?

Answer: New mines in Western Australia that have opened since 1 July 2012, with this list including those mines that are at the final development phase:

Andy Well	Gold	Doray Minerals Ltd
Nullagine/Millennium	Gold	Millennium Minerals Ltd
Mt Dove	Iron	Atlas Iron Ltd
Abydos	Iron	Atlas Iron Ltd
Karara Magnetite	Iron	Gindalbie Metals Ltd/Ansteel
Sino – Cape Preston	Iron	Citic Pacific Ltd
Tropicana	Gold	AngloGold Ashanti Ltd/Independence Group NL
Solomon East (Firetail and Kings)	Iron	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd
Phils Creek	Iron	Mineral Resources Ltd
Rosemont and Garden Well	Gold	Regis Resources Ltd
Enterprise–Paddington	Gold	Norton Gold Fields Ltd
Deception	Iron	Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

Old mining projects that have reopened since 1 July 2012 include:

Meekatharra–Bluebird	Gold	Reed Resources Ltd
Paroo Station	Lead	Ivernia Inc.
Murchison/Silver Lake	Gold	Silver Lake Resources Ltd
Blue Funnel	Gold	Phoenix Gold Ltd

Mines that have closed, been placed on care and maintenance, and await improved commodity prices include:

[Coolgardie–Redemption	Gold	Focus Minerals Ltd
The Mount	Gold	Focus Minerals Ltd
Laverton–Barnicoat	Gold	Focus Minerals Ltd
Lindsays	Gold	KalNorth Gold Mines Ltd
Mount Cattlin	Lithium	Galaxy Resources Ltd
Meekatharra–Bluebird	Gold	Reed Resources Ltd
BrightStar	Gold	Stone Resources Australia Ltd
Nicholas Downs	Manganese	Mineral Resources Ltd
Ant Hill	Manganese	Auvex Resources Ltd/Mesa Minerals Ltd
Tutunup South	Mineral Sands	Iluka Resources Ltd
Eneabba	Mineral Sands	Iluka Resources Ltd
Bronzewing	Gold	Navigator Resources Ltd
Marvel–Southern Cross	Gold	Hanking Gold Mining Pty Ltd
Coyote	Gold	Tanami Gold NL
Wiluna	Gold	Apex Minerals NL
Castle Hill	Gold	Phoenix Gold Ltd
Lake Johnson–Maggie Hays	Nickel	Norilsk Nickel OJSC MMC
Murchison/Kentor	Gold	Kentor Minerals (WA) Pty Ltd