

Uranium to fuel Net Zero



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Company Highlights



Uranium focussed; globally significant industry player. Multiple positive factors driving investor interest.

Uranium Bull market

- Nuclear recognised as critical to delivering baseload electricity for a low carbon future
- Fundamental mis match of future demand and supply driving strong uranium pricing; Russian uranium ban; long term issue
- Higher prices needed to incentivise production across the curve

Yanrey Uranium Project + Scoping Study

- Globally significant project
- ISR style development the key determinant (over grade) to low capex, low opex project (~60% of global U production now via ISR)
- Scoping Study delivered end of CY23 attractive financial metrics; see announcement ASX:CXU 13 Dec 2023)
- Positioned for future change to WA uranium mining policy

Yanrey Drilling

- Substantial existing resource (38.9 Mt @ 360 ppm U₃O₈ for 30.9 Mlb uranium oxide). Refer Slide 20.
- Significant upside potential which will be tested through near term drill campaign of up to 25,000m
- Drilling focus Bennet Well extension + existing list of high priority targets

Melrose Project

- Prospective for Julimar style polymetallic mineralisation
- Initial Melrose drill campaign completed see ASX:CXU 2 Feb 2024
- Follow up on RC results pending
- Project logistics excellent Dalwallinu existing infrastructure, close to Perth, good access, freehold land, no native title

Supportive Shareholders

- Recent private placement ~\$2.025M at 11% premium
- Major shareholder (Parle Investments) has moved to 19.99%; experienced uranium sector investor





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SAVES 10,000,000 TONNES OF CO2 PER VEAR

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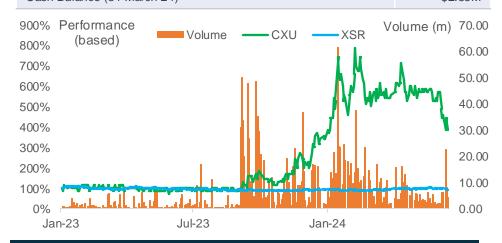
"International climate objectives will not be met if nuclear power is excluded" — United Nations

Corporate Overview



Right team, right commodity, right project, massive potential

Company Details Company ASX Code CXU 2.7c Share Price as at close of market 14 June 2024 12 month Low / High 0.6c - 5.8cOrdinary Shares on Issue ~1,227M Options on Issue post raise (various Ex prices, all in the money) ~250M Market Capitalisation (undiluted); based on closing price of 14 ~AUD\$33.1M June 2024 of 2.7c Cash Balance (31 March 24) ~\$2.85M



Major Shareholders (14 June-2024)

Parle Investment Pty Ltd	19.9%
Derong Qui (NED)	13.3%
Sky Shiner Investment Ltd	3.4%
Yidi Tao	3.4%
Joseph Energy (Hong Kong Limited)	3.4%



Highly Experienced Management Team

lan Mulholland Chairman



- 40+ year veteran of the Australian mining industry with international experience in Laos, South Africa and NZ
- Held senior technical and executive roles with Summit Resources, Anaconda Nickel, Conquest Mining and most recently Rox Resources (MD for 15 years).
- Very well respected and known in the industry providing extensive deal flow

Michael Fry Director, CFO, CoSec



- Highly experienced finance exec and public company CFO and Company Secretary – top level reporting, governance
- Ex KPMG and Deloitte (~10 yrs), ex Troika Corporate Advisory, previous involvements include Swick Mining Services, Globe Metals & Mining.
- Currently CFO / Co Sec of Lindian Resources

Jonathan Fisher CEO





- Energetic corporate executive, mid-tier company experience specialising in capital markets, shareholder and investor communications, government approvals and policy. Previous nuclear advisory experience (Rothschild) and critical minerals.
- Commerce, law, finance degrees from UWA & MQ.
- Strong deal flow from personal and professional networks

Angelo Socio Exploration Manager Commenced Feb 23



- Qualified Exploration and Mine Geologist, Bachelor from UFMT (Brazil), post grad UWA. Member of Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Society of Economic Geologists
- Extensive experience across gold, Lithium, Tungsten, and base metals projects
- Experience targeting many deposit styles, guided greenfield exploration planning and execution, managing exploration budgets and contractors. Responsible for the Buldania lithium discovery for Westgold in 2018

Yanrey Drilling Programme



Crews on the ground; commencement of 25,000m CY24 drill program is imminent



Separate Issues: Uranium Mining and Nuclear Reactors



Important to distinguish between the issues; while related; they are driven by different factors and have different politics. URANIUM MINING IS A NO BRAINER FOR WA; AUKUS helps the cause



Left: Boss Energy Honeymoon mine in SA, looks just like any other mine you would see in WA!

Right: Image of a Westinghouse AP300; next generation reactor



Uranium Mining

- State based issue (WA, QLD)
- 2017 WA ban on uranium at behest of far left faction of Labor party
- WA Liberals have announced a pro uranium platform for the 2025 election
- Absolute no brainer in terms of State interest to change the policy
- Polling shows popular support to remove the ban the only issue is LABOR factional politics
- Multiple pathways to change:
- 1. Things get so bad in WA (nickel, lithium, iron ore) that WA State Labor government forced to act
- 2. Strategic national interests (and needs of our trading partners) force WA government to act (in conjunction with AUKUS)
- 3. WA Liberals win WA state election change early next term
- **4.** Labor wins WA state election change during next term possible, particularly likely if Liberals when next federal Election



Broad focus of this presentation (although a few words on nuclear too)

Civilian Nuclear Generation

- Federal Issue Building to be an election issue; Liberal party building a "coal to nuclear" strategy for their energy policy; marked contrast to Labor "renewables preferred" policy
- Growing concerns in Australia over:
 - Ability to meet net zero obligations
 - Stability of the grid (potential for rolling blackouts)
 - Cost of living (incl energy prices)

Nuclear - AUKUS - is Australia "Half Pregnant"

- **Bipartisan support for AUKUS**; polling shows AUKUS continues to be very popular with the public
- Will require expansion of whole nuclear capable industry in Australia, focused on SA (where nuclear submarines will be built) and WA (large home base and maintenance facilities)
- Requires development of long term infrastructure for the handling and storage of spent fuel
- Federal AUKUS policy creates logic crisis for WA WA govt very keen on home porting half the nuclear submarine fleet in Perth (which are essentially SMRs), but still say uranium mining is unsafe?

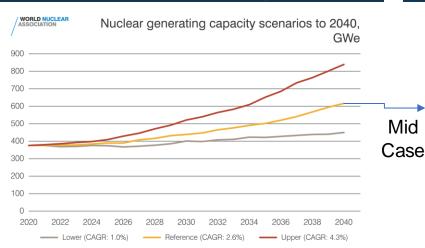


Global Nuclear in Overdrive



Nuclear is recognised as a core technology to achieve Net Zero; and projections for its use are skyrocketing.

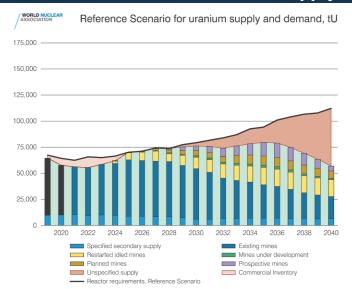
Existing Modelling Showing MASSIVE Increase in capacity



Source: World Nuclear Association, available from Image Library at https://www.world-nuclear.org/gallery/the-world-nuclear-fuel-report-expanded-summary/nuclear-generation-capacity-scenarios-to-2040.aspx

- **New reactor builds** currently 60 under construction, 110 planned and 321 proposed (World Nuclear)
- Restarts of previously idled operational plants eg Japan. <u>This drives near term, unexpected increases in</u> <u>Uranium requirements</u>
- Restarts of previously idled construction projects
- Life Extensions <u>Impacts short to medium demand</u> <u>curve</u>
- SMR deployment schedule will begin to have meaningful impact on U demand in the medium term

Even under REFERENCE scenario, MASSIVE shortfall in Uranium supply



Source: World Nuclear Association, available from Image Library at https://www.world-nuclear.org/gallery/the-world-nuclear-fuel-report-expandedsummary/reference-scenario-supply.aspx

- Even under current demand environment, primary production has been insufficient to meet demand
- Secondary sources of U declining significantly
- · Decline in existing mine output
- · Physical inventories of U insufficient
- · Supply curve slow to respond incentive pricing required

EVEN HIGHER - COP28 pledge to TRIPLE nuclear capacity



- TRIPLING of nuclear capacity will lead to another massive increase in demand for Uranium
- Bifurcation concerns mean Western friendly uranium sources such as Australia will be preferred by western utilities
- Significant levels of government co-ordination, support, funding to assist in the delivery of required projects
- Expected to be very positive for new project development and hence Uranium explorers and developers

Russian Ban AND Sapporo 5 – Bifurcation is Here to Stay

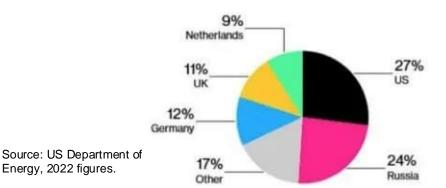


The long term nature of the bifurcation increases the importance of securing the nuclear value chain from aligned partners. AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE DOING MUCH, MUCH MORE TO HELP

US Ban on Russian Uranium

US Suppliers of Enriched Uranium

Russia is the largest foreign provider of the nuclear power fuel



Energy security a major strategic issue for The West

- Concerns over China dominance in critical supply chains for green energy
- Russian invasion of Ukraine and weaponisation of energy to Europe
- Ban confirms this is a long term issue with long term solutions needed
- Positive for market participants in aligned jurisdictions such as Australia
- Ban Increases "friction" in the market which will likely lead to higher pricing
- Further volatility risks

Energy, 2022 figures.

- How the waiver programme is implemented
- Threat of Russian retaliatory measures
- Can US domestic capacity come on line before end of transition period

Sapporo 5 Alliance



The Sapporo 5

 US, Canada, France, Japan and the UK have announced a \$4.2Bn programme to:

"establish a resilient global uranium supply market free from Russian influence and the potential to be subject to political leverage by other countries"

The Uranium Should Come from Australia



World leading mining jurisdiction; geopolitically aligned and with significant expertise

Australia has world largest resources

Country	Tonnes U Resources	Percentage of world
Australia	1,684,100	28%
Kazakhstan	815,200	13%
Canada	588,500	10%
Russia	480,900	8%
Namibia	470,100	8%
World total	6,078,500	

Source: World Nuclear Association, available from https://worldnuclear.org/information-library/nuclear-fuel-cycle/uranium-resources/supply-ofuranium.aspx

But is only 4th largest producer

Country	2022 Production from Mines (Tonnes U)	% of World Mined
Kazakhstan	21,227	43.0%
Canada	7,351	13.9%
Namibia	5,613	11.3%
Australia	4,553	9.2%
Uzbekistan	3,300	6.7%
Russia	2,508	5.1%
TOTAL WORLD	49,355	

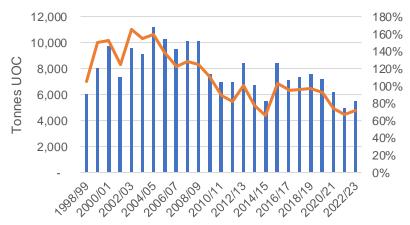
Source: World Nuclear Association, available from https://worldnuclear.org/information-library/nuclear-fuel-cycle/mining-of-uranium/worlduranium-mining-production.aspx

Australian Production Trend (ASNO data)

- Long history of successful production; however production has been trending down for many years
- Expressed as a percentage fo Australian electricity production; our uranium exports previously contained about a peak of 160%; all in zero emissions energy.
- Our current production equates to almost 200m tonnes of avoided carbon per annum; down from a peak of ~400 m tonnes of avoided carbon per annum



Expressed as percentage of Australian electricity production (RHS)



Source: ASNO annual reports at https://www.dfat.gov.au/internationalrelations/security/asno/annual-reports

Australian Advantages

- SA Government (LABOR) and SA unions supportive of uranium exploration, development and operations.
- Geopolitically aligned to the West with history of reliable supply (major markets of EU and US)
 - Opportunity to reduce reliance on Russia, Russia aligned and other unstable supply (eg Niger)
- History of supply to China across multiple commodities. major trading partners (largest growth market for uranium)
- Reliable trade partner and supplier to Japan
- Overall, Australia is seen as a world leading jurisdiction for mining
- World class regulatory frameworks in Rad
- History of successful operation of Lucas Heights



Uranium is similar to the opportunity Australia seized to become the world leading Iron Ore supplier in the early 2000s. A structurally short market; where Australia is blessed with amazing resource endowments and a skilled, capable workforce 8

A Quick Word on WA – lifting of Uranium ban is becoming critical for the State



Promotion of a uranium industry will help insulate the state from major job losses that are starting to be felt in the battery minerals sector and impending headwinds in Iron Ore (due to Simandou)

Nothing is more important to the WA public than jobs and financial security

- The "Battery Metals Bust" is upon us especially Li and Ni.
- · Significant closures already occurring in Australia and specifically in WA
- BHP has warned its entire WA nickel operations are under pressure with thousands of jobs at risk - Kambalda concentrator to shut down from June. Decision to be made on Nickelwest imminently¹
- Forrest backed Wyloo's Mincor mines to stop on 31 May²;
- First Quantum to stop mining at Ravensthorpe and cut workforce by 30%³
- BHP, Wyloo, IGO have all flagged impairments with IGO warning it may need to write off the entire \$1.3 bn Western Areas acquisition⁴
- Albermarle pulling back expenditure at Kemerton with significant job losses⁵
- Simandou under construction⁶ expected to have a significant impact on the iron ore price from 2025 onwards

Expect to see strong messaging across the 2 main pillars that argue for a policy change:

- 1. Protecting jobs, protecting royalties and diversifying the economy
- 2. WA has a moral obligation to supply our uranium to the rest of the world to help achieve net zero.



Above: Mines under threat, as reported in the Australian Financial Review

https://thewest.com.au/business/mining/bhp-reportedly-stands-down-contractors-at-kalgoorlie-nickel-smelter-c-14015587

https://www.australianmining.com.au/wyloo-shuts-down-wa-nickel-mines-in-light-of-recent-woes

³ https://thewest.com.au/business/mining/jobs-to-go-at-ravensthorpe-as-first-quantum-minerals-suspends-operations-at-nickel-mine--c-1322958

⁴ https://thewest.com.au/business/mergers-and-acquisitions/igo-shareholders-demand-answers-on-disastrous-13-billion-western-areas-takeover-12573345

⁵ https://www.ahc.net.au/news/2024-01-18/alhermarle-kemerton-lithium-project-expansion-scaled-hack-/103364330

https://www.mining.com/web/rio-tinto-expects-to-spend-about-6-2-billion-on-simandou-iron-ore-project/

Recent WA Advocacy from Cauldron

help reduce coal is one that may be

challenged by the greener side of

politics (including the left of the

Labor party); incidentally the same

uranium mining in the State. A

embody the warning phrase "Don't

let the perfect be the enemy of the

weigh up a competing set of

circumstances and regardless of

potential risks from the left side of

politics, push through with reform

a time of otherwise lowe

of reform the uranium industry

previously argued, already enjoys

Cauldron Energy, an ASX listed

(ASX:CXU) uranium explorer with a



Cauldron is at the forefront of the push to change the policy in WA. This is appreciated by investors.

WA has a moral obligation to sell its uranium to the global economy. This is an argument that the WA government already understands.

The first article in this series was an open letter to West Australians around uranium mining. This follow up article builds the case for change by examining our duties as a responsible citizen in the global economy.

in Dubai, being colloquially Scope 3 emissions; the most recognition of the issue has come a expansion of the gas industry to the first of the regular series of ourselves of any responsibility for where the nuclear industry was products? welcomed with open arms as a critical factor in achieving Global Net Zero. This resulted in the of the world's leading nations undertook to Triple global nuclear canacity, which will have the result of requiring significant additional

The Global Net Zero point is important. The issue is called complex. But it must be done Global Warming; the whole responsibly. concept being a planetary wide Clearly with temperatures rises to 1.5 degrees (the target). No point reducing emissions in one jurisdiction if overall emissions continue to rise due to unchecked emissions from

overall emissions has often been a sticking point for those that campaign against emissions

It is clear that Australia in its direct recognised with the issue of Blood emissions, is a small player in the Diamonds, but can be applied overall scheme of things, and WA similarly to other commodities just a subset of that. But what from less aligned countries. about when we consider all the emissions that the users of our As the complexity of the climate and allow greater exports, which exported raw materials create? situation becomes more and more From our coal, petroleum and of a dinner table discussion topic; develop assets (and hence create natural gas products that are our population is growing to and sustain jobs) that may not have burned for energy (but burned understand that there is a actually stacked up on the lower domestic somewhere else in the world); or a shared moral duty to consider gas sales prices alone. (The all that iron ore that must be these issues. Consider at least. It potential of job creation from a processed in emissions intensive may still be more difficult to ask change in uranium policy will be (@cxuasx) or on Linkedin to stay up blast furnaces (but blast furnaces populations to act in a manner that explored further in a separate

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The recent COP28 conference held essentially the consideration of individual level loss; but at least The environmental bona fides of referred to as the Nuclear COP, was difficult to quantify. Do we absolve long way. events held by the United Nations selling these emissions causing raw

> And this is not in any way cheaply about how we are suggesting that mining the raw be no energy transition without the nickel, copper, lithium, vanadium and even steel that is which leaves us financially better produced by our raw materials. To off. We can make money and achieve the global goals, there prosper whilst helping the world to And yet the Premier is actually must be a massive decarbonise Such no brainers of demonstrating his willingness to increase in the global mining opportunities don't come along proactively listen to industry and

The fact is Australia has the largest proportion of uranium resources of there are many other sources where indeed uranium could be export policies. Currently, export mined. Canada is another tier one of gas from onshore fields in WA is By doing this, he creates a logical jurisdiction with largely restricted, a policy that, like precedent (developed and impeccable mining credentials. the uranium policy, was delivered However, there is also a large implemented by former Premier Government - no change of amount of uranium in jurisdictions Mark McGowan, And like the Government necessary) that can This holistic target of reducing which don't prosecute the same uranium policy there were also and should be applied to the issue level of strict environmental certain exemptions to that policy. controls (or social governance) on their mining industry. So another

> change to open up export permits should worry about the source of in fact help our trade partners This argument is perhaps best worse culprit in the global warming coming months the Government will finalise its proposed changes will in turn help the industry to

located internationally? This is causes them as a whole or at an article) Source: Finance News Network 17 January 2024

question to ponder is whether we

origin of the world's raw materials.

https://www.finnewsnetwork.com.au/archives/finance_news_network4480

The exciting opportunity here is

that in Western Australia we can not only consider the issue and talk concerned for the globe and our children's children; we can actually the luxury to react in a manner often - we would be fools to turn

> this one down. And this moral obligation rationale is not foreign to the WA leadership. Indeed, West Australian Premier argument in helping to justify a proposed change to WA's gas

> The new Premier Cook's explanation for considering the wean themselves off coal, a far wars. Expectation is that over the

uranium project located in WA This article is the second in a series Australians are fully informed about all aspects of the uranium mining industry, the opportunities

Open Letter to West Australians about Uranium Mining

Why doesn't current Government policy reflect the view of the majority?

Western Australia is the world's pre- drive the current policy, there are industry. (and future madear their economies and processing

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have developed leading health and newspaper. and complicated heavy machinery, in dangerous to the end user." unforgiving and oppressively hot extremely hazardous reagents, and individual members.) do it cafely. Day in day out, our mining

More specifically, it's the Wik now seen as the global standard this mean we shouldn't Government that is missing the against which all others compare opportunity, not the people. Recent themselves. Bisks that were in an age which is being do. polling shows that across the voting inherently accepted 50 to 75 years the future of our climate; n opectrum, the majority of West ago in iron one, gold or other ever a competitive unanium.) Australians are pro-unantum mining, commodities are just not considered is crucial for WA to mainta This shouldn't surprise anyone – we to be remotely defensible by our position as a powerhouse of g. the government listened - yet?

Only then can we understand how to mining uranium safely is just not observe soo lief Zero. Pull stop. challenge long held secred cows and charrings long near secret come one.

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the Labor party, a faction that does workers are represented by the It is our mining industry that powers not account for the majority of the AMAYU (South Australian branch). Whilst the WA government has the Australian economy; providing population but does accommodate SA's unasium industry operates resisted the plans to include thousands of highly gaid jobs for our its most fervent and ideological safely, employs thousands of people, exporters Scope 3 emissions into our worken who reap the benefits and as tringen. One of the more vocal provides RED opportunities formal net zero by 2050 targets. a result West Australians enjoy supporters of the ban is Steve unavailable languabers else in exports of unanium provide an

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(August 2025) provided the following

industry gets on with the job of Such policy justification is helpful and operational history they have realized. So as we come into the Christmas providing raw materials to keep the allows us to easily dissect these that co-operation between period, where extended families and points and expose them to the light of government, mixing companies and friends will come together > logic and comparison to actual unions can deliver a sustainable, discussion and debate will WA has got it right in iron one, gold, practice in jurisdictions which take a profitable and safe industry. Sound over the dinner table more pragmatic view

opportunity with respect to uranium, response by making comperisons to an industry could indeed and it's a significant opportunity and asbestos ignores all the good work conducted safely, we > one-that will only get more important and amazing results the mining consider the potential as time goes on. So perhaps its industry and the unions have price. This maworthwhile revisiting the status quo achieved together in the safety space. some political ca, and accessing its appropriateness for Our industry has worked tirelessly to $_{\Delta}$ uranium indus. improve safety standards and large enough to chapractices to such a level that we are setium for supremary

number of different concerns that Australia's leading uranium mining Source: Market Open 10 December 2023,

eminent mining jurisdiction. And we some that are crystal clear. The anti-submarine building industry), where plants which turn our raw materials uranium policy is driven by the left of a large proportion of those industry. Into finished products.

incomes and standards of living that Ascitatiney, Secretary of the WA Assittable, with high employee avenue to ensure that we provide not transition, but the energy source to in partnership with our unions we comment to 'the West Australian What might be less well known, is ensure that there is a full, closed loop, that the majority of the uranium net zero system from mine to

workforce are able to operate large transport and it's definitely Adellade. All done day in, day out, in worlds leading economies undertook conditions or at depth, operate (Note this is a view of the Secretary And the health and safety laws in SA reaching net zero, And this will not that SA is accepting more risk to aspetite for uranium.

But we are currently missing the To try and provide an emotional Once we are comfortable that such my

a safe and controlled manner.

its workers, it is simply that through

are a pro-mining State. So why hasn't current society, instead of stopping mining, An important recognition these mining activities, we have that for us to achieve the mus. It is important to understand where improved our practices to grow our vaunted theory/Transition, we need a the current WA Labor policy comes industry while at the same time lot of mining. Mining should not be a from, its drivers and frankly how it bringing injury rates down and considered a blight on our en. stacks up when challenged with logic improving overall worker welfare. environment, rather an industry that info. and current real world experience. To suggest we are not capable of without massive increases in mining, opports. Western Australia will continue to x/@crums).

compare Secretary's comments to world, but also has an opportunity to the actual practice occurring in South deliver uranium to these Whist there are certain to be a Australia, a Labor run State, with international jurisdictions, to power

Labor bombs out with ideological energy stance

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Labor's anti-nuclear stance has nothing to do with economics as they would like you to believe.

the case for WA uranium

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transmission lines which will Labor has also driven panic with respect to nuclear waste

captures the imagination of the

public, having been the subject of

JORathan Fisher: Iron ore structural issues and none of that and indeed just shut The volume is small. The the entire industry down. standards and know-how are We're told that nuclear power

> Jonathan Fisher is CEO of Cauldron Energy.

is dangerous to human health, the environment, is a threat to national security and has a history of disproportionately

modelling costs on a whole of

Suffice to say, the question of

cost is not clear cut or decisively

Neither should a current

assumption about a technology

Source: The Australian, 18 September, 2023

movies - the weapon of choice for the cartoonish villain leading to a potentially dystopian future The reality is far more benign What are we waiting for?

https://www.marketopen.com.au/open-letter-to-west-australians-abouturanium-mining/

Regular engagement with the community on the topic is supporting the groundswell of public opinion. Regular further articles to come.

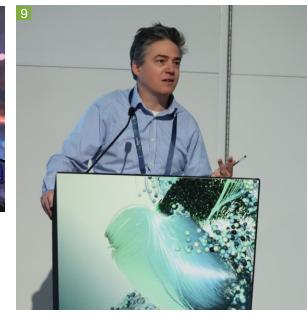
Community Discussion and Investor Engagement



Momentum is building towards a change in policy on both the uranium and nuclear front; Cauldron at the forefront of elevating the dialogue and keeping shareholders informed and engaged.











6 'Very wrong': Explorer Cauldron Energy arcs up over WA

Premier Roger Cook's uranium price remarks

State Politics Uranium



- 1 Spectator, 28 Sept 2023, https://www.spectator.com.au/2023/09/chris-bowensdistraction-we-suffer-from-a-lack-of-innovation-in-australia/
- 2. The West Australian, 19 September 2023
- 3 The Australian, 18 September, 2023
- 4 The West Australian 19 September 2023
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- 6 The West Australian 17 March 2024
- 7 Jane Morgan Management Investor Lunch, Sydney, 23 August 2023
- 8 ABC Q&A studio, ultimo, Sydney, 18 September 2023
- 9 Global Uranium Conference, Adelaide, November 2023

AUKUS Implementation in WA and Uranium Policy



Work is full steam ahead in WA implementing AUKUS and building infrastructure. As this progresses, it <u>highlights the inconsistency of the uranium mining ban</u>.

- From 2027 nuclear subs will a rotational presence at HMAS Stirling (Perth, WA)
- As part of AUKUS about 700 US Navy personnel will live and work in Perth
- This will help Australia build the necessary operational capabilities and skills to safely and securely own, operate, maintain and regulate a fleet of conventionally-armed, nuclearpowered subs from the early 2030s.
- Over the next decade HMAS Stirling will be upgraded and enhanced to support the scale of infrastructure required. <u>Implementation and upgrade work is already underway. The</u> <u>Australian government will be investing \$8 billion in upgrades¹.</u>
- Significant effort already underway with training workers locally but also with secondments in US facilities to then bring those skills back home.
- Low level radioactive waste from the submarines already planned to be stored locally within the Perth metropolitan area (on the Navy base). Further, it will be Australia's responsibility to handle the higher level wastes which eventually are generated through the operation of AUKUS.
- ASC has been appointed as prime contractor responsible for the delivery of the AUKUS sustainment and maintenance services; providing significant local employment.

AUKUS continues to be very popular in the community. The WA Government is very, very keen on the jobs created by the nuclear submarines...

'We've already gone nuclear if we've agreed to subs at Garden Island', says WA's biggest uranium investor

Sean Smith | The West Australian Ft. 3 May 2024 11:44AN | 9 Comments | 4



Los Angeles-class submarine USS Annapolis (SSN 760) arriving alongside Diamantina Pier at HMAS Stirling, Perth, 2024

"Thousands of high-quality jobs have now been secured in naval shipbuilding and sustainment in this State, providing guaranteed employment opportunities for Western Australians for generations",

WA Government Minister Hon Paul Papalia, press release 22 March 2024

Liberals WA Policy Announcement



The WA Libs announced has crystallised significant support across the sector; and generated massive media interest.

National WA Uranium

WA Liberals leader vows to overturn uranium mining ban if elected



MEDIA RELEASE

MCA Welcomes Pledge To Revitalise Uranium Mining In Western Australia

Tania Constable, Chief Executive Officer 14 March 2024





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Amec CEO calls for reversal of WA uranium ban



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Should WA overturn its ban on new uranium mines?

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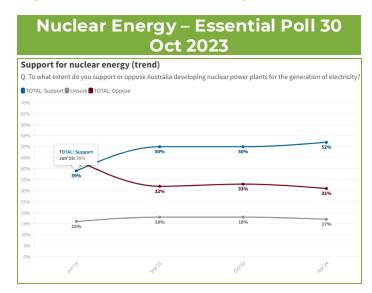
Editorial: WA the big loser in uranium ban

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What do the 2023 Polls say in Australia?



A plethora of different polls – All showing support for nuclear / uranium.



Essential Poll, 23 April 2024 reported at https://essentialreport.com.au/reports/23-april-2024

Do you Support Uranium Mining in WA - Minerals Council, 2023 Do you Support Uranium Mining in WA? Neutral Total Oppose Total Support

Minerals Council of Australia 2023 as reported at https://thewest.com.au/business/mining/minerals-council-push-to-lift-wa-uranium-ban-as-surprise-poll-reveals-voter-support-for-contentious-move-c-11935899

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ABC poll from Q and A – Nuclear Energy ABC News Qabcnews For this week's Q+A audience poll, we want to know: Should Australia drop its ban on nuclear energy? Tune in tonight on iview or ABC TV from 9.35pm AEST for results. Yes O 61.2% No 35.3% Unsure 3.5% 5,607 votes · Final results 1:06 PM · Sep 18, 2023 · 98.5K Views

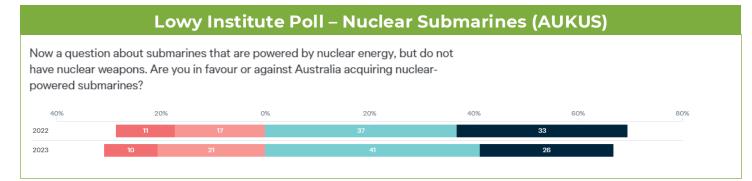
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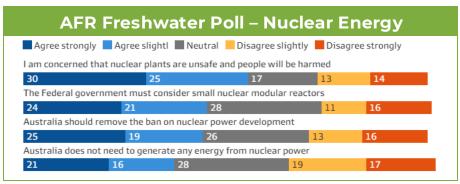
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ABC (@abcnews) post on www.Twitter.com Sept 18, 2023

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Lowy Institute, 2023 see https://poll.lowyinstitute.org/charts/acquiring-nuclear-powered-submarines/



Denouncing the suggestion that WA can't do this safely



Just look over the border – SA has done this safely for 40 years

- Highly supportive South Australian Labor Government and SA Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)
- ✓ Union AMWU (SA Branch) supportive of uranium same union where WA branch is anti-uranium shows lack of consistent ideology
- ✓ Workers in SA sector have high job satisfaction highly paid and stable
- ✓ Olympic Dam (BHP) in operation; Honeymoon Well (Boss Energy) first production imminent

Our experience in mineral sands and other mining / oil and gas

- Western Australia is already a major producer of Mineral Sands
- ✓ WA Mineral Sands have higher Monazite levels than east coast deposits
- ✓ Monazite is mostly responsible for the radiation exposure (mostly from Thorium)
- ✓ WA producers have invested heavily in OH&S and engineering to ensure safety and reduce dose levels. Average radiation levels have been reduced by more than 70%; and protective masks are no longer required for most plant operators
- ✓ Uranium mining operations can be managed around similar guidelines

WA already has world leading radiation infrastructure in place

- Sandy Ridge Facility is an operational, world class radioactive waste repository for LLW (and chem hazardous). This sets WA apart from anywhere else in Australia.
- Regularly disposes of irradiated equipment and other wastes from the mining and oil and gas sector
- ✓ Was approved by the WA Labor government acts to attract new industry and investment into WA by ensuring there is the safest place to dispose of any material

Gearing up for AUKUS

- ✓ Western Australia has committed to and indeed has been very excited about home porting half of the Australian AUKUS fleet
- ✓ We are confidently pushing forward with our delivery of AUKUS. If we are confident of this; we should be confident of uranium mining



Above: Tellus Sandy Ridge Facility, located 240km northwest of Kalgoorlie. Sandy Ridge is a world leading facility that can accept low level radioactive waste from across Australia

Below: BOSS Energy (ASX:BOE) Honeymoon Well project in South Australia, Australia's next uranium producer



How Uranium is Safely Exported from Australia



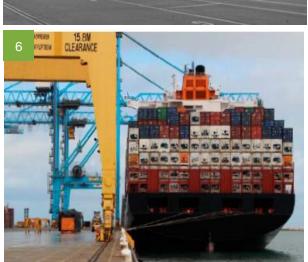
Uranium is transported on public roads and exported through container ports.

Production Little Transport Extra Control Con









At the Port

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- 1 Drums on the production line at Olympic Dam, SA
- 2 ASNO Inspectors inspecting inventory, Beverley
- 3 Securing drums inside a container
- 4 Containers transported to port on public roads
- 5 Containers stored ahead of export
- 6 Exported on scheduled containerised services

Source of Photos: ASNO

What does a Uranium Mining Industry Bring to WA?









Thousands of New Jobs!

- **Exploration activity**
 - New project builds
- Site operations
- Laboratory and technical services
- Research and Development activities

Financial impacts for the state

- **New Royalties**
- Income Taxes
 - Payroll Taxes
 - Native title payments



Broader economic benefits for the State

- Diversification (jobs, commodity price, etc)

Uranium mining worth \$1b and 9,000 jobs: CCIWA report

Yanrey Scoping Study – Compelling Economics¹



Stage 1 scoping study shows highly attractive economics at prevailing market prices.

NPV10 (pre tax)

A\$449M

Assuming US\$75/lb and 0.70 **AUD:USD**

IRR (pre tax)

79%

Assuming US\$75/lb and 0.70 **AUD:USD**

Payback Period

1.5 yrs

Upfront Capital

A\$118M

Production rate per annum U_3O_8

1.5M lb

Assumed mine life

11 years

AISC per lb

US\$35.79

Assumed leach recoveries

Based on CSIRO test work

Our next priorities

- Infill drilling to commence in Q2 2024 to convert inferred to indicated
- Step out drilling to increase overall size of Bennet Well resource
- 20+ high-priority targets identified from historical geophysical activities
- Delivery of PFS

Wery Wrong': Explorer Cauldron Energy arcs up over WA



¹ Refer ASX:CXU 13 December 2023 18

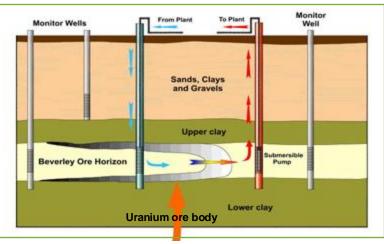
Benefits of Potential ISR (In Situ Recovery)



ISR has completely transformed the uranium production market; assets amenable to ISR are therefore highly sought after.

- Most popular and fastest growing process route for global uranium production
 - Over 60% of global uranium produced in 2021 was via low pH ISR the lowest quartile uranium mines for production costs (up from 16% in 2000.) (WNA, 2021)
 - Proven in Australia eg Beverley, Four Mile, and Honeymoon
- Benefits of ISR:
 - Lower upfront capex
 - Lower opex
 - Lower ground disturbance
 - No mining waste rock generated
- Initial test work conducted by Cauldron and CSIRO suggest that Bennet Well is an excellent candidate for ISR development. Further in situ leach testwork planned.







Amenability to ISR can trump head grade when it comes to attractiveness for development from both a capex and opex perspective.

Largest producing uranium mines in 2021 – ISL Clear leader

Mine	Country	Main owner	Туре	Production (tonnes U)	% of world
Cigar Lake	Canada	Cameco/Orano	underground	4693	10
Inkai 1-3	Kazakhstan	Kazaktomprom/ Cameco	ISR	3449	7
Husab	Namibia	Swakop Uranium (CGN)	open pit	3309	7
Karatau (Budenovskoye 2)	Kazakhstan	Uranium One/ Kazatomprom	ISR	2561	5
Rössing	Namibia	CNNC	open pit	2444	5
Four Mile	Australia	Quasar	ISR	2241	5
SOMAIR	Niger	Orano	open pit	1996	4
Olympic Dam	Australia	BHP Billiton	by-product/ Underground	1922	4
Central Mynkuduk	Kazakhstan	Ortalyk	ISR	1579	3
Kharasan 1	Kazakhstan	Kazatomprom/ Uranium One	ISR	1579	3
Top 10 total				25,773	53%

Source: World Nuclear Association 2021 https://world-nuclear.org/information-library/nuclear-fuel-cycle/mining-of-uranium/world-uranium-mining-production.aspx

Yanrey: Globally Significant / Potential to Grow Substantial (6) cauldron

High quality foundation asset with significant potential for growth; Planning for drill campaign underway (PoW recently approved by DMIRS)



- WA Low sovereign risk and well serviced for mining skills & equipment
- Security of supply friendly
- Well positioned for future change in WA uranium policy that aligns with global decarbonisation trend and obligations



Regional factors

- Other major deposits in region, e.g.
 - Manyingee
 - PALADIN - 25.8 Mlb @ 850 ppm U₃O₈¹
 - Carley Bore PALADIN
 - 15.6 Mlb @ 310 ppm U₃O₈²
- Relatively unexplored; mineralisation remains open
- 12 major regional exploration targets identified so far by CXU, using well developed and proven exploration model.



- Mineral Resource at Bennet Well of 38.9 Mt @ 360 ppm U₃O₈ for 30.9 Mlb (~14,000t) uranium oxide (one of the largest deposits in WA)³
- Shallow, open, mineable by cheap ISR (in-situ recovery)
 - ISR is the fastest growing mining / processing option for deposits due to capex and opex advantages
 - High potential cash margins even at low commodity prices
- Potential for other commodities to enable value generation from Yanrey while WA Uranium policy evolves

¹ Refer Paladin (ASX: PDN) ASX Announcement dated 14 January 2014 "Manyingee Minerals Resources -Amendment" (reporting standard JORC 2012)

² Refer ASX Announcement (ASX:EMX) dated 12 February 2014 "Energia Delivers Significant Uranium Resource Upgrade" (reporting standard JORC 2012)

³ Refer competent person statement Slide 26

Yanrey - Bennet Well Deposit



Significant Resource with multiple high priority extension targets.

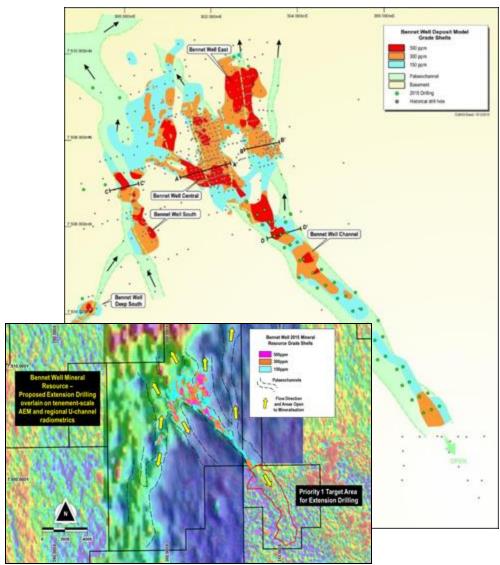


Resource Category (150 cutoff)	Tonne s (Mt)	Grade (ppm eU ₃ O ₈)	Contained Metal Oxide (t)	Contained Metal Oxide (MIb)
Indicated	21.9	375	8,230	18.1
Inferred	16.9	335	5,670	12.5
TOTAL	38.9	360	13,990	30.9

- Mineral Resource 41% Indicated, 59% Inferred
- Palaeochannel hosted, roll-front reduction style uranium mineralisation
- Favourable geological setting for In Situ Recovery (ISR) shallow depth, open laterally, porous sand host
- Bennet Well is the 5th largest uranium mineral resource in WA



- Being a palaeochannel-type deposit, there are several high priority target areas for extensions of mineralisation
- One is the "upstream" extension (to the south-east)
- Another is the north-west extensions of the larger high grade areas
- Plan is to start testing these with further drilling in 2024 to increase the resource



Yanrey Exploration Target¹



Significant number of high priority targets; to be drill tested in coming months.

Area	Target Area ID	Maximum grade intersected to date	Target Size Category	Number of Holes Proposed to Test Target in 2024
Target Area - BW North West	5	YNAC202 - 0.42m @ 397.53ppm from 109.49m	large	20
Target Area - BW North West	6	No prior drilling	large	23
Bennet Well East - Northern Extension	7	No prior drilling	small	0
Bennet Well South	8	0.50m @ 160.00ppm from 83.10m	medium	0
Bennet Well Deep South	9	YNAC277 - 2.40m @ 412.19ppm from 60.41m	large	4
Bennet Well South	10	YNDD020 - 1.68m @ 984.43ppm from 81.38m	medium-large	9
Bennet Well Deep South	11	No prior drilling	large	0
Bennet Well Channel / Cheetara Prospect	12	No prior drilling	large	0
Cheetara Prospect	13	No prior drilling	large	34
Four Mile Channel	14	0.60m @ 370.00ppm from 50.05m	large	0
Manyingee Channel	15	0.40m @ 860.00ppm from 56.80m	large	35 Priority 1 holes, 36 Priority 2 holes
Bennet Well Deep South	16	No prior drilling	large	7
New Palaeochannel / Main Roads Channel	17	0.76m @ 415.60ppm @ 58.32m	large	22
New Channel West	18	No prior drilling	large	5
New Channel North	19	No prior drilling	large	
New Channel Far West	20	No prior drilling	large	
Bennet Well Channel Extended	21	2.10m @ 294.9 ppm from 41.18m	large	28
Manyingee Channel West	22	No prior drilling	large	

Cautionary statement: The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature and therefore is an approximation. There has been insufficient

exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource in the area considered an exploration target and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral

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Grey targets above indicate where no exploration target	tonnage or grade has been applied giver	insufficient prior data

Resource. The Exploration Target has been prepared and reported in accordance with the 2012 edition of the JORC Code.

Tonnage and Grade Range			
Exploration Target	Tonnes Grade		
	(Mt)	(ppm eU ₃ O ₈)	
Lower	20.4	326	
Upper	66.2	464	

Refer cautionary statement below

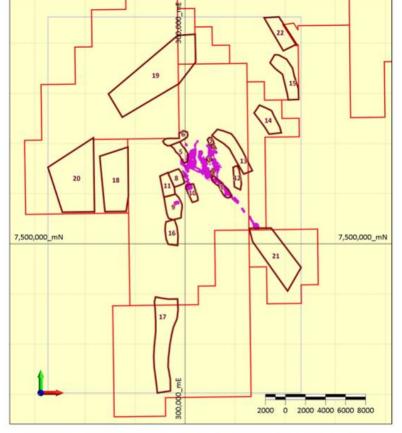


Figure 3: Yanrey Project Exploration Targets (brown outlines) with Bennet Well Mineral Resource (purple >150ppm eU₃O₈), and Cauldron Tenements (red outlines)

¹ Refer ASX:CXU 24 January 2024 and further refer slide 28 of this presentation

Project Next Steps



Near term milestones focused on Melrose and Yanrey.





Si Silicon



Other Project activities

Yanrey Uranium

Blackwood gold sale process

Sand Assets value realisation

New Project origination

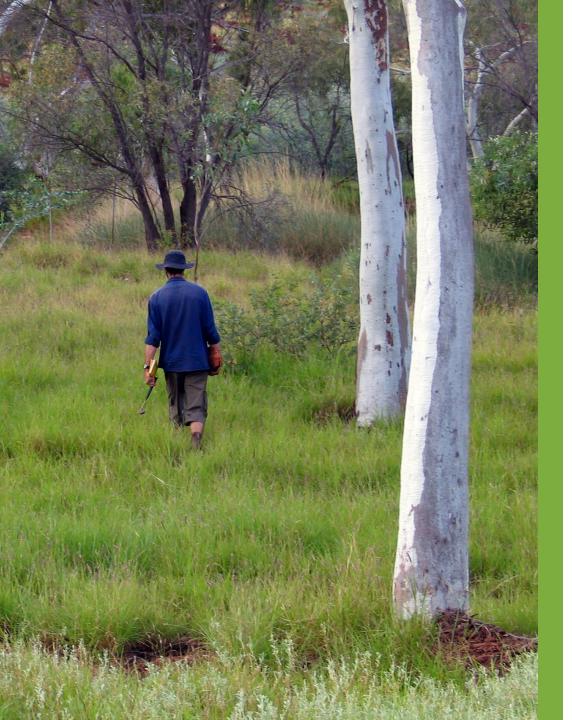
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Value Catalysts

- Continued exposure to high sentiment from uranium pricing and global nuclear momentum
- 2. Increasing level of awareness of WA uranium situation and multiple pathways to change
- 3. Regular drill results coming from Yanrey
- 4. Asset deals (acquisitions / divestments)







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Mineral Resources – Bennett Well Deposit



Mineral Resource Estimate

The Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) estimate is:

Inferred Resource: 16.9 Mt at 335 ppm eU3O8 for total contained uranium-oxide of 12.5 Mlb (5,670 t) at 150 ppm cut-off.

Indicated Resource: 21.9 Mt at 375 ppm eU3O8 for total contained uranium-oxide of 18.1 Mlb (8,230 t) at 150 ppm cut-off.

Total Combined Mineral Resource: 38.9 Mt at 360 ppm eU3O8, for total contained uranium-oxide of 30.9 Mlb (13,990 t) at 150 ppm cut-off.

Deposit	Cut-off (ppm U₃O ₈)	Deposit Mass (t)	Deposit Grade (ppm U ₃ O ₈)	Mass U₃O ₈ (kg)	Mass U ₃ O ₈ (lbs)
Bennet Well_Total	125	39,207,000	355	13,920,000	30,700,000
Bennet Well_Total	150	38,871,000	360	13,990,000	30,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	175	36,205,000	375	13,580,000	29,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	200	34,205,000	385	13,170,000	29,000,000
Bennet Well_Total	250	26,484,000	430	11,390,000	25,100,000
Bennet Well_Total	300	19,310,000	490	9,460,000	20,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	400	10,157,000	620	6,300,000	13,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	500	6,494,000	715	4,640,000	10,200,000
Bennet Well_Total	800	1,206,000	1175	1,420,000	3,100,000

Note: table shows rounded numbers therefore units may not convert nor sum exactly

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Yanrey Uranium Project – Exploration Target



Basis of Determination + Plans to test Target areas

The Exploration Target for the Yanrey Uranium Project incorporates work programmes conducted in recent years (post 2015) and encapsulates the twenty-two (22) target areas as set out the Exploration Target for Yanrey Uranium Project (released to ASX on 24 January 2024).

The target areas have been defined using a combination of geophysical and geological parameters, and used to predict where new palaeochannels might exist, or where existing palaeochannels might extend. Useful geophysical data includes airborne magnetics, airborne electromagnetics and passive seismic surveys. Previous drilling data (>80 holes) and geological models have been useful geological tools.

Ten (10) of the 22 target areas are planned to be tested with 253 drill holes for approximately 25,800 metres of air-core drilling during 2024

Successful outcomes from these work programmes will have significant potential to grow the uranium Mineral Resources at Bennet Well and the greater Yanery Project area, further demonstrating the scale and importance of the Yanrey Project for future uranium mine development studies.