
Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Region *Investment Prospectus*



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Disclaimer

The intent of this publication is to provide potential investors and the public with broad information on the resources sector and opportunities in Queensland's Wide Bay Burnett Region.

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Wide Bay Burnett

You don't have to dig too deep to discover... *opportunity*

A golden history and a bright future

The Wide Bay Burnett Region has a long history of discovering and developing high-quality mineral resources. From the Gympie Gold Rush of the late 1860s, to the more than 50 tonnes of gold produced from the Mount Rawdon open pit operation south-west of Bundaberg, the golden haze of the Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Region continues to glow as an investment destination.

The region currently produces gold, coal, silica sand, limestone, siltstone, bentonite, kaolin and diatomite and has prospects in bauxite, copper, nickel, manganese, cobalt, zinc, molybdenum and heavy mineral sands.

The most recent assessment of the region's minerals offering identified over 200 tenures and 36 exploration and development projects.

Realising known mining deposits and projects has the potential to generate up to 1,140 jobs annually and boost the region's trade output by between \$100 million and \$345 million each year.¹

More to explore

The region's diversity of mineral resources and access to world-leading, pre-competitive geoscience data is leading to significant discoveries of new mineral deposits.

New technology is opening up opportunities for secondary prospecting at existing mines, driving value creation in low grade ores and tailings.

Beyond the pit

Opportunities that take advantage of Queensland's active Mining Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) sector offer the potential to reduce costs and increase productivity and safety through innovation and technology.

Queensland's METS sector employs 20,000 people, generating \$7 billion in revenue and \$2.5 billion in value-add for the state's economy.

Capable workforce

With a population of around 300,000, the Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Region offers a large and talented workforce with skills ranging from traditional manufacturing expertise through to digital, technology-based capabilities.

Supportive government and community

The Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Region benefits from strong partnerships across three tiers of government, each committed to building on the region's natural strengths and opportunities

The Queensland Government is investing \$980 million in Wide Bay Burnett as part of a more than \$8 billion commitment supporting COVID-19 health and economic recovery initiatives.

¹ Deloitte Access Economics. *Building the future trade potential of the Wide Bay Burnett*, 2018.

This Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Region Investment Prospectus presents a wealth of opportunity for junior and mid-cap explorers, commercial investors and business developers.

It includes 28 investment opportunities – from exploration through to development and expansion of existing mines.

About the Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Region



Queensland's largest population centre outside the south-east



Idyllic climate and lifestyle with more than 300 days of sunshine per year



World-class universities, schools and training providers attracting 4,000 international students each year

Opportunity is at your doorstep

The Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Region is the perfect place to work, live and invest. It spans six local government areas – Bundaberg, Cherbourg, Fraser Coast, Gympie, North Burnett and South Burnett – an area of around 48,600 square kilometres making it larger than Denmark or the Netherlands.

Recognised as the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef and based around the major centres of Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Gympie, Maryborough, Kingaroy and Gayndah, the region boasts significant natural resources including the World Heritage-listed Fraser Island and the RAMSAR-listed Great Sandy Strait wetland.

Two-thirds of Queensland's softwood plantation resources are sourced from the Wide Bay Burnett's timber and forestry industry, while sugar, fruit, vegetables, nuts, pork and beef are also major commodities.

Home-grown business success stories include major brands such as Bundaberg Rum, Bundaberg Sugar, Sunpork, Hyne Timber, Nolan Meats and Bundaberg Brewed Drinks.

It is a vibrant destination offering established services and manufacturing industries that complement minerals and resource project development. Investment opportunities in value-added manufacturing and processing, as well as innovation, technology, health and professional services are expanding a growing economy.

The Wide Bay Burnett Region has a strategic export port at Bundaberg. This port moves around 500,000 tonnes per year consisting mainly of sugar, molasses, silica sand, gypsum and woodchip.

As a river port, vessel size is limited to handy size ships up to approximately 40,000 tonnes. Some export projects choose to export through Gladstone or Brisbane, both of which have access by rail for large volume products.

There is capacity for significant expansion at the Port of Bundaberg with a multi user facility under development, and potential transshipping opportunities under investigation.

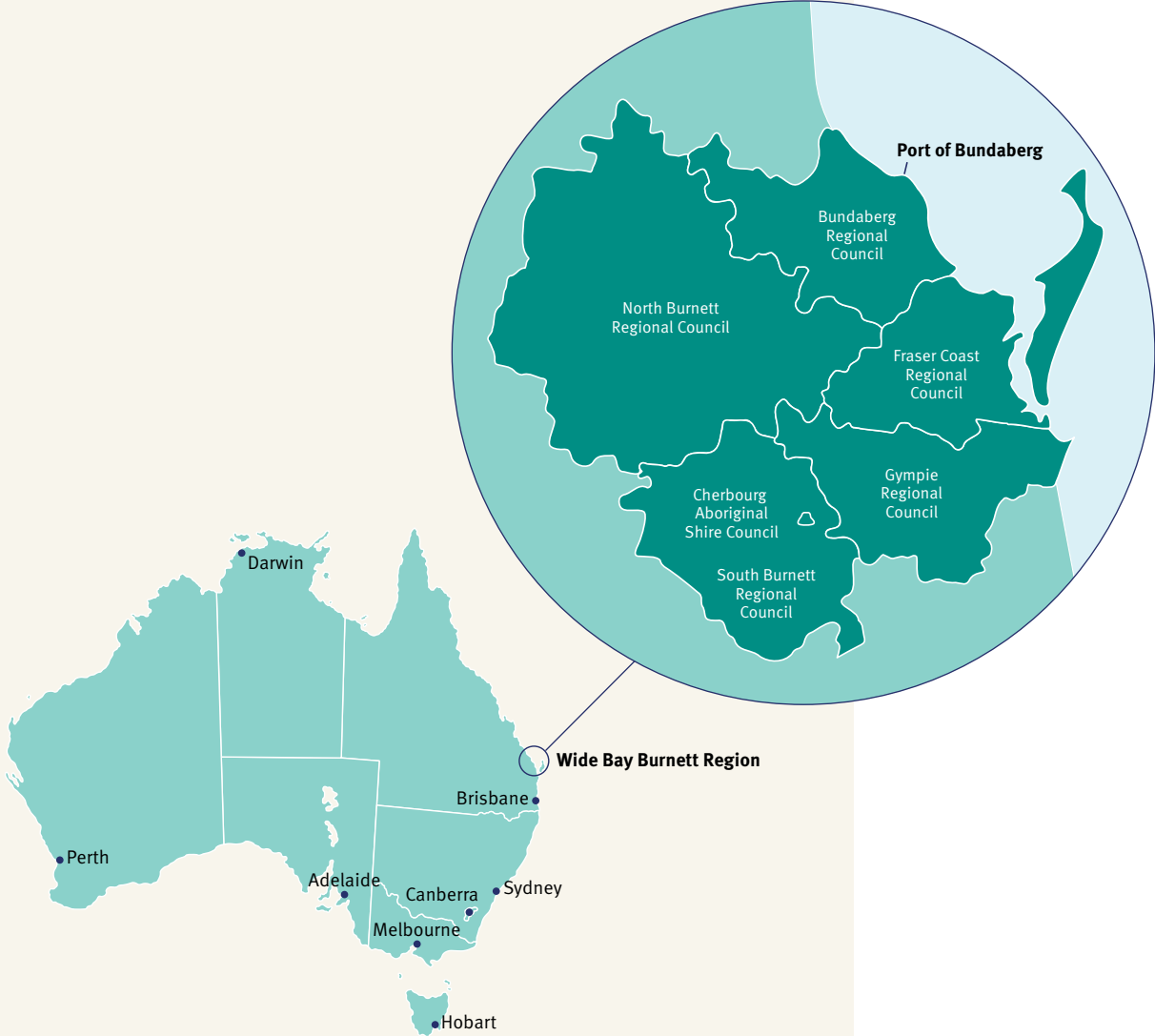
What surrounds us?

A relaxed and idyllic lifestyle. The region is home to Australia's whale watching capital and a thriving tourism sector that showcases on the natural beauty of the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef and Fraser Island, 169 Queensland Heritage sites and a host of outdoor and eco-tourism experiences.

Friendly regional cities and towns attract international visitors including more than 4,000 international students each year. Leading universities including the University of Southern Queensland, Central Queensland University and the University of the Sunshine Coast all have campuses in the Wide Bay Burnett Region.



Wide Bay Burnett Queensland



With around 300,000 residents, the Wide Bay Burnett Region is Queensland's largest population mass outside of south-east Queensland.



Reliable and efficient infrastructure

Including the \$1 billion realignment of the Bruce Highway, the Port of Bundaberg and regional airports



Ideally located
2-4hrs drive
from Brisbane



Low cost of housing
and living



Lower wage and
land costs

Exploring our future potential

The region's high-potential resources are yet to be fully explored or developed, presenting attractive opportunities for investors. Our community recognises the value and benefits of a sustainable resource sector, particularly the opportunity to supply essential raw materials for new and renewable energy technologies to meet global demand.

Mining contributes \$586.3 million to the region's economy each year, equivalent to around 5.7% the Gross Regional Product value of \$12.4 billion.

[Source: NIEIR 2018]

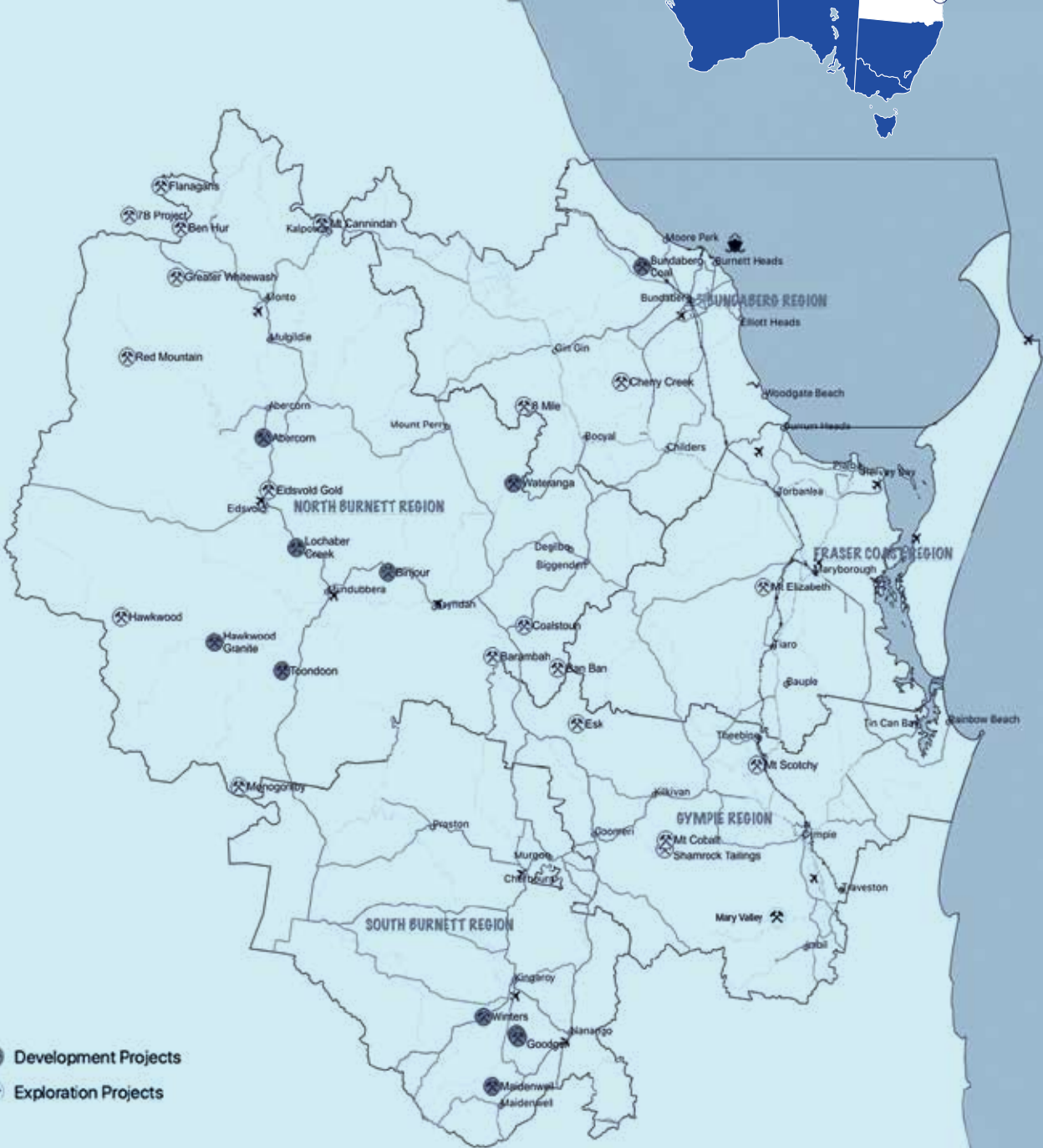
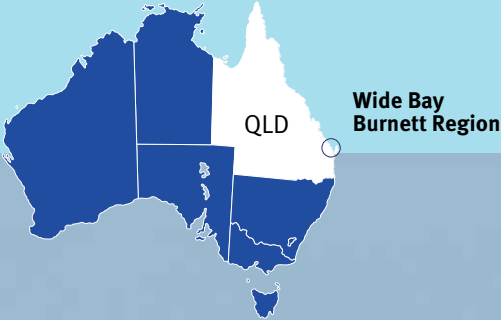
Working together to realise the opportunity

The Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Regional Resources Group brings together miners, explorers and government through a shared commitment to reach the region's full potential. With supportive government partnerships and strong connections through regional economic development agencies, the Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Region welcomes interest from local, national and international investors.

Investment opportunities

Work of the Wide Bay Burnett Resources Group has uncovered over 200 tenures and 36 exploration and development projects.

The Group has worked with experts to identify 28 projects that are ripe for investment and is working closely with the Queensland Government to encourage private operators to demonstrate their ‘investment ready’ capabilities.



Wide Bay Burnett Projects for Investment

COMMODITY	PROJECT	COMPANY/PARENT
Gold/Silver	Barambah Project	ActivEX Pty Ltd (ASX:AIV)
Copper/Gold	Esk Project	ActivEX Pty Ltd (ASX:AIV)
Copper	Coalstoun Lake	ActivEX Pty Ltd (ASX:AIV)
Gold	Eidsvold Gold	Metal Bank (ASX:MBK)
Gold	Eight Mile Project	Metal Bank (ASX:MBK)
Gold/Silver	Maryborough Project	BK Exploration & MauB Pty Ltd
Gold	Shamrock Tailings Project	DGR Global
Gold/Silver	Red Mountain Project	Black Dragon Energy / Zenith Minerals (ASX:ZNC)
Gold	Flanagans Project	Black Dragon Energy / Zenith Minerals (ASX:ZNC)
Copper/Molybdenum/Silver	Ben Hur Project	AEON Metals (ASX:AML)
Copper/Molybdenum/Silver/Zinc	7B Project	AEON Metals (ASX:AML)
Copper/Molybdenum/Silver	Greater Whitewash Project	AEON Metals (ASX:AML)
Copper/Gold/Silver	Mt Cannindah	Cannindah Resources (ASX:CAE)
Bauxite	Binjour Project	Australian Bauxite (ASX:ABX)
Bauxite	Toondoon Project	Australian Bauxite (ASX:ABX)
Bauxite	Monogorilby Project	Iron Ridge Resources (LSE:IRR)
Kaolin	Abercorn Project	Zeotech Ltd (ASX: ZEO)
Kaolin	Goodger, Winters and Nyora	Terrequip Environmental Pty Ltd
Coal - Coking	Bundaberg Project	Fox Resources Ltd (ASX:FXR)
Dimension Stone	Lochaber Creek Project	Eidsvold Siltstone Pty Ltd
Granite	Hawkwood Granite Project	Eastern Stone and Minerals
Diatomite	Maidenwell Project	Maidenwell Diatomite
Ilmenite/High Al Feldspar/ Apatite/Rutile/Scandium	Wateranga Project	High Titanium Resources & Technology Ltd
Cobalt	Mt Cobalt Project	Aus Tin Mining (ASX:ANW)
Nickel	Pembroke Project	Aus Tin Mining (ASX:ANW)
Zinc	Ban Ban Project	Pennant Resources Pty Ltd / Auburn Resources
Cobalt/Nickel/Copper/Platinum	Hawkwood Project	Auburn Resources
Manganese	Mary Valley Project	Eclipse Metals Ltd (ASX:EPM)

Seize the opportunity

A variety of development projects in the region have been identified and assessed for potential investment. Minerals include bauxite, ilmenite, kaolin, coking coal, granite and diatomite.

Development project investment snap-shots

1. Wateranga Project (High Titanium Resources & Technology Ltd)

Resource: Potentially a world-class resource of feldspar and ilmenite (150,000tpa increasing to 600,000tpa) processed into white titanium dioxide pigment for use in paint, plastics, paper, ink, rubber, textiles, cosmetics, leather and ceramics.

Mining lease. Initial 15-year mine life. 40-year total project life.

Infrastructure: Road access; power via diesel generator or 66kV line available 6.25 kilometres away. Water supply.

Seeking up to \$30 million further investment to advance current project.

For further information visit htl.net.au/

2. Binjour Project (Australian Bauxite)

Resource: Bauxite (300,000 tpa increasing to 1M tpa in five years).

Infrastructure: Road access; off power grid.

Investment from an end-user customer is sought.

For further information visit australianbauxite.com.au/

3. Toondoon Project (Australian Bauxite)

Resource: Bauxite suitable for metallurgical, cement and fertiliser markets.

Mining lease in place.

Infrastructure: Road access; off power grid.

Investment from an end-user customer is sought.

For further information visit australianbauxite.com.au/

4. Abercorn Project (Zeotech Ltd)

Resource: Kaolin. Total maiden resource area is 39.06Mt which represents less than 10% of the total tenement holdings.

Infrastructure: Road access; 11kV; potential ground and river water sources.

Opportunities exist for joint venture project and/or potential off-take partners. Alternatively, commercial funds wanting to co-invest in a proprietary zeolite mineral processing technology.

For further information visit zeotech.com.au/projects/

5. Godger, Nyora and Winters (Terrequip Environmental Pty Ltd)

Resource: Kaolin. Small-to-medium scale for the production of ceramics, bricks and pavers, fillings and coatings in the paper industry.

Infrastructure: Close to heavy transport routes; 11kV connected; sufficient water available for leases.

Investment opportunity available.

For further information visit terrequip.com/

6. Bundaberg Project (Fox Resources Ltd)

Resource: Indicated resource 64.3Mt coking coal with inferred resource of 83Mt. Exploration target 5-35Mt.

Infrastructure: Adjacent to north coast rail line and Bruce Highway providing road access to Bundaberg and Gladstone ports; high voltage power readily available.

Investment opportunity available.

For further information visit foxresources.com.au/coal-exploration.html



7. Lochaber Creek Project (Eidsvold Siltstone Pty Ltd)

Resource: Dimension stone, high quality white bricks, tiles, pavers, garden stone, crushed rock, metakaolin. Mining lease granted and worked, plus wider exploration permit.

Infrastructure: Heavy vehicle road access; 11kV and 66kV electricity available; water for operational use.

Investment sought to develop the Australian metakaolin market.

For further information visit eidsvoldsiltstone.com/

8. Hawkwood Granite Project (Eastern Stone and Minerals)

Resource: Premium black and green polished granite with proven reserves of 371,250 cubic metres and probable reserves of 283,000 cubic metres.

Infrastructure: Road access; 11kV power connected; sufficient water for operations.

Project for sale.

For further information visit easterniron.com.au/projects/exploration-overview

9. Maidenwell Project (Maidenwell Diatomite)

Resource: 1.3Mbcm mined at 50,000tpa of diatomite with potential of volcanic ash overburden to be commercialised.

Infrastructure: Road access; 11kV power connected; sufficient water for operations.

Investment opportunity available.

For further information visit maidenwell.com.au/the-mine/

Explore the possibilities

Active exploration of mineral resources in the Wide Bay Burnett Region continues with promising prospects for gold, cobalt, zinc, nickel, copper, platinum, manganese and molybdenum.

Exploration project investment snap-shots

1 Mount Cobalt Project (Aus Tin Mining)

Resource: High-grade mineralisation identified in drill results. The leading use of cobalt is in rechargeable batteries.

Infrastructure: Close access to highway; 132kV and 66kV available within 25km of the project; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Next stage investment includes completion of geophysics survey and drilling ahead of resource definition.

For project information visit

austinmining.com.au/queensland-projects

2 Pembroke Project (Aus Tin Mining)

Resource: New zones of nickel-copper associated sulphide mineralisation identified. Nickel is a key metal in the production of stainless steel.

Infrastructure: Close access to highway; 132kV and 66kV available within 25km of the project; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Next stage investment includes completion of geophysics survey and drilling ahead of resource definition.

For project information visit

austinmining.com.au/queensland-projects

3 Ban Ban Project (Pennant Resources / Auburn Resources)

Resource: Defined resource of 214,000 tonnes at 8% zinc. Further work proposed to substantially increase the resource. Zinc is used extensively in galvanised steel.

Infrastructure: 180km to Port of Bundaberg via road; 20km to 66kV powerline; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Auburn Resources has been flagged for future listing.

For further information visit

dgrglobal.com.au/auburn-resources

4 Hawkwood Project (Auburn Resources)

Resource: Prospective for nickel, cobalt, copper and platinum. VTEM and magnetics geosurvey undertaken.

Infrastructure: Closest heavy vehicle route within 50km; 66kV power approx 50km; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Auburn Resources has been flagged for future listing.

For information visit dgrglobal.com.au/auburn-resources

5 Ben Hur Project (AEON Metals)

Resource: JORC compliant resource of 190,000 tonnes of copper, 2.7M ounces of silver and 16.665M pounds of molybdenum. Silver demand is increasing due to its use in medical, battery, PV panels and as a currency hedge. Molybdenum demand continues from manufacturers of steel, electronics and renewables.

Infrastructure: Within 15km of heavy transport route and 160km to Port of Gladstone; 19.1kV and 66kV power available; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment opportunity available.

For project information visit aeonmetals.com.au/projects

6 7B Project (AEON Metals)

Resource: Numerous mineralised intersections of copper, gold, molybdenite and zinc.

Infrastructure: Within 15km of heavy transport route and 160km to Port of Gladstone; 19.1kV power available within 10km; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment opportunity available.

For project information visit aeonmetals.com.au/projects

7 Greater Whitewash (AEON Metals)

Resource: JORC resource copper, molybdenum, as well as non-JORC tungsten.

Infrastructure: Within 15km of heavy transport route and 160km to Port of Gladstone; 66kV power available within 10km; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment opportunity available.

For project information visit aeonmetals.com.au/projects

8 Barambah Project (ActiveEx Pty Ltd)

Resource: Gold.

Infrastructure: Close to heavy transport routes; 11kV power within 5km and 66kV power available within 25km; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment opportunity available.

For project information visit

activex.com.au/projects/barambah-gold

9 Esk Project (ActivEx Pty Ltd)

Resource: Copper and gold.

Infrastructure: Close to heavy transport routes; 11kV power within 5km and 66kV power available within 25km; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment opportunity available.

For further project information visit activex.com.au/projects/esk-copper-and-gold

10 Coalstoun Lake (ActivEx Pty Ltd)

Resource: Copper and gold.

Infrastructure: Close to road routes; 11kV power within 5km and 66kV power available within 25km; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment opportunity available.

For project information visit activex.com.au/projects/coalstoun-lakes-copper-and-gold

11 Eight Mile Project (MetalBank)

Resource: Gold.

Infrastructure: General road access; 11kV power available; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment opportunity available.

For project information visit metalbank.com.au/8-mile-project

12 Eidsvold Gold (MetalBank)

Resource: Gold. Recent government grant will enable further exploration of copper, silver, molybdenum, lead, tellurium and zinc.

Infrastructure: Heavy transport routes available; 11kV and 66kV power nearby; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment opportunity available.

For project information visit metalbank.com.au/eidsvold-project

13 Mount Cannindah (Cannindah Resources)

Resource: Copper and gold.

Infrastructure: General road access; 66kV powerline within 2km; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment of \$5 million sought to complete exploration of the gold system and increase current known resource.

For project information visit cannindah.com.au/projects-operations

14 Maryborough Project (BK Exploration and MAuB Pty Ltd)

Resource: Gold, silver and other sulphides.

Infrastructure: Near highway; power available;

water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Financial and operating partners sought.

For project information see Appendix 2.1.11 in wbbroc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Final-REPORT-WBBROC-Invest-Attr-Volume-1-160920.pdf

15 Red Mountain Project (Black Dragon Energy / Zenith Minerals)

Resource: Gold.

Infrastructure: General road access; 19.1kV power available; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment via publicly traded shares in Zenith Minerals.

For project information visit zenithminerals.com.au/projects/red-mountain-qld

16 Flanagans Project (Black Dragon Energy / Zenith Minerals)

Resource: Gold.

Infrastructure: General road access; 19.1kV power available; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment via publicly traded shares in Zenith Minerals.

For project information visit zenithminerals.com.au/projects/flanagans-gold-copper-project-queensland

17 Shamrock Tailings Project (DGR Global)

Resource: Gold.

Infrastructure: Nearby highway access; 11kV power available at site and 66kV available within 10km; tailings dam may provide necessary water.

Investment opportunity available.

For further information visit dgrglobal.com.au

18 Monogorilby Project (IronRidge Resources)

Resource: JORC resource 54.9Mt of bauxite.

Infrastructure: Within 10km of heavy transport route; 19.1kV power nearby; water availability to be considered as part of mining lease development.

Investment sought.

For project information visit activex.com.au/projects/esk-copper-and-gold/

19 Mary Valley Project (Eclipse Metals Ltd)

Resource: Manganese.

Infrastructure: Local sealed roads.

Joint venture involvement or sale sought. Drilling results on historic Amamoor mine site indicate good prospects for high-grade bulk mining.

For project information visit eclipseuranium.com.au/projects/manganese-projects/

We're part of something bigger

The Wide Bay Burnett Region is an integral economic hub in the Queensland economy.

Queensland has been recognised by the World Bank as a global innovation hot spot, powered by a diverse economy and a skilled workforce. We are a world-leading resource exporter with expertise in exploration, extraction and processing.

The state offers business owners and investors many advantages including:

- ☑ Competitive tax regime
- ☑ Lower cost of living and competitive labour costs
- ☑ Stable political environment
- ☑ Solid legal framework
- ☑ Full protection of intellectual property rights
- ☑ Clear regulations on land access and title
- ☑ Transparent and predictable environmental approvals framework
- ☑ Commitment to stakeholder engagement
- ☑ World-leading pre-competitive geoscience data.

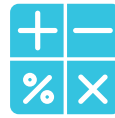
Queensland – *the place to invest*



Global innovation hot spot



World-leading resource exporter



Highly skilled workforce



Ranked among the top 20 global economies for ease of doing business



\$7 billion METS sector employing 20,000



Pro-business government with supportive policy and regulatory regime and a strong innovation focus

Port of Bundaberg

The Port of Bundaberg offers easy, deep-water access to the Pacific Ocean and to global markets, with enviable land availability for development.

Located five kilometres from the mouth of the Burnett River, the port is adjacent to the 6076-hectare Bundaberg State Development Area, established by the Queensland Government in response to a growing demand for land for port-related and industrial activities.

With a 50-year Precinct Outlook to help facilitate the Wide Bay Burnett Region's enormous potential, including plans for new common user bulk handling facilities, the Port of Bundaberg is ready for investment and growth.





Data driven and inspired by innovation

Australia boasts the most comprehensive and advanced geological intelligence, databases and information on proven and unexplored mineral systems.

Geological Survey Queensland (GSQ) provides freely available pre-competitive data to support and de-risk resource investment decision making.

Queensland is home to well-established mining regions and there's more to explore including exciting opportunities in rare and new mineral discoveries that will power sustainable energy systems, smart phones, computers, electric vehicles and digital technologies.

Investment opportunities exist in the Wide Bay Burnett Region for highly promising exploration projects with proven deposits including cobalt, nickel, zinc, copper, platinum, silver, gold, molybdenum, manganese and bauxite.

Further development of mineral producing projects in the region, along with other exciting value-add and processing opportunities await investment.

A nation powered by its regions

Australia is one of the safest, low-risk environments for business and investment. We are known globally for our highly successful resources sector, the engine room of our regional economy.

Doing business in our regions has never been more attractive.

More than half of resource sector workers live in regional Australia, including many highly sought-after technical and project delivery leaders.

With one of the most transparent and well-regulated business environments in the world, Australia's political stability and regulatory framework provides investors with confidence and security.

Australia's three levels of government each contribute a range of support programs and incentives to promote exploration and development of sustainable minerals assets.

Australia is also home to a sophisticated financial sector, providing access to capital and financial expertise.

Mount Rawdon Gold

The Mount Rawdon Project is located 80 kilometres south-west of Bundaberg. It comprises two exploration permits and the operating Mount Rawdon open cut goldmine, owned and operated by Evolution Mining Ltd since 2011. Mount Rawdon has produced over 50 tonnes of gold. Based on current reserves, the mine life extends to 2027.

The Mount Rawdon team exemplify 'thinking differently' when it comes to driving improvements to their operation from both a safety and production perspective. As an example, the team is investigating an exciting sustainability project using the post-mining open pit for a pumped hydro installation.

Around 85 per cent of the Mount Rawdon workforce live in the Wide Bay Burnett Region.





Trade and Investment Queensland

TIQ helps investors and trade partners harness opportunities by opening doors to local industry, economic development organisations and government agencies.

With representation in more than 16 markets across the world, TIQ can help you dig a little deeper and explore the possibilities on offer in the Wide Bay Burnett Minerals Region.

Where to find out more

Local and regional development agencies, along with both the Queensland and Australian Governments provide assistance to help you invest and set up your business in the Wide Bay Burnett Region.

Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning

On behalf of the Queensland Government, the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning is helping to shape a Queensland of the future by driving economic and industry growth, attracting investment, maximising our potential as a dynamic destination. The department has two regional offices within the greater Wide Bay Burnett area:

- Bundaberg Burnett: servicing the council areas of Bundaberg, North Burnett and South Burnett Regional Councils and the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council
- Fraser Coast and Gympie: servicing the council areas of Fraser Coast and Gympie Regional Councils.

Department of Resources

We are helping the community and the government make the best use of renewable and non-renewable land, mineral and energy resources. We are responsible for granting authorities to prospect and mining leases. The Department of Environment and Science approves eligibility criteria and conditions for environmentally relevant activities, such as mining.

Regional Development Australia (RDA)

Wide Bay Burnett is part of a national network of RDA Committees made up of local leaders who work with all levels of government, business and community groups to support the economic development of their regions.

Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils Inc (WBBROC)

Represents the interests of local governments (Councils) within the Wide Bay Burnett region. WBBROC advocates to federal and state governments on matters of common interest and is often the point of contact for other levels of government seeking the views within the region.

Wide Bay Burnett Resources Group

This collaborative group is led by industry and supported by all levels of government. The group's vision is that mining projects in the Wide Bay Burnett Region will drive employment and economic growth, diversifying the regional economy. The group has worked to ensure that the region's broad resource potentially can be widely recognised and is attractive to investors.



The road to discovery. Photo by Bryce Millar.

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