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This Week's News

- **Australian Mining - Rio Tinto, BHP awaiting permits for US copper project - 18/1/2021**
Rio Tinto and BHP are continuing to engage with Native American tribes as they seek permission to develop the Resolution copper project in Arizona, the United States.
For the complete story, see: <https://www.australianmining.com.au/news/rio-tinto-bhp-awaiting-permits-for-us-copper-project/>
- **ABC News - Coal exports from Port of Newcastle strong despite China's ban on Australian coal - 15/1/2021**
While Australian coal remains off limits in China, the trade tensions have barely dented overall export figures from Australia's largest coal terminal, with producers finding other international markets.
For the complete story, see: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-01-15/newcastle-coal-exports-continue-to-new-markets-amid-china-ban/13060130>
- **Australian Mining - Itochu to exit thermal coal business by 2024 - 14/1/2021**
Itochu Corporation plans to start divesting its thermal coal mining assets in Australia from this year.
For the complete story, see: <https://www.australianmining.com.au/news/itochu-to-exit-thermal-coal-business-by-2024/>

Other Stories

- Australian Mining - Rio Tinto secures longer future at NZ aluminium smelter - 14/1/2021
- The Sydney Morning Herald - Pilbara Minerals lifts lithium exports as electric cars take off - 8/1/2021
- The West Australian - Venture to target metals of the new millennium - 8/1/2021
- Australian Mining - LPI restarts Greenbushes lithium exploration as market resurrects - 7/1/2021
- MINING.com - Australia's Ranger uranium mine ceases production - 7/1/2021

Media Releases

- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Resolution Copper project enters next phase of public consultation - 15/1/2021
- BHP Group (ASX: BHP, LSE: BHP) - BHP unveils proposed wind fence at Finucane Island - 14/1/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - NZAS reaches deal with Meridian to extend operations to 2024 - 14/1/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Rio Tinto enters scandium market with construction of new plant in Canada - 14/1/2021
- BlueScope Steel Limited (ASX: BSL) - Executive Leadership Team Change - 12/1/2021

Latest Research

- Adaptation options assessment for the Australian uranium supply chain focused on the Olympic Dam and Ranger Mines - By J.Pizarro, B.Sainsbury, J.H.Hodgkinson

Overviews of Leading Companies

Alumina Limited (ASX: AWC)
 BHP Group (ASX: BHP, LSE: BHP)
 BlueScope Steel Limited (ASX: BSL)
 Fortescue Metals Group (ASX: FMG)
 Iluka Resources Limited (ASX: ILU)

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Newcrest Mining Limited (ASX: NCM)
 Regis Resources Limited (ASX: RRL)
 Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO)
 SIMEC Mining
 Sims Metal Management Limited (ASX: SGM)

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