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## AUSTRALIA METAL AND MINING

20 September 2021

### This Week's News

- **Argus Media - Australia's smaller iron ore miners revise plans - 20/9/2021**

West Australian (WA) producer GWR has put its shares into a trading halt ahead of a 'material update' to mining operations at its C4 iron deposit.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.argusmedia.com/en/news/2255477-australias-smaller-iron-ore-miners-revise-plans>

- **Times Higher Education - Population shift gold mine for Australia's regional universities - 18/9/2021**

Non-metropolitan campuses in the box seat as pandemic escalates exodus from the cities.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/population-shift-gold-mine-australias-regional-universities>

- **Reuters - Australia approves Whitehaven mine despite court ruling on climate obligation to kids - 16/9/2021**

Australia's Environment Minister Sussan Ley on Thursday approved an expansion of a Whitehaven Coal (WHC.AX) mine.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/australia-approves-whitehavens-vickery-coal-mine-extension-2021-09-16/>

### Other Stories

- Phys.org - Australia approves new coal project as climate warnings grow - 16/9/2021
- Reuters - Australia's coal mines risk becoming stranded after 2030 - 16/9/2021
- Nikkei Asia - Australia's big miners race to deploy emissions-free trucks - 15/9/2021
- Australian Mining - Caval Ridge extension on the cards for BMA - 13/9/2021
- Mining Global - Australia dismisses climate caution to continue coal mining - 12/9/2021

### Media Releases

- Fortescue Metals Group (ASX: FMG) - Fortescue's VTEC program continues to provide training and employment opportunities for Aboriginal people - 20/9/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Rio Tinto to triple Weipa solar capacity and add battery storage to help power operations - 19/9/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Rio Tinto and WA Government's Pilbara vaccination blitz commences - 16/9/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Rio Tinto statement on penalty assessment - 16/9/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - \$1.5 million for research on the indigenization of higher education - 15/9/2021
- BlueScope Steel Limited (ASX: BSL) - Sustainability Report 2020/21 - 14/9/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Rio Tinto Teams Up with Caterpillar for Zero-Emissions Autonomous Trucks - 14/9/2021

### Latest Research

- A novel cut-off grade method for increasing the sustainability of underground metalliferous mining operations - By F Sotoudeh, M Nehring, M Kizil, P Knights, A Mousavi

### Overviews of Leading Companies

Alumina Limited (ASX: AWC)

BHP Group (ASX: BHP, LSE: BHP)

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 Fortescue Metals Group (ASX: FMG)  
 Iluka Resources Limited (ASX: ILU)  
 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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