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This Week's News

- **Australian Mining - BHP to strengthen iron ore assets amid price uncertainty - 16/2/2021**
 BHP has constructed 90 per cent of the South Flank iron ore project in Western Australia, keeping the development on track to start production by mid 2021.
 For the complete story, see: <https://www.australianmining.com.au/news/bhp-to-strengthen-iron-ore-assets-amid-price-uncertainty/>
- **Australian Mining - Gruyere JV to raise gold production - 16/2/2021**
 Gold Road Resources expects gold production at the Gruyere mine in Western Australia to reach up to 300,000 ounces this year.
 For the complete story, see: <https://www.australianmining.com.au/news/gruyere-jv-to-raise-gold-production/>
- **The West Australian - Fortescue Metals Group rolls out autonomous Ford Ranger utes on WA mine - 15/2/2021**
 Ford Australia and Fortescue Metals Group have teamed up to roll out a fleet of autonomous utes at the company's Chichester Hub in the Pilbara.
 For the complete story, see: <https://thewest.com.au/lifestyle/motoring/fortescue-metals-group-rolls-out-autonomous-ford-ranger-utes-on-wa-mine-ng-b881796740z>

Other Stories

- Australian Mining - Newcrest backs away from WA joint venture - 11/2/2021
- Australian Mining - Australia to produce 25% of world's nickel supply - 8/2/2021
- Australian Mining - Iron ore, gold, copper break export records - 8/2/2021
- The Market Herald - Metals Australia (ASX:MLS) makes ground on home and international soil - 8/2/2021
- Australian Mining - South32 coal mine extension axed - 5/2/2021

Media Releases

- Fortescue Metals Group (ASX: FMG) - Fortescue leadership changes – Iron Bridge - 16/2/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Power agreement delivers improved competitiveness for ISAL smelter - 15/2/2021
- BHP Group (ASX: BHP, LSE: BHP) - BHP partners with JFE to address decarbonisation in the steel industry - 10/2/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Rio Tinto launches START: the first sustainability label for aluminium using blockchain technology - 3/2/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - New grants awarded under Rio Tinto Australia-Japan Collaboration Program - 29/1/2021

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)
 Newcrest Mining Limited (ASX: NCM)

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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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