

Compilation of Uranium Production History and Uranium Deposit Data Across Australia

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Overview of this Document

Australia has been involved in the nuclear industry since its dawn in the dark days of World War 2. Prior to this, we had supplied radium to the Curies of France, but this was not on a large scale. The 1950's saw a frenzied rush of prospecting, leading to mines being established across the Northern Territory, principally at Rum Jungle and in the Upper South Alligator Valley, at Mary Kathleen in Queensland and at Radium Hill in South Australia. Some of this uranium was later tested in the nuclear weapons exploded and tested on our own soil at Maralinga and Emu Field in South Australia. Experimental and exploration scale mines proliferated across the country. The early 1960's saw the realisation by the superpowers that uranium was in reality quite abundant in supply, and therefore the expensive Australian-produced uranium was no longer necessary for weapons programs. Most mines closed almost as quickly as they arose out of nowhere. Only Rum Jungle continued under heavy Commonwealth government subsidy.

With the nuclear industry supposedly reinventing itself in the mid-1960's as a "peaceful" source of energy, exploration again hit frenzy pitch by 1970, and soon discoveries of massive and high grade deposits were found across Australia. These included the big four of Ranger, Koongarra, Jabiluka and Nabarlek in the Top End of the Northern Territory. Other deposits found across Australia included Beverley, Honeymoon, Yeelirrie, Manyingee, Oobagooma, Olympic Dam, as well as dozens of small calccrete deposits in central Western Australia. The large Kintyre deposit was discovered in 1985 by CRA (now Rio Tinto), apparently while searching for diamonds and base metals.

This compilation is the first comprehensive picture of the production history of old mines, current mines and the size and grade of the numerous uranium deposits. This helps in establishing the true involvement of Australia in the nuclear fuel cycle historically, as well as our eagerness to stay active in the world's most destructive and opposed industry.

There are many inconsistencies in the various published data for some sites (Rum Jungle being the most confusing in this regard). Such differences have not been fully reconciled herein, and only what appears to be the most appropriate data set is presented. For the grade and tonnage data, the author has not sought to distinguish between the different classes of resource estimates, such as "measured", "probable", "inferred", "estimated additional" and the like. The deposit data used is generally the "total reserve", and is the most likely size and grade applicable to mining and milling. If it is imperative to confirm the category of the resource estimate, see the listed reference for that deposit or contact the author through the SEA-US website (see references).

Summary :

- **Production Data** - known production history and data for a mine ⁽¹⁾.
- **Export Data** - export data and values for Australia, including safeguards accounts.
- **Deposit Data** - estimated uranium resources at a particular deposit.

⁽¹⁾ data is sometimes quoted as 'uranium ore concentrate', which is ~99% U₃O₈, data has been adjusted where quoted.

Production Summary by December 31, 2007 :

	t Ore Milled	%U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	Tailings %U ₃ O ₈	t Low Grade Ore & Waste Rock	
1970s-Present	Olympic Dam	103,661,000	0.072%	48,596	0.025%	~12,000,000
	Ranger	34,768,000	0.274%	95,281	0.032%	»140,000,000
	Nabarlek	597,957 ^M 157,000 ^{HL}	1.84% ~0.05%	10,955	0.036% ~0.02% ?	2,330,000
	Beverley ^(ISL)	153 ML ^P ~54,000 ML	-	33.27 ^P 5,676	-	2.686 ML ^P ~950 ML
	Honeymoon ^(ISL)	??	-	>29.4 ^{P,a}	-	41.194 ML ^{P,1}
	Mary Kathleen	6,200,000	0.10%	4,801	~0.02%	17,571,000
	Trial Mines	Various		» 12		»150,000
	Sub-Total	145.38 Mt	0.129%	165,349 t	0.027%	»170,000,000 t
1950s-60s	Moline	135,444	0.46%	716.0	0.070%	??
	Rockhole	13,155	1.11%	139.7	0.066%	??
	Mary Kathleen	2,668,094	0.172%	4,091.76	0.019%	5,103,718
	Radium Hill / Port Pirie	969,070 → ~152,900	0.117% ~0.7%	852.1	~0.02% ~0.10%	??
	Rum Jungle	1,496,641	0.35%	3,530	~0.086%	18,027,300
	Trial Mines ^{RJ}	9,224.9 ^{RJ}	0.92%	- ^{RJ}	- ^{RJ}	??
	Sub-Total	5.29 Mt	~0.22%	9,330 t	~0.039%	»23,131,000 t
(1900s -30s)	Mt Painter Radium Hill	~933 t ~2,150 t	~2.1% ~1.4% ?	~3 t ?? up to 7 t ?	- -	?? [194.01 mg ²²⁶ Ra] ?? [1,800 mg ²²⁶ Ra]
Sub-Total	~3,083 t	1.6% ?	10 t ?		?? [~2 g ²²⁶Ra]	
Grand Total	150.67 Mt	0.132%	174,689 t	0.027%	»195 Mt	

^M ore milled; ^{HL} low grade ore heap leached; ^P pilot plant only. ^(ISL) ISL involves chemical solutions only and no physical extraction of ore. » is much greater than. ^{RJ} Ore milled at Rum Jungle ('RJ'), not included in sub-totals. ^a 1998-2000 Pilot project only.

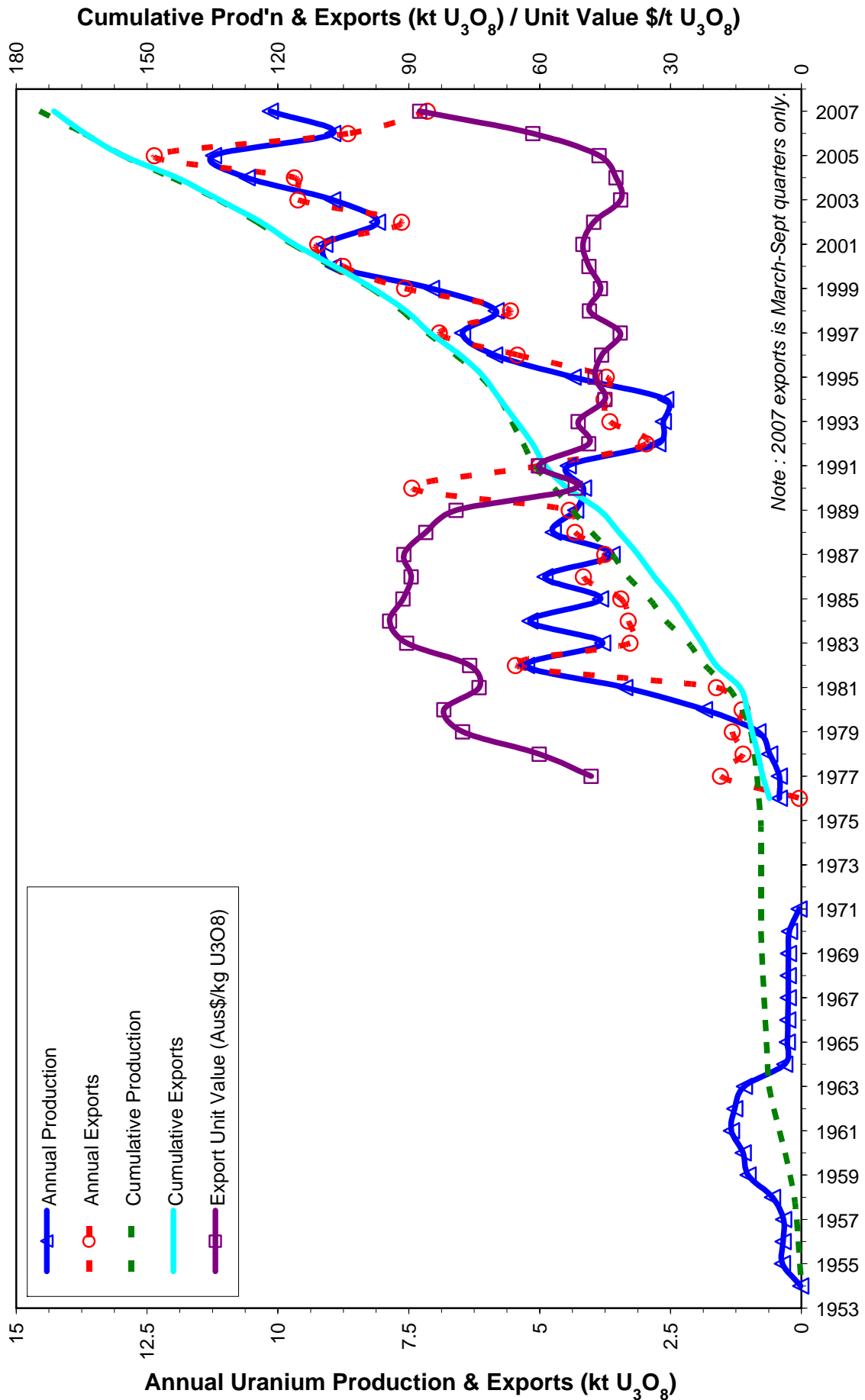
Exports Summary by September 30, 2007 :

		t U ₃ O ₈	\$million	\$US/lb	\$A/kg
1976-2007^{Q3}	NP	164,059	9,441	\$20.41	\$58.17
1950s-60s		t U ₃ O ₈	£million	£/lb	\$A/kg
Moline	NW	152.2 ^{RJ}	£0.806 ^{RJ}	£2.40 ^{RJ}	-
	NP	531.9	£5.0	£4.93	-
Rockhole	NP	139.6	£1.15	£3.73	-
Mary Kathleen	NP	4,091.8	£39.7	£4.41	-
Radium Hill	NW	852.3	£17.5	£9.32	-
Rum Jungle	NW	1,438	£20.0	£6.31	-
	NP	~2,100 ^a	(\$?? million)	(?)	-
Trial Mines ^{RJ}	NW	84.50	£0.383	£2.06	-
Sub Totals		7,290.3	£84.539 (\$169.078)	£5.31 (\$10.62)	-

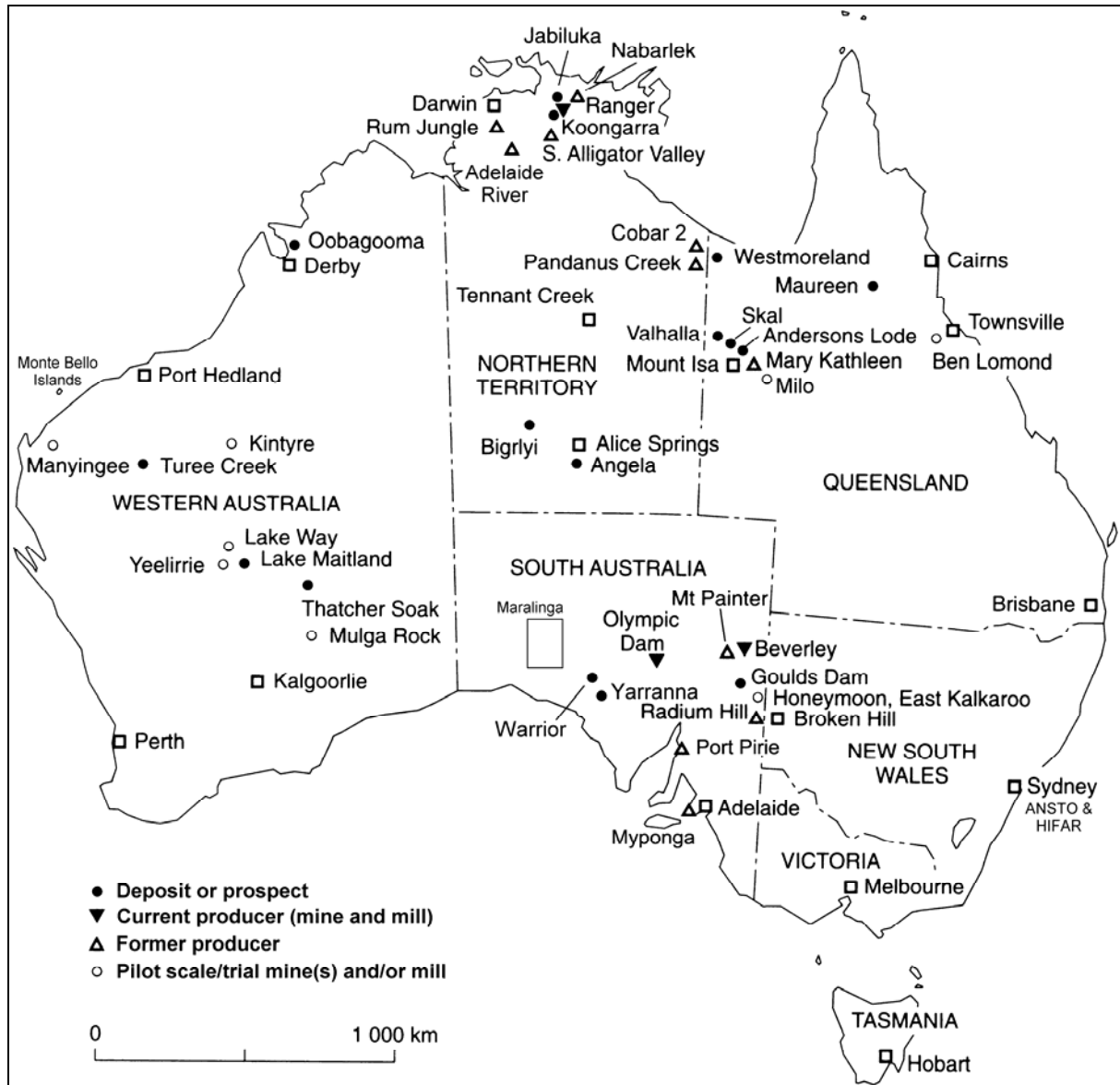
^{RJ} Production from ore trucked to Rum Jungle for processing or sold direct to the CDA. NW / NP - Nuclear weapons / power.

^a Stockpiled uranium from 1963-1971, later sold by the government in the mid 1990s.

Graph of Australian Uranium Production & Exports



Map of Australian Uranium Deposits, Mines & Mills



Reference : Adapted from [1]

(Myponga, Cobar 2, Milo, Adelaide River, Warrior, Yarranna, Maralinga, Monte Bello Islands and ANSTO/HIFAR added by the author)

Queensland Uranium Production

Site	Ore	Grade	t U ₃ O ₈	Year	Company	Ref's
Mary Kathleen	6.30 Mt	0.10%	4,800.6	76-82	Rio Tinto / AAEC	[2-4]
	2.67 Mt	0.172%	4,091.76 ^a	58-63	Rio Tinto / Kathleen Inv.	
Anderson's Lode	~10 t	~0.2%		50's	Unknown	[5]
Milo ^b	9.27 t	0.77%	0.07	50's	Unknown	[6, 7]
Percyville ^c	10 t	2%	??	50's	Unknown	[6]
Flat Tyre ^{c,d}	??	??	??	50's	Unknown	[8]
Ben Lomond ^e	3,500 t	0.21	~0.1 ?	79-81	Total Mining	[9, 3, 10, 11]

^a About 9 t U₃O₈ of MKU uranium oxide was stored after 1963 for marketing and research purposes.

^b This ore was trucked to Rum Jungle for treatment.

^c Uranium ore formerly kept on site at the University of Queensland's Experimental Mine at Indooroopilly, Brisbane [79]. Percyville is also known as Limkins Prospect (eastern Queensland).

^d Some ore was tested at the University of Queensland. No known production.

^e The Ben Lomond ore was extracted during construction of an underground access adit (tunnel), through which further exploration was completed [10]. Apparently 32 t of ore was flown to Noumea and then to France for tests and processing [11].

Western Australian Uranium Production

Site	t Ore	Grade	t U ₃ O ₈	Year	Company	Ref's
Kintyre ^a	~15.4	1.5-2.0%	~0.25 ?	97- 99 ?	Rio Tinto	[12-14]
Lake Way ^b	??	??	??	78 ??	Wyoming & Delhi Oil	[15]
Manyingee ^c	(ISL)	0.12%	0.47 (?)	85	Total Mining (France)	[16, 3, 17]
Mulga Rock ^d	??	??	??	83	PNC (Japan)	[18, 19, 3]
Yeelirrie ^e	>130,000	??	~11 ?	80-83 ?	Western Mining Corp.	[20, 21, 2, 3]

Notes : The exact quantity of uranium produced at the various trial mines in WA remains unclear.

^a There were a small number of pilot scale ore crushing and pre-treatment facilities already at **Kintyre**, apparently now rehabilitated [12]. The pilot processing plant for **Kintyre** was built and operated at ANSTO's nuclear research laboratories in Sydney, NSW. It treated about 15 kg/hour of ore continuously over 42 days in 1997. Further trials have apparently since been undertaken, results unknown. The ore treated at ANSTO was upgraded at Kintyre using both gravimetric (or heavy media) separation as well as radiometric sorting to a concentrate grade of 1.5-2.0% U₃O₈, leading to about 75-100 t of ore being mined. Small shafts and exploration drives have been undertaken at Kintyre [12].

^b The **Lake Way** site, until early 2000, was unknown as trial mine - it remains radioactively contaminated [15].

^c For **Manyingee**, some say production was as high as 24 t U₃O₈.

^d The trial costean/pit at **Mulga Rock** was – *apparently* – 200x30 m in area and 30 m deep; some bulk ore samples were to be shipped to Japan, but were apparently refused export permits by the ALP government – despite reaching Fremantle dock – and reburied at the site - *full details remain secret*.

^e At **Yeelirrie** the exact uranium production figure is unknown, but could be much higher than the above figure if higher grade parts of the orebody were mined (as could be expected).

South Australian Uranium Production

Site	t Ore	Grade	t U ₃ O ₈	Year	Company	Ref's
Beverley (ISL) <i>(to end 2005 only)</i>	153 ML ^P ~54,000 ML	~0.18%	33.27 ^P 5,643	1998 ^P 2001-??	Heathgate Resources (General Atomics)	[22, 23, 2]
Bimbowrie	~0.6	5.55%	0.03	1950's ?	Unknown	[24, 25]
Honeymoon	(ISL)	0.15%	29.4 ??	1998-2000 82-83	Southern Cross Res. MIM / CSR / Teton	[26, 27]
Myponga	327.03 18.85	0.37% 0.22%	1.20 0.04	53-55	SA Government	[28]
Olympic Dam	103.66 Mt	0.072%	48,596	88-??	WMC	[29, 2]
Radium Hill ^a	969,070 152,400	0.117% ~0.7%	852.1	54-62	SA Government	[30-32]

Notes : See pages 20-23 for a detailed history of Olympic Dam production and page 13 for the available production data for Radium Hill / Port Pirie. ISL involves no ore extraction and only the pumping of large volumes of chemical solutions.

^P Pilot milling only.

^a Commercial scale uranium mining and milling only (see below for radium mining from 1906 to 1932). Ore was pre-treated at Radium Hill to produce a higher grade concentrate (the 0.8%) for chemical milling at Port Pirie. Approximately 300 lb (136 kg) of scandium oxide, valued at £49,557, was produced at Port Pirie over 1960-61. Further operations from 1971-75 produced rare earths, apparently focusing on scandium oxide, totalling about 1,604 t (?) valued at \$185,686 [30].

South Australian Radium Production

Year	Radium Hill	Mt Painter ^a	Value
1949		~0.45 t ore to USA	??
1934		18.0 mg Ra	£240
1932		72.0 mg Ra; 0.152 t 'NaUO ₃ ' [#]	£1,050
1927 Dec ½		45 mg Ra (£450); 0.187 t 'NaUO ₃ ' [#] (£118)	£1,088
1927 June ½		52 mg Ra; 2.5 t ore conc DC - 18.3 t (0.75%), 3 t ore conc. (2.6-3.8%); MP - 2.17 t ore conc. (6.2%); 700 t ore at surface; no Ra	
1926	no Ra		
1925	3 t ore concentrate; 7.01 mg Ra; 0.23 t 'NaUO ₃ ' [#]		£172.17
1918			£686
1915 June ½	215 t ore milled, 41 t ore concentrate		
1914 Dec. ½	406 t ore milled, 41 t ore concentrate		
1914 June ½	132 t ore milled >239 mg Ra	6.1 t ore 'high' grade 20.3 t @ 3.24%, 61 t @ ~1%, 3 t @ 0.8% & 0.8 t @ 5-20% to Europe	£5,215
1913 Full Yr	167 t mined @ 1.4%U ₃ O ₈	466 mg Ra	£3,620
1913 June ½		127 t ore to England @ ~2.6%	
1912 Dec. ½	RH mill @ 10 t/week HH - 122 t smelted 350 mg Ra HH - 96.5 t treated RHN - 7.1 t ore mined	2.3 t ore 2.02% to Europe 7 t ore ~2% to Europe 0.5 t @ 25% (prior to 1913)	~£50 ??
1911 June ½	610 t ore at surface, 44 t ore to Bairnsdale, VIC		
1909 Dec. ½	31 t ore to Europe; ~3 t to USA	5.1 t ore to Europe	
Approximate Totals	>2,150 t ore milled, ~1,800 mg Ra, up to 7 t U ₃ O ₈ by-product (?) Total Value ~£8,800	~933 t ore mined @ ~2.1%, 194.01 mg Ra (£2,338), ~3 t U ₃ O ₈ (£213), Total Value ~£10,000	~£18,800

^a During 1944, 'small quantities' uranium ore were mined and supplied to the Manhattan Project - the project which produced the nuclear bombs dropped unnecessarily on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. Exploration and pilot mining work continued until 1949 when the SA government abandoned all work to focus on Radium Hill.

Notes : RH/MP - Radium Hill/Mt Painter onsite mills; RHN - Radium Hill North mine; HH - Hunters Hill radium refinery, Woolwich, Sydney, NSW; DC - Dry Creek radium refinery, Adelaide, SA. Grades in %U₃O₈. [#] sodium uranate (~Na₂U₂O₇).

References : [33-36].

Northern Territory Uranium Production

Site	t Ore	Grade	t U ₃ O ₈	Year	Company	Ref's		
Cobar 2 [#]	72.72 [#]	10.52%	7.65	56-57	North Aust. Uran. Corp.	[6, 37, 38]		
Pandanus Creek ^a	3,353 329.37 [#]	1.8% 8.10%	- 26.68	60-61	Sth Alligator Uran. NL / Aberfoyle Tin NL	[39-41]		
Rum Jungle ^b	White's	Cu-U	301,000	0.33% U ^s 3.0% Cu	993	53-58	Territory Enterprises Pty Ltd (CRA subsidiary)	[42-45]
		Cu-Co	295,000	2.8% Cu 0.3% Co	-	53-58	Territory Enterprises	[42-44]
		Pb-Cu- Co	87,000	5.1% Pb 0.8% Cu 0.3% Co	-	53-58	Territory Enterprises	[42-45]
		Dysons	157,000	0.34%	534	53-58	Territory Enterprises	[44, 43]
		Rum Jungle Creek South	653,000	0.41%	2,677	61-63	Territory Enterprises	[43, 7]
		Mt Burton	6,100	0.21% U ^s 1.06% Cu	12.8	1958	Territory Enterprises	[45, 43]
Fleur de Lys [#]	119	0.12%	0.24	54-55	Brocks Creek Uran. NL	[46, 39, 37]		
Brock's Creek [#]	118.8 62.7	0.12% 0.09%	0.20	55	Brocks Creek Uran. NL	[6]		
George Creek [#]	103.4	0.22%	0.23	60	Brocks Creek Uran. NL	[46, 6]		
Adelaide River [#]	3,085.2	0.50%	15.43	54-56	Aust. Uranium Corp. NL	[46, 39, 37]		
South Alligator	El Sherana	4,687 ^{d,#} 39,054	0.68% 0.55%	31.87 214.8	56-58 58-59	United Uranium NL	[47, 39, 6]	
	El Sherana West	21,658	0.82%	177.6	61-64	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]	
	Rockhole ^c	13,155	1.11%	139.7	59-62	Sth Alligator Uran. NL	[48, 39]	
	Palette	4,850	2.46%	119.3	56-57	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]	
	Saddle Ridge	30,341	0.24%	72.8	60	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]	
	Coronation Hill	26,124	0.26%	67.9	61-62	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]	
	Scinto V	5,805	0.37%	21.5	58-64	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]	
	Koolpin Creek	2,327	0.13%	3.0	58-64	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]	
	Skull	531	0.55%	2.9	58-64	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]	
	Sleisbeck [#]	637.08	0.34%	2.17	56	North Aust. Uran. Corp.	[39, 6]	
Scinto VI	1,760	0.155%	2.7	58-??	United Uranium NL	[47, 39]		
Nabarlek	597,957 157,000	1.84% ~0.05%	10,955	79-88	Queensland Mines Ltd	[49-51]		
Ranger ^c (Mt ore)	34.768	~0.274%	95,281	81-??	Energy Res. of Aust. Ltd	[52, 49]		

Notes :

^a The ore extracted from Pandanus Creek was ~3,353 t, hand sorted down to ~329 t before transport to Rum Jungle for processing.

^b The data for the Rum Jungle mine and mill is often conflicting, especially White's and the adjacent base metal deposits. The Pb ore from White's was not processed and was buried during rehabilitation works. At Mt Burton, a further 1,400 t of 2.66% Cu ore was extracted. A total of 726,000 t of Cu ore from the Intermediate deposit also mined and treated [43]. ^s uranium as uranium oxide (U₃O₈).

^c Includes Teagues, O'Dwyers and Sterrits.

^d After purchase of the Moline plant, United processed all South Alligator derived ore themselves.

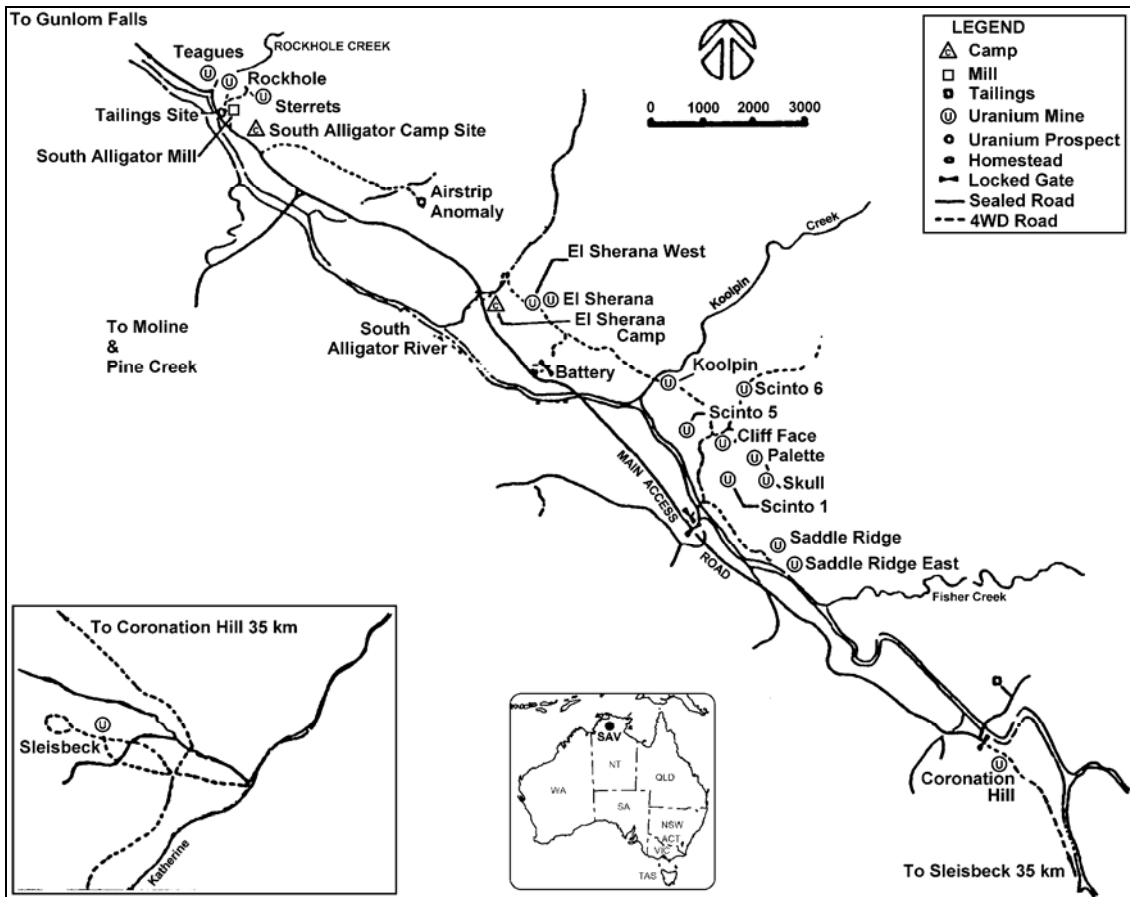
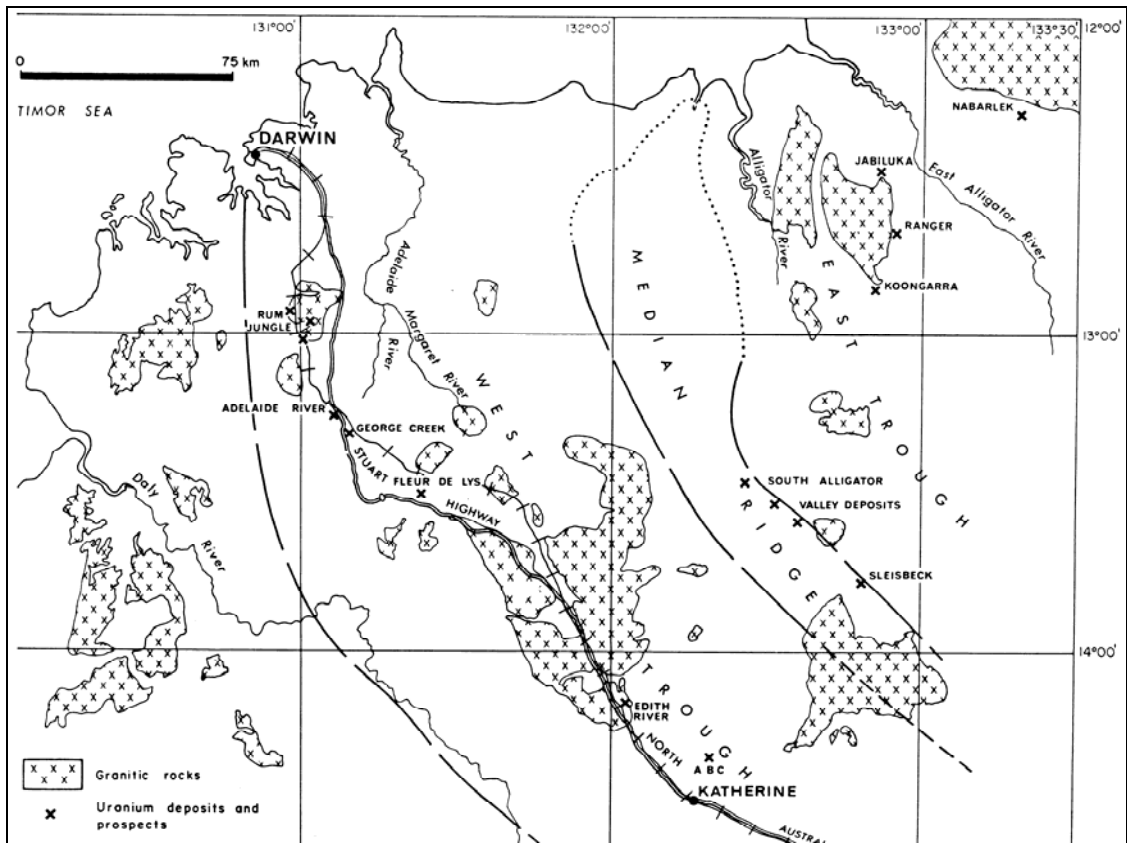
[#] This is specially picked and hand-sorted ore sold to the AAEC and treated at Rum Jungle.

^e Ranger production to December 31, 2007.

(See the following detailed history pages for uranium production at Ranger and Nabarlek).

Special Note : Most of the above U₃O₈ figures are totals based on ore and grade only and do not account for losses during the milling and recovery process, although some figures are actual production data (eg. Nabarlek and Ranger). There is confusion with some data due to imperial and metric units and inaccurate or conflicting data.

NT Map of Uranium Projects & South Alligator Valley



References : top [46] & bottom adapted from [53]

1950's-60's U-Cu Milling at Rum Jungle

Fin. Year	Rum Jungle Ore Milled				Purchased U Ores		Production		Tailings		
	t U ore	%U ₃ O ₈	t Cu ore	%Cu	t U ore	%U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	t Cu	kt	t U ₃ O ₈	t Cu
68-69	109,000	??	-	??	-	-	246.4	494.5	108	1.18	-
67-68	91,000	??	-	??	-	-	257.0	577.3	91	1.08	-
66-67	79,000	??	103,000	??	-	-	249.9	2,190	180	1.04	750
65-66	79,000	??	144,000	??	-	-	274.7	2,862	220	1.18	820
64-65	74,000	??	121,000	??	-	-	259.4	2,161	196	0.95	800
63-64	73,570	0.37%	-	-	-	-	257.7	-	73	1.00	-
62-63	73,263	0.41%	10,330	2.77%	-	-	250.2	539	83	2.6	170
61-62 ^a	79,976	0.35%	91,678	2.2%	244.77	8.22%	246.2	1,553	170	4.4	470
60-61 ^a	74,456	0.28%	96,593	2.2%	96.01	9.18%	174.8	3,099	168	3.2	990
59-60	76,863	0.23%	66,830	2.6%	18.29	3.42%	145.8	2,729	141	2.1	380
58-59	74,660	0.23%	25,881	2.3%	1,294.4	0.97%	149.9	1,820	100	2.1	490
57-58	72,036	0.31%	-	2.6%	4,170.9	0.65%	198.1	1,409	75	3.1	490
56-57	72,778	0.41%	-	2.5%	2,374.5	0.38%	241.8	1,429	74	6.0	400
55-56	51,534	0.38%	2,856	2.7%	1,413.3	0.76%	148.9	668.6	55	4.6	790
54-55	22,489	0.23%	444	2.2%	418.1	0.40%	27.8	89.4	23	2.2	480
Total	1,103,625		662,604		10,030.3	0.90%	3,129	21,621^b	1,757	36.74	7,030

Compiled from [54-57]. Actual production data for 1969/70 and 1970/71 not available.

Note : There is an error in [57], as it states uranium production as t U₃O₈, when in fact it is t U quoted (based on comparison to data from [58, 56]). The total production is widely quoted as 3,530 t U₃O₈. Some uncertainty derives from the degree of losses during milling. Based on the residual uranium left in the tailings, it appears that efficiency improved over time.

^a A small quantity of silver and gold was recorded in copper concentrates in 1960-61 totalling 40,243 fine oz Ag plus 107.1 fine oz Au. A further 23,845 fine oz of silver was reported in 1961-62 [59].

^b Based on [55], the total value of copper production appears to be about \$25 million.

1950's-60's U-Cu Mining at Rum Jungle

	White's	Dyson's	Mt Burton	Rum Jungle Creek South	Mt Fitch ^a
Years	53-Nov. 58	57- Nov. 58	Oct/Nov 58	Apr 61-Aug 63	68-69
Open Cuts	3,560,000 m ³ ~11 ha	917,000 m ³ ~3.2 ha	101,000 m ³ -	2,220,000 m ³ ~11 ha	-
Ore	396,102 t ^b	156,000 t	6,100 t	660,000 t	-
%U₃O₈	0.27%	0.341%	0.21%	0.43%	0.042%
t U₃O₈	1,069 t	532 t	12.8 t	2,838 t	-
Other	2.7% Cu	-	1.04% Cu	-	0.6% Cu
Low Grade Ore	??	47,800 t at 0.077% U ₃ O ₈ (36.8 t U ₃ O ₈)	3,500 t at 0.072% U ₃ O ₈ 0.69% Cu	116,000 t ^c at 0.066% U ₃ O ₈ (76.6 t U ₃ O ₈)	??
Waste Rock	~4,170,000 m ³ ^d ~8,950,000 t ^d ~0.004% U ₃ O ₈ 30.4 ha ^d	1,150,000 m ³ 2,032,000 t ?? 8.43 ha	100,000 m ³ 254,000 t ?? 3.28 ha	1,950,000 m ³ 4,877,000 t ~0.018% U ₃ O ₈ 21.9 ha	8,000 m ³ ~20,000 t ?? ??

^a Mt Fitch had overburden excavated but was not mined.

^b Including 102 t of 0.178% U₃O₈ ore from White's Extended, mined 1958.

^c Trucked to Rum Jungle for milling 1969 to 1971.

^d Average estimate only (reliable figures are not available), data for White's is based on estimates of overburden to ore ratios, alternative heap volumes and other references; includes former White's North heap (removed during 1977 rehabilitation).

References : [60, 45, 61, 62, 44, 63-66, 39].

1950's-60's Purchased U Ores Treated at Rum Jungle

Mine	Comp.	Year	Type	t Ore	%U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	Value
Pandanus Creek, NT ^a	SAU	60-61	UG	329.36	8.10	26.68	£129,045
Cobar 2, NT ^b	NAUC	56-57	UG	72.72	10.52	7.65	£38,829
El Sherana, NT	UU	56-58	OC	4,687.29	0.68	31.87	£126,274
Sleisbeck, NT	NAUC	56	OC	637.08	0.34	2.17	£8,614
Adelaide River, NT	AUC	54-57	UG	3,085.24	0.50	15.43	£78,837
Brocks Creek, NT	BCU	late 50s	UG	118.8	0.12	0.14	£316
George Creek, NT	BCU	60	UG	103.4	0.22	0.23	£857
Fleur de Lys, NT	BCU	54-55	UG	119	0.2	0.20	??
Milo, QLD	???	late 50s	??	9.27	0.77	0.07	£280
Total				9,224.86	~ 0.92	84.50	£383,052

Note - £ not adjusted for inflationary effects. Average price £2.06 / lb U₃O₈. NAUC - North Australian Uranium Corporation NL; AUC - Australian Uranium Corporation NL, BCU - Brocks Creek Uranium NL. The total uranium ore listed above is about 805 t less than that purchased according to the first table above, suggesting additional ore not accounted for above (see references for previous table).

^a Hand-sorted ore delivered for 1960-61 was 25.4 t @ 18.20% U₃O₈, Mining was completed in December 1961, with hand-sorted ore for 1961-62 (ie. 1961) totalling 193 t @ 7.25% U₃O₈ [55]. However, the data in [55] appears to be incomplete.

^b Hand-sorted ore for 1960-61 was 29.5 t @ 8.43% U₃O₈, No data for 1961-62 and [55] appears incomplete.

References : [67, 60, 56, 6, 54].

1950's-60's Base Metal (Pb-Cu) Mining at Rum Jungle

	White's		Intermediate Copper Mine ^a			Mt Burton
	Copper	Lead ^b	Mill	Sulfide ^c	Oxide ^c	Copper
Years	53-58	53-58	64-65	64-65	64-65	58
Ore	295,000 t	87,000 t	358,000 t	305,000 t	244,000 t	1,400 t
Cu	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	1.7%	2.0%	2.66%
Other	0.3% Co	5.1% Pb, 0.3% Co	-	-	-	-
Waste Rock	??	??	645,000 m ³ over 6.85 ha 1,727,000 t at 0.005% U ₃ O ₈ , 0.2% Cu & 0.5% Pb			??

^a Mining of copper ore in 1964 was 283,126 t, with 1965 mining 422,791 t.

^b Not processed.

^c The sulfide and oxide ore was heap leached from 1966 (with little economic success).

References : [45, 57, 44, 39, 64].

1950's-60's Cu Production at Rum Jungle (t Cu)

Cal. Year	Comp.	Flotation Copper	Cementation Copper	Total Cu	Cal. Year	Comp.	Flotation Copper	Cementation Copper	Total Cu
1958	TEP				1965	AMS	2,841	68	2,909
1959	TEP	1,704	855	2,559	1966	AMS	2,387	519	2,906
1960	TEP	??	??	2,549	1967	AMS	716 (??)	417	716
1961	TEP			3,069	1968	AMS	0	189	
1962	TEP			744	1969	AMS	0	140	
1963	TEP			147	1970	AMS	0	86.6	
1964	TEP			819	1971	AMS	0	8	

Reference : [59].

Rockhole & Moline Milling & Production Data (Upper South Alligator Valley)

Fin./Cal. Year	Moline ^a				Rockhole ^b		
	t Milled	%U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	Other Production	t Milled	%U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈
1973 ^C	(Mt Diamond - 1,335 t)			217 t Cu conc. (59 t Cu, 2,821 foz Ag)	-	-	-
1972 ^C	(Mt Diamond - 26,894 t)			4,909 t Cu conc. (1,321 t Cu, 62,867 foz Ag, 26.0 t Bi)	-	-	-
1971 ^C	(Mt Diamond Cu-Au - 19,677 t)			3,218 t Cu conc. (924 t Cu, 44,946 foz Ag, 13.64 t Bi)	-	-	-
1970 ^C	(Mt Evelyn - 9,328 t)			920 / 949 t Pb / Zn conc.	-	-	-
1969 ^C	(Mt Evelyn - 23,754 t, 5.4% Pb, 7.4% Zn, 9.2 foz/t Ag)			2,029 / 2,962 t Pb / Zn conc.	-	-	-
1968 ^C	(Mt Evelyn - 26,422 t, 4.9% Pb, 7.5% Zn, 9.2 foz/t Ag)			1,959 t Pb conc.	-	-	-
1967 ^C	(Mt Evelyn - 23,222 t)			2,456 / 4,114 t Pb / Zn conc.	-	-	-
1966 ^C	(re-opened Mt Evelyn Ag-Pb-Zn mine)			(no production)	-	-	-
1965 ^{C, c}	(Retreatment of U tails for gold)			5,766 foz Au	-	-	-
1964 ^C	11,804	0.558%	63.2	2,529 foz Au	-	-	-
1963 ^C	15,324	0.691%	-	-	-	-	-
1962 ^C	25,867	0.39%	-	1,753 foz Au	-	-	-
1961 ^C	25,751	0.396%	-	759 foz Au	-	-	-
1960 ^C	40,551	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959 ^C	18,288	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956 ^C	~1,205 ^d	65% ^d	33 ^d	-	-	-	-
68-69 ^F	(Mt Evelyn - 24,138 t)			1,878 t Pb, 1,647 t Zn, 201,979 foz Ag	-	-	-
67-68 ^F	(Mt Evelyn - 25,761 t)			1,515 t Pb, 1,108 t Zn, 237,250 foz Ag, 243 foz Au	-	-	-
66-67 ^F	(Mt Evelyn - 9,678 t)			597 t Pb, 702 t Zn, 73,871 foz Ag	-	-	-
65-66 ^F	(Retreatment of U tails for gold)			1,710.8 foz Au, 86 foz Ag	-	-	-
64-65 ^{F, 1}	1,888.8	0.83% ^e	13.38	6,577 foz Au, 162.2 foz Ag	-	-	-
63-64 ^F	17,102	0.64% ^e	93.29	362.77 foz Au, 3.0 foz Ag	-	-	-
62-63 ^F	18,720	0.62% ^e	99.49	1,175.1 foz Au, 24.1 foz Ag	1,621	1.32% ^e	20.49
61-62 ^F	23,343	0.41% ^e	81.79	871 foz Au	2,851	1.46% ^e	39.74
60-61 ^F	33,914	0.36% ^e	104.73	836.5 foz Au	4,318	0.94% ^e	38.81
59-60 ^F	38,335	0.31% ^e	139.2	606 foz Au	4,628	0.97% ^e	40.66
Totals (U Ores)	133,303 ^F 137,585 ^C	~0.45%	~716 t	>12,400 foz Au	13,418	~1.11%	139.7 t
Base Metals (1966-73)	81,280 t Ag-Pb-Zn ore, 20,320 t Au ore & 51,000 t Cu-Au ore			2,304 t Cu, >624,109 foz Ag, ~7,200 t Pb, ~8,860 t Zn, 39.6 t Bi	-	-	-

^a Moline stopped milling uranium ore at the end of August 1964, switching to lead-zinc-silver, gold and copper ores (production totals listed, ~\$2,800,000).

^b Rockhole closed September 1962.

^c Reprocessed uranium mill tailings only, finished October 1965 (value ~\$399,292).

^d This is the first of 4 shipments of pitchblende concentrate exported to the USA (total apparently contained ~100 t U₃O₈). The ore processed in 1956 to produce the concentrate was the 1,205 t.

^e grades approximate only.

^{F/C} Financial / Calendar year (based largely on [59] & [55] / [68], respectively). foz - fine ounces.

References : [59, 55, 69, 68].

Radium Hill / Port Pirie Uranium Mining & Milling

Year	Radium Hill		Port Pirie		
	Ore Milled	Ore Conc.	Value	Year	Value
1961 Dec ½	85,344 t	??	£2,900,000	1961	£2,200,000
1960-61	176,755 t	27,065 m ³	£2,900,000	1960	£1,800,000
1959-60	149,347 t	~18,043 m ³	£2,600,000	1959	£1,700,000
1958-59	140,818 t	??	£2,611,339	1958	£1,750,000
1956-57	122,936 t	??	£4,250,000	1957	£1,800,000
1956 June ½	56,896 t	??	£1,250,000	1956	£1,750,000
1955	??	??	£1,250,000	1955	£1,250,000
Totals	969,070 t (0.117% U₃O₈)	?? m³	~£17,800,000		~£17,800,000

Note : Radium Hill mine started commercial operation in April 1954, with the mill starting in November 1954. All operations ceased on December 22, 1961. Port Pirie commenced on August 15, 1955 and closed on February 23, 1962. Approximately £49,557 of scandium oxide was produced at Port Pirie over 1960-61. By June 1958, revenue totalled £8.5 million.

References : [70, 31, 59].

Honeymoon In Situ Leach Mining

Year		Liquid Wastes		Year		Liquid Wastes		Prod'n t U ₃ O ₈ ^a
		Bleed ^a (ML)	Total ^a (ML)			Bleed ^a (ML)	Total ^a (ML)	
2003	March	0	0.063	2000	Dec.	0	1.497	~9.8
2002	Dec.		0.311	2000	Sept.	0 (?) ¹	0.835	
2002	Sept.	0	0.521	2000	June	4.829	6.218	
2002	June		0.616	2000	March	2.268	5.405	
2002	March		0.462	1999	Dec.	2.015	3.728	~9.8
2001	Dec.	0	0.474	1999	Sept.	??	??	
2001	Sept.		0.823	1999	June	??	??	
2001	June		1.305	1999	March	??	1.542	
2001	March		0.063	1998	Dec.	5.358	6.935	~9.8
Total Mine		22.434	41.194	1998	Sept.	4.991	5.521	
				1998	June	1.462	1.804	

^a Honeymoon trial mine (pilot plant) operated from April 1998 to August 2000; full production details not known, except that the total 29.4 t U₃O₈ produced was sold to Heathgate Resources (operators of the Beverley ISL mine) in early 2003) (see [27]). There is no known data on field leach testing from the 1982-83 trial mine at Honeymoon.

Reference : [26].

Beverley Acid In Situ Leach Mining

Year		Mining Solutions	Production	Liquid Wastes				Drill Cuttings		GAB Water
		ML	t U ₃ O ₈	ML	U (mg/L)	U (t)	²²⁶ Ra ^a	m ³	%U ₃ O ₈	ML
2007	Dec.		~363.5					no data	no data	
	June		~384.5							
2006	Dec.	8,732.5	462.1	102	66.2	6.75	576	no data	no data	126
	June		362.5							
2005	Dec.	8,580.9	491	131	42.9	5.62	450	no data	no data	136
	June		486							
2004	Dec.	7,903.9	314	41.3	41.6	1.72	259	no data	no data	24.35
	Sept.		264	49.0	59.0	2.89	no			23.81
	June			50.2	43.0	2.16	data			32.70
	March		506	46.5	144.0	6.70	(yet)			42.23
2003	Dec.	5,878.1^b	395	51.3	128	6.57	780	49.5	0.25	9.99
	Sept.			45.2	208.7	9.43	1,130			9.42
	June		322	31.1	91	2.83	no data			20.54
	March			1,582.2	29.07	77.4	2.25			423
2002	Dec.	1,446.0	440	22.8	177	4.04	520	23	0.42	10.9
	Sept.	1,574.2		21.3	161	3.43	330			12.5
	June	2,706.0	306	19.5	234	4.56	510			9.9
	March		13.2	204.9	2.70		14.2			
2001	Dec.	~1,148 ^c	327	15.4	184	2.83	1,205	29	0.26	15.60
	Sept.	~1,365 ^c		18.3	102	1.87				14.20
	June	~1,111 ^c	219	14.2	71	1.01	8,400			17.50
	March	~36 ^c		0.49	39	0.02				16.44
2000	Dec.		0	0	-	-			3.92	
1998	Trial ^d	153	33.27	2.686	~272 ^e	~0.73 ^e	-			
Total Mine		»31,900	4,895	472.25	~101	60.67	~915	»101.5	0.29	~425.5

^a ²²⁶Ra in Bq/L (data only for June to December 2002 quarters; other data is from annual licence applications).

^b Total output for 2003.

^c Extracted mining solutions for 2001 and 2003 are not published or known (as yet); estimate based on a bleed rate for liquid wastes of 1.341%, as per data in [71] and annual / quarterly reports. Estimate compares well with proposed annual mining solutions of 6,709 ML and uranium production rates (pp 4-38) [71]. (Note : The 1998 field leach trial used a bleed rate of 0.5%).

^d Beverley trial mine (pilot plant) operated from January 2, 1998 to December 20, 1998.

^e Based on limited trial mine data in the Draft EIS [71]. Although this was stated in the Supplementary EIS to be unrepresentative of commercial operations, the 2001-2002 data shows the 272 mg/L figure to be quite accurate.

References : [71, 23, 22].

Beverley Acid In Situ Leach Mining : Royalties

Financial Year	Royalties (\$million)
2002-03	\$1.178
2003-04	\$0.564
2004-05	\$0.913
2005-06	<i>no data</i>

References : [72, 73].

Uranium Mining, Milling & Production at Mary Kathleen

Year	t U ₃ O ₈	Value £	Profit £	Dividends £
1964 ^a	0	??	1,028,000	1,705,000
1963	727.96	6,986,764	1,920,000	2,842,000
1962	907.30	8,758,477	3,482,000	2,415,000
1961	873.48	8,525,000	3,193,000	2,274,000
1960	669.42	6,509,718	2,013,000	1,279,000
1959	658.68	6,449,267	2,096,000	781,000
1958	254.92	2,566,818	709,000	-
Total	4,091.76	£39,796,044	£14,441,000	£11,296,000

Year	Value
1982	\$66,684,000
1981	\$67,300,000
1980	\$67,274,686
1979	\$63,299,392
1978	\$36,974,798
1977	\$24,321,905
1976	\$8,600,000
Total	\$334,454,781

1982	Dec.	36 ²
	Sept.	318
	June	273.1
	March	232.3
1981	Dec.	232.7
	Sept.	196.9
	June (½)	395.1

1980	Dec.	220.3
	Sept.	246.1
	June	212
	March	156.1
1979	Dec.	233.7
	Sept.	235.2
	June	215.1
	March	148

1978	Dec.	199.4
	Sept.	138.8
	June	152.8
	March	116.4
1977	Dec.	132
	Sept.	106
	June (½)	182
1976	Dec. (½)	293
	June (½)	130

References : [4, 74, 59].

½ half year. ^a final shipment made in 1964, hence earnings in this year. ² mill closed late October 1982.

Mining Data (t)		U Ore	Waste Rock	Low-Grade Ore
Total	1956-1982	9,200,000	22,000,000 (total)	
1981	Full Year	839,426	1,291,426	619,174
1980	Full Year	960,000	2,440,000	280,000
1979	Full Year	3,500,000 (total ore-low grade ore-waste rock)		
Total	1956-1963	2,480,985^a	4,105,848	564,066
1963	Full Year	406,085	407,278	69,751
1962	Full Year	521,484	557,729	96,883
1961	Full Year	469,481	721,201	85,311
1960	Full Year	396,063	938,940	66,676
1959	Full Year	424,607	837,611	93,560
1958	Full Year	210,311	290,115	19,752
1957	Full Year	43,952	319,571	130,481
1956	Year End	9,002	33,403	1,651

Year	Ore to Crusher (t)	%U ₃ O ₈	Rejected by Sorter (t)	Milled (t)	%U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈
1980				680,000		834.5
1979				779,000		832.0
Total	2,668,067	0.172	433,803^b	2,234,291	0.201	4,091.76
1963	481,446	0.165	127,275	354,171	0.216	727.96
1962	561,617	0.182	148,402	413,215	0.238	907.30
1961	550,348	0.178	114,388	435,960	0.218	873.48
1960	434,210	0.171	43,739	390,471	0.188	669.43
1959	-	-	-	435,447	0.168	658.68
1958	-	-	-	205,027	0.154	254.92

References : [75, 4, 59, 76]. Note - there is a discrepancy between [76] and [75] for some mining but mostly milling data (presumably due to radiometric sorting versus actual milling). MKU data preferred where known.

^a average grade of 0.172% U₃O₈ (MKU data). ^b Total low grade ore rejected by radiometric sorter June 1960-October 1963.

Nabarlek Milling & Production Data

Fin. Year	Ore	Grade	Uranium Oxide		Mill Recovery	Residual U ₃ O ₈
			Contained	Production		
	t	%U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	%	t
1988-89	-	-	-	80.4 ^b	-	-
1987-88	60,190	~1.83%	-	1,151.2 ^a	-	-
1986-87	74,769	~1.80%	-	1,387.1 ^a	-	-
1985-86	79,512	1.720%	1,367.6	1,384.0 ^a	-	-
1984-85	80,374	1.673%	1,344.7	1,328.1	98.8%	16.6
1983-84	75,567	1.691%	1,277.8	1,274.1	99.7%	3.7
1982-83	76,248	1.626%	1,239.8	1,211.1	97.7%	28.7
1981-82	78,724	1.93%	1,519.4	1,479	97.3%	40.4
1980-81	72,573	2.35%	1,705.5	1,660	97.4%	45.5

Compiled from [49]. ^a includes some U₃O₈ from the heap leaching experiment.

^b production entirely from heap leaching (see table below). Grades for 1986-88 are estimates only.

1988	June	578.1	1983	Dec.	441
1987	Dec.	572.9	1982	June	773
	June	781.4		Dec.	452
1986	Dec.	600.6	1981	June	806
	June	801.7		Dec.	753
1985	Dec.	582.3	1980	June	673
	June	733.0		Dec. Qtr	479
1984	Dec.	557	Sept. Qtr	414	
	June	844	June Month	113	

Half-yearly as t U₃O₈. Compiled from [77, 74, 59].

Nabarlek Below Ore Grade - Heap Leaching

Year	Below Grade Ore Slimes Treated (t)	Ore Heap Leached (t)
1988-89	-	85,290 ^a
1987-88	3,191	38,487
1986-87	4,058	21,500
1985-86	3,844	-

Compiled from [49]. Heap leaching of below cut-off grade ore was first approved in 1984 (pp 63, 1984-85, [49]). The process involves using mill solutions on piles of low grade ore to leach out uranium. It apparently began in the Dry Season of 1985 and continued until late 1988. The exact treatment process for the 'slimes' is unclear. ^a Figures for 1988-89 assumed, based on 157,000 t of low grade ore stockpiled.

Ranger - Mine Production Data (Mt)

	Total Ore (Mt)	Average Grade (%U ₃ O ₈)	Waste Rock (Mt)	Low Grade Ore (Mt)	Total Rock (Mt)
Pit #3	~14.91	??	»20	»20	~76.75
Pit #1	19.78	0.321	55.5 ^a	4.5	79.78

^a Includes some 'very low grade ore' between 0.02-0.05% U₃O₈. Pit #3 data to December 2001 (some low grade ore included in waste rock).

References : [78, 52, 49], data below for Pit #3. (Note data conflict for Pit #1 with table below).

Fin. Year	Ore Mined			Cut Off %U ₃ O ₈	Low Grade Ore		Waste Rock	Const. Material	Total Mined
	Pit	SP	Mill		(Mt)	t U ₃ O ₈ ^a			
2007	3			0.08	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~9.9 [†]	-	13.2 [†]
2006 [†]	3	~3.3 [†]		0.08	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~9.9 [†]	-	13.2 [†]
2005 [†]	3	2.19 [†]		0.08	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~14.91 [†]	-	17.1 [†]
2004 [†]	3	~0.8 [†]		0.12	<i>no data</i>	<i>no data</i>	~9.2 [†]	-	~10 [†]
2003	3	0.162	1.596	0.12	0.410	293	3.830	-	6.007
2002	3	0.629	0.201	0.12	0.195	137	2.624	-	4.483
2001 ½ ^b	3	1.207	0.166	0.12	1.483	1,038	1.001	-	3.857
00-01	3	1.539	0.259	0.12	3.392	2,374	2.443	-	7.633
99-00	3	2.053	0.305	0.12	2.867	2,007	1.657	-	6.882
98-99	3	1.974	0.522	0.12	4.158	2,911	1.185	-	7.839
97-98	3	2.210	0.100	0.12	4.141	2,899	1.730	-	8.181
96-97	3	0.709	-	0.12	2.772	1,940	1.849	-	5.330
95-96 ^c	1	0.00035	-	0.20	0.014	15	0.245	-	0.259
94-95	1	0.841	-	0.20	1.324	1,456	0.404	-	2.569
93-94	1	0.712	-	0.20	1.771	1,948	0.980	-	3.463
92-93	1	0.826	0.004	0.20	1.942	2,136	1.102	-	3.874
91-92	1	0.337	0.098	0.10	0.792	475	-	1.316	2.543
90-91	1	0.439	0.222	0.10	0.569	341	1.002	0.553	2.785
89-90	1	0.617	0.468	0.10	0.862	517	0.957	1.203	4.107
88-89	1	1.923	0.477	0.10	1.735	1,041	1.399	0.440	5.974
87-88	1	1.972	0.158	0.10	2.840	1,704	1.160	0.240	6.370
86-87	1	1.253	0.461	0.075	0.920	437	2.120	0.290	5.044
85-86	1	1.05	0.45	0.10	3.20	522	1.59	0.76	7.05
84-85	1	0.4034	0.500	0.10	1.269	761	1.8187	0.551	4.542
83-84	1	0.7799 (total)		0.10	0.711		427	0.632	3.097
82-83	1	0.3744 (total)		0.10	0.6		360	1.0	3.8
81-82	1	2.0853 (total)		0.10	-	-	1.786 ^e	-	3.9
80-81 ^d		1.5467 (total)		0.10	-	-	5.0 ^f		6.547
Total	3	~20.2 Mt ore[†]				»19.5[†] »14,000[†]	»20 Mt[†]		~90.0[†]
	1	17.998 Mt ore				16.219 12,142	29.303 Mt		63.520

Reference : [52, 49].

^a Assuming an average %U₃O₈ at half the cut off grade.

^a December half-year data only.

^c No large scale mining was undertaken from late 1994 to mid 1997 due to the switch from Pit #1 to #3.

^d Includes from the start of construction.

^e Includes low grade ore.

^f Assuming 2 t/m³.

[†] ERA inexplicably stopped reporting quarterly mining-milling statistics 2004-2006 (note conflict with other reported data).

Notes : SP - Stockpiled ore; Low Grade Ore is that below the cutoff grade; Waste Rock is unmineralised material (less than 0.02% U₃O₈); Const. - Construction material.

Half-Yearly Mine Production Data

	Half-Year	Material Mined (Mt)				
		Ore	%U ₃ O ₈	Low Grade Ore	Waste Rock	Total
2001	December	1.373	??	1.483	1.001	3.857
2001	June	0.7		-	3.1	3.8
2000	December	1.1	0.30%	-	2.7	3.8
2000	June	0.26		-	2.84	3.1
1999	December	2.1	0.27%	-	1.7	3.8

Notes : Waste Rock presumably includes Low Grade Ore (figures from ERA Dec. 2000 Half Yearly report and August 2001 Shareholder Update).

Ranger - Annual Uranium Milling & Production

Fin. Year	Ore Mt	Grade %U ₃ O ₈	Uranium Oxide		Mill Recovery %	Residual U ₃ O ₈ t
			Contained t U ₃ O ₈	Production t U ₃ O ₈		
2007	1.924	0.313	6,032	5,412	89.7%	620
2006	2.072 ^a	0.263	5,444	4,748	87.2%	696
2005	2.293 ^a	0.288	6,604	5,910	89.5%	694
2004	2.086 ^a	0.278	5,799	5,137	88.6%	662
2003	2.067	0.281	5,691	5,065	88.3%	626
2002	1.784	0.281	5,013.0	4,470	89.2%	543.0
2001 ½ ^{b,H}	0.665	0.312	2,076.3	1,952	94.0%	124.3
2000-01	1.840	0.283	5,277.9	4,606	87.4%	665.9
1999-00	1.468	0.299	4,390.8	4,144.0	94.4%	246.8
1998-99	1.827	0.267	4,879.5	4,375.0	89.7%	504.5
1997-98	1.843	0.269	4,796.1	4,162.0	83.9%	634.1
1996-97	1.571	0.311	4,880.8	4,236.9	86.7%	643.9
1995-96	1.201	0.349	4,191.5	3,453.3	82.4%	738.2
1994-95	0.578	0.345	1,994.1	1,548.2	77.6%	445.9
1993-94	0.437	0.389	1,699.9	1,461.8	86.0%	238.1
1992-93	0.426	0.348	1,482.5	1,335.1	90.1%	147.4
1991-92	0.986	0.324	3,194.6	2,980.0	93.3%	214.6
1990-91	1.090	0.295	3,215.5	2,908.3	90.4%	307.2
1989-90	1.089	0.314	3,419.5	3,084.0	90.2%	335.5
1988-89	0.975	0.408	3,978.0	3,595.5	90.4%	382.5
1987-88	0.782	0.423	3,307.9	3,041.5	91.9%	266.4
1986-87	0.869	0.379	3,293.5	3,123.8	94.8%	169.7
1985-86	0.968	0.350	3,388.0	3,067.0	90.5%	321.0
1984-85	1.021	0.317	3,236.6	3,037.0	93.8%	199.6
1983-84	1.003	0.343	3,440.3	3,098.7	90.1%	341.6
1982-83	1.044	0.318	3,319.9	3,000.0	90.4%	319.9
1981-82 ^c	0.859	0.308	2,645.7	2,322.5	87.8%	323.2
Total	34.768	0.274	100,573	95,281	89.4%	~11,290

Reference : [52, 49].

^a ERA did not report detailed quarterly mining-milling statistics 2004-2006 (note conflict with some reported data).

^b Data for half-year ^(H) only ending December 31, 2001, ERA have now changed to calendar year reporting.

^c 9 months to June 30 only (Ranger mill started late 1981).

Notes - Efficiency calculated as the percentage extracted over that contained. Residual is the amount of uranium left in the mill tailings (giving an average grade of about 0.033% U₃O₈).

Ranger - Quarterly Uranium Production & Sales

	3 Months To	Ore Milled		Contained	Production	Efficiency	t U ₃ O ₈ Sales		Residual
		kt	%U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	%	Ranger	Other	t U ₃ O ₈
2007	Dec	484.3	0.36	1,744	1,553	89.1	??	??	191
	Sept	481.5	0.31	1,493	1,363	91.3	??	??	130
	June	559.3	0.30	1,678	1,490	88.8	??	??	188
	March	339.3	0.28	1,118	1,006	90.0	??	??	112
2006	Dec	555.2	0.34	1,888	1,662	88.0	??	??	226
	Sept	622.5	0.201	1,251	1,103	88.1	??	??	148
	June	330	~0.20 ^a	~668 ?	596	??	??	??	~72 ??
	March	555	~0.28 ^a	~1,561 ?	1,392	??	??	??	~169 ??
2005	Dec	508	~0.35 ^a	~1,800 ?	1,606	??	??	??	~194 ??
	Sept	567	~0.32 ^a	~1,787 ?	1,590	??	??	??	~197 ??
	June	566	~0.25 ^a	~1,405 ?	1,250	??	??	??	~154 ??
	March	564	~0.29 ^a	~1,645 ?	1,464	??	??	??	~181 ??
2004	Dec	572	~0.28 ^a	~1,582 ?	1,408	??	??	??	~174 ??
	Sept	529	~0.30 ^a	~1,598 ?	1,422	??	??	??	~176 ??
	June	438	~0.27 ^a	~1,233 ?	1,097	??	??	??	~136 ??
	March	506	~0.27 ^a	~1,360 ?	1,210	??	??	??	~150 ??
2003	Dec.	481	~0.30 ^a	~1,433 ?	1,275	??	??	??	~158 ??
	Sept.	455	~0.26 ^a	~1,219 ?	1,085	??	??	??	~134 ??
	June	619	~0.26 ^a	~1,635 ?	1,460	??	??	??	~175 ??
	March	514	~0.27 ^a	~1,394 ?	1,245	??	??	??	~149 ??
2002	Dec.	556	~0.29 ^a	~1,594 ?	1,419	??	??	??	~175 ??
	Sept.	464	~0.29 ^a	~1,335 ?	1,188	??	??	??	~147 ??
	June	399	~0.26 ^a	~1,049 ?	934	??	??	??	~115 ??
	March	365	~0.29 ^a	~1,044 ?	929	??	??	??	~115 ??
2001	Dec.	393	~0.30 ^a	~1,171	1,154	??	??	??	??
	Sept.	272	0.301	818.7	798	97.5%	-	-	20.7
	June	344	0.302	1,038.9	973	93.7%	-	-	65.9
	March	501	0.290	1,452.9	1,278	88.0%	-	-	174.9
2000	Dec.	498	0.296	1,474.1	1,232	83.6%	-	-	242.1
	Sept.	497	0.264	1,312.1	1,129	86.0%	-	-	183.1
	June	308	0.308	948.6	910.7	96.0%	-	3.0	37.6
	March	408.0	0.309	1,260.7	1,165.0	92.4%	-	-	95.7
1999	Dec.	422.0	0.297	1,253.3	1,159.0	92.5%	-	0	94.3
	Sept.	330.3	0.281	928.1	909.3	98.0%	-	0	18.8
	June	334.3	0.262	875.9	736.2	84.1%	-	0	139.7
	March	429.9	0.264	1,134.9	1,052.7	92.8%	-	0	82.2
1998	Dec.	494.0	0.277	1,368.4	1,191.0	87.0%	-	0	177.4
	Sept.	568.3	0.264	1,500.3	1,395.1	93.0%	-	0	105.2
	June	395.7	0.236	933.9	732.6	78.4%	-	-	201.3
	March	301.4	0.252	759.5	730.9	96.2%	-	-	28.6
1997	Dec.	617.0	0.268	1,653.6	1,454.4	88.0%	-	-	199.2
	Sept.	528.9	0.274	1,449.2	1,244.1	85.8%	508.4	-	205.1
	June	438.6	0.306	1,342.1	1,104.8	82.3%	1,704.3	798.0	237.3
	March	366.5	0.318	1,165.5	988.5	84.8%	883	157	177.0
1996	Dec.	380.1	0.318	1,208.7	1,100.3	91.0%	1,233	239	108.4
	Sept.	385.6	0.302	1,164.5	1,043.3	89.6%	136.1	269.8	121.2
	June	419.9	0.351	1,473.8	1,137.2	77.2%	1,948.6	172.4	336.6
	March	-	-	-	857.4	-	-	-	-
1995	Dec. ^H	-	-	-	1,458.7	-	1,252	418	-
1994	Dec. ^H	-	-	-	0.0	-	739	759	-
1993	Dec. ^H	-	-	-	0.0	-	703	755	-

Reference : [79].

^a ERA no longer report quarterly ore grade in milling data; estimates based on the limited available data.

Sales – ‘Other’ refers to uranium traded by ERA but not produced by Ranger. It is typically bought cheaply from Kazakhstan to fulfill contracts ‘profitably’ (no royalties are paid to Aboriginal people from externally sourced uranium). ^H Half year only.

Quarterly & Half-Yearly Production - t U₃O₈

1995	Dec.	410.4	1991	Dec.	715.9	1987	Dec. ^H	1,241.2
	Sept.	1,048.3		Sept.	913.6		June ^H	1,020.3
	June	843.1		June	827.6	1986	Dec. ^H	2,103.5
	March	705.1		March	663.7		June ^H	1,393.1
1994	Dec.	0.0	1990	Dec.	564.7	1985	Dec. ^H	1,673.9
	Sept.	0.0		Sept.	852.3		June ^H	845.2
	June	912.4		June	872.8	1984	Dec. ^H	2,191.8
	March	549.4		March	604.9		June ^H	1,583.8
1993	Dec.	0.0	1989	Dec.	778.4	1983	Dec. ^H	1,514.9
	Sept.	0.0		Sept.	827.9		June ^H	1,065.7
	June	700.5		June	976.1	1982	Dec. ^H	1,934.3
	March	634.6		March	707.3		June ^H	1,200.3
1992	Dec.	0.0	1988	Dec.	993.8	1981	Dec.	776.8
	Sept.	0.0		Sept.	918.3		Sept.	345.4
	June	686.4		June	588.3			
	March	663.9		March	1,212.0			

^H Half year only.

References - [74, 59, 77].

Ranger - Emissions, Energy and Environmental Data

Year	Energy		CO ₂		SO ₂		Water		Land Dist.	Land Rehab'd	Total Dist.
	TJ	MJ/t	t	kg/t	t	kg/t	ML	kL/t	ha	ha	ha
2006	<i>no data</i>		84,040	34.5	133	0.064	<i>no data</i>		??	??	??
2005	1,123	490	79,000	34.5	166	0.072	<i>no data</i>		??	??	??
2004	939	450	72,000	34.5	154	0.074	<i>no data</i>		??	??	??
2003	848	410	54,000	26.1	108	0.052	149	0.072	??	??	??
2002	721	349	55,000	26.6	89	0.043	227	0.110	18	0	520
2001	836	554	63,000	41.7	128	0.085	191	0.127	13	12	450
98-99	849	465	62,100	34.0	163	0.089	219	0.120	0	46	345
97-98	864	469	62,293	33.8	194	0.105	210	0.114	10.8	0	390.8
96-97	740	471	53,885	34.3	151	0.096	228	0.145	65	20	380
95-96	527	439	34,473	31.2	63.7	0.053	150	0.125	26	0	335

Abbreviations : CO₂ / SO₂ - carbon / sulfur dioxide Dist. - disturbed Rehab - rehabilitated

Units : TJ - Tera Joules (10¹² J) ML - Mega Litres (10⁶ L) ha - hectares (10⁴ m²)
 MJ/t & kg/t & kL/t - Mega Joules (MJ or 10⁶ J) or kilograms or kilolitres (10³ L) per tonne (t) ore milled

References : [80-82].

Ranger - Annual Corporate Data

Financial Year	Produced t U ₃ O ₈	Sales t U ₃ O ₈			Revenue \$million	Costs ¹ \$million	Profit ² \$million	Jobs
		Ranger	Foreign	Exports				
2006	4,748	5,760 (total)		??	317.2	??	68.7	??
2005	5,910	5,552	136	??	262.0	??	65.5	??
2004	5,137	5,024	581	??	240.0	??	42.8	??
2003	5,065	5,241	18	??	197.3	??	35.3	238
2002	4,470	4,517	628	??	198.7	??	21.2	184
2001 ½ ^{3,H}	1,952	1,915	0	??	83.7	??	10.3	231
2000-01	4,612	3,998	408.2	??	149.1	??	26.2	-
1999-00	4,144.0	4,511	3.0	??	181.85	135.5	46.3	257
1998-99	4,375.0	4,006.0	0	??	172.93	127.1	43.15	272
1997-98	4,162.0	4,635.3	292.5	??	201.34	152.5	47.62	255
1996-97	4,236.9	3,956.3	1,464.3	??	230.56	156.8	71.57	246
1995-96	3,453.3	3,363.9	867.6	??	180.35	119.6	58.56	215
1994-95	1,548.2	2,012.8	1,418.4	??	140.03	102.0	35.42	198
1993-94	1,461.8	1,934.9	1,510.3	??	152.18	106.1	44.28	193
1992-93	1,335.1	2,250.3	848.0	??	159.51	84.5	72.53	198
1991-92	2,980.0	2,230.1	1,328.4	3,469.1	170.46	96.9	69.09	191
1990-91	2,908.3	2,598.5	802.3	2,648.3	210.41	108.4	101.60	339
1989-90	3,084.0	2,716.1	47.6	2,995.3	206.90	97.9	125.83	340
1988-89	3,595.5	2,633.4	0	3,869.0	177.52	86.9	80.63	354
1987-88	3,041.5	3,274.0	0	3,656.9	251.30	102.0	131.06	374
1986-87	3,123.8	3,048.0	0	2,796.9	234.26	-	108.09	414
1985-86	3,067.0	2,810.2	0	2,724.9	222.51	-	98.42	409
1984-85	3,037.0	2,682.0	0	2,755.6	233.80	-	109.85	421
1983-84	3,098.7	2,668.7	0	2,307.1	246.10	-	113.02	429
1982-83	3,000.0	3,152.2	0	2,857.2	261.20	-	113.36	404
1981-82	2,322.5	1,976.9	0	1,518.1	146.00	-	45.58	414
Total	87,109	80,811	10,354	»31,598.4	4,914.0	-	1,717.1	-

References : [83, 52, 79].

¹ Costs are ERA's "Net Expenses".

² Profit before abnormal items and tax. Data not inflation adjusted.

³ ERA switched to calendar year financial reporting in May 2001. Data for half-year ^(H) ending December 31, 2001.

About Ranger Tables

All tables are cross-referenced between [84, 2, 85, 86, 83, 77, 74, 59, 87-89].

Olympic Dam - Total Cu-U-Au-Ag Production

To Dec 30, 2007	Ore Milled t	Copper		Uranium	
		%Cu	t Cu	%U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈
Totals	103,661,000	2.51%	2,320,010	0.072%	48,596
Efficiency	-	89.2%		65.4%	

To Dec 30, 2001	Silver		Gold	
	g/t	oz Ag	g/t	oz Au
Totals	~5.9	9,878,000	~0.55	997,095
Efficiency	~49%^a		~52%^a	

Waste Rock (Mullock) ^b	»12,000,000 t
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^a Silver and gold recovery is highly variable, but can be as high as 75%. BHP Billiton, after taking over WMC in May 2005, no longer report gold and silver ore grades.

^b Actual waste rock figures are (generally) not reported publicly by WMC. Based on annual mining rates of 9.5 Mt, waste rock production is about 0.75 Mt, a ratio 12.5:1 or ~8% (Email, Steve Green (WMC), February 13, 2002). Based on design estimates or pilot mining data, the ratio of ore hoisted to the surface to that of waste rock (mullock) was about 3:1 [90, 91]. Curiously, the 1999 Environment Progress Report states some 2.058 Mt of waste rock produced at Olympic Dam (6.743 Mt ore milled). Most waste rock is used in the underground mine as backfill for mined out stopes.

Olympic Dam - Annual Cu-U-Au-Ag Production

Year	Ore Milled t	Copper (Cu)		Uranium (U ₃ O ₈)		Silver (Ag)		Gold (Au)	
		%	t	%	t	g/t	oz	g/t	Oz
2007	9,180,000	1.89	179,800	0.059	3,985	~6.1	903,000	~0.56	92,807
2006	9,085,000	2.10	182,900	0.057	3,377	~5.6	826,000	~0.58	94,132
2005	9,645,820	2.33	211,719	0.062	4,362	~4.73	693,092	~0.55	84,444
2004	8,887,088	2.26	224,731	0.064	4,370	4.53	861,628	0.45	88,633
2003	8,386,629	2.42	160,079	0.063	3,176	4.63	601,395	0.47	86,116
2002	8,874,597	2.58	178,120	0.069	2,886	4.29	643,989	0.53	64,290
2001	9,335,736	2.47	156,917	0.072	4,355	4.45	912,859	0.59	113,412
2000	8,900,946	2.53	200,423	0.074	4,500	5.03	625,143	0.53	69,967
1999	6,743,321	2.68	138,272	0.089	3,198	5.49	245,078	0.67	30,510
1998	3,404,616	2.72	73,645	0.079	1,740	5.28	306,679	0.56	31,590
1997	3,135,787	2.88	77,204	0.078	1,681	5.96	323,454	0.57	28,337
1996	3,097,550	3.05	81,324	0.084	1,719.6	6.68	404,234	0.54	34,095
1995	2,728,567	3.02	78,284	0.073	1,356.4	6.71	350,763	0.56	31,184
1994	2,379,554	2.97	64,070	0.073	1,133.2	6.68	347,617	0.52	26,540
1993	2,355,298	3.02	66,575	0.080	1,304.1	8.90	395,194	0.48	27,245
1992	2,238,435	3.19	69,942	0.097	1,392.1	9.62	450,262	0.67	31,748
1991	1,750,548	3.21	53,396	0.107	1,333	11.80	495,092	0.53	22,971
1990	1,611,655	2.92	42,002	0.107	1,269	14.65	178,952	1.10	28,102
1989	1,361,617	3.39	31,707	0.108	1,020.5	19.55	0.0	0.61	10,972
1988	538,678	3.83	4,834	0.142	452	23.60	0.0	0.59	0.0
1982-87	various ^{a,b,c}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1984 ^P	19,870 ^P	~3.3	660	~0.045 (?)	9.0	-	-	-	-

^a Total ore and waste rock of 2,518,567 t hoisted to the surface from 1982 to December 1987 [92].

^b Total ore hoisted to the surface >300,000 t by end of 1985, plus total waste rock of >700,000 t [92].

^c The ore and waste rock hauled to the surface during exploration and underground development out from the Whenan Shaft, July 1984 to June 1985, was 333,575 t [93]; figure does not include ore from earlier and later works. The higher grade ore was used for metallurgical test purposes and processing at the on-site pilot plant [93].

^P Pilot plant production (Jan. to Nov. 15, 1984) - 78,110 t of ore was crushed and 19,870 t milled to produce copper concentrate and ammonia diuranate ('yellowcake') [92].

Note : t is tonnes (1 t = 1,000 kg = 1 million g); oz is ounces (troy; 1 oz = 31.103 g).

Olympic Dam - Quarterly Cu-U-Au-Ag Production

Quarter Ending		Ore Milled t	Copper (Cu)		Uranium (U ₃ O ₈)		Silver (Ag) ^a		Gold (Au) ^a	
			%	t	%	t	g/t ^a	oz	g/t ^a	oz
2007	Dec	2,552,000	1.86	42,800	0.063	1,191	- ^a	239,000	- ^a	24,338
	Sept	2,239,000	1.83	33,600	0.057	933	- ^a	193,000	- ^a	17,119
	June	2,272,000	1.93	49,600	0.058	983	- ^a	275,000	- ^a	28,689
	March	2,117,000	1.96	53,600	0.059	878	- ^a	196,000	- ^a	22,661
2006	Dec	2,182,000	2.10	39,700	0.058	818	- ^a	145,000	- ^a	16,199
	Sept	2,043,000	2.10	41,600	0.057	790	- ^a	198,000	- ^a	24,111
	June	2,517,000	2.10	54,500	0.055	865	- ^a	238,000	- ^a	27,636
	March	2,343,000	2.10	47,100	0.060	913	- ^a	245,000	- ^a	26,186
2005	Dec	2,430,000	2.32	53,500	0.065	1,070	- ^a	222,000	- ^a	27,300
	Sept	2,345,000	2.26	49,100	0.064	1,088	- ^a	179,000	- ^a	26,424
	June ^a	2,380,986	2.33	52,204	0.060	1,136	~3.83	62,000	~-0.52	7,042
	March	2,489,834	2.42	56,915	0.059	1,075	4.66	230,092	0.44	23,678
2004	Dec	2,326,400	2.24	52,111	0.066	1,174	4.20	314,146	0.44	29,660
	Sept	2,096,482	2.02	61,584	0.063	971	3.88	228,294	0.44	24,597
	June	2,100,103	2.36	54,785	0.065	1,020	5.15	232,194	0.46	22,266
	March	2,364,103	2.40	47,974	0.063	1,205	4.87	127,190	0.46	12,110
2003	Dec.	1,959,037	2.50	33,420	0.062	887	5.11	164,757	0.45	18,904
	Sept.	2,151,125	2.45	35,337	0.065	897	4.90	338,891	0.46	16,910
	June	2,334,685	2.19	49,644	0.064	735	4.32	173,340	0.48	23,371
	March	1,941,782	2.57	41,678	0.061	635	4.22	149,666	0.49	26,931
2002	Dec.	2,172,677	2.57	48,328	0.069	826	4.12	191,001	0.51	13,682
	Sept.	2,235,437	2.67	41,966	0.076	873	4.86	131,705	0.52	13,003
	June	2,276,650	2.53	38,977	0.064	595	4.08	157,199	0.53	17,957
	March	2,189,833	2.53	48,849	0.066	597	4.09	164,084	0.55	19,648
2001	Dec.	2,225,514	2.52	43,606	0.075	673	4.30	226,959	0.50	28,596
	Sept.	2,429,732	2.51	53,028	0.077	1,400	4.48	225,917	0.63	25,855
	June	2,316,517	2.62	51,080	0.074	1,270	4.70	233,509	0.61	29,620
	March	2,363,973	2.23	52,809	0.061	1,012	4.30	226,474	0.62	29,341
2000	Dec.	2,281,779	2.39	53,009	0.072	1,189	4.98	313,885	0.52	28,847
	Sept.	2,369,176	2.56	52,949	0.080	1,343	5.19	112,232	0.52	22,455
	June	2,051,106	2.55	48,314	0.070	1,008	4.96	181,659	0.52	11,016
	March	2,198,885	2.61	46,151	0.072	960	4.96	17,367	0.57	7,649
1999	Dec.	1,980,472	2.58	45,085	0.115	973	7.44	24,964	0.84	3,548
	Sept.	2,015,299	2.61	44,054	0.079	1,114	4.51	35,855	0.61	6,998
	June	1,689,058	2.87	27,212	0.076	613	4.72	82,478	0.62	8,564
	March	1,058,492	2.69	21,921	0.078	498	4.96	101,781	0.55	11,400
1998	Dec.	865,153	2.61	18,248	0.078	464	5.00	43,281	0.55	5,236
	Sept.	856,184	2.81	16,408	0.080	446	5.32	78,786	0.54	8,007
	June	881,439	2.78	19,503	0.077	405	5.36	88,742	0.58	8,521
	March	801,840	2.66	19,486	0.083	425	5.46	95,870	0.57	9,826
1997	Dec.	826,037	2.84	19,458	0.076	418	6.00	115,408	0.61	7,570
	Sept.	805,411	2.95	21,662	0.076	387	6.12	59,858	0.58	7,951
	June	820,327	2.77	19,865	0.074	405	5.28	85,172	0.53	7,487
	March	684,012	2.99	16,219	0.088	471	6.54	63,016	0.56	5,329
1996	Dec.	770,881	2.94	18,951	0.095	462	6.45	99,385	0.53	7,797
	Sept.	728,666	3.30	20,409	0.085	420	7.30	99,269	0.52	7,797
	June	797,848	3.16	22,991	0.085	444.0	6.71	108,698	0.52	8,678
	March	800,155	2.82	18,972	0.070	393.6	6.29	96,882	0.60	9,823
1995	Dec.	744,412	2.96	19,700	0.078	446.5	6.10	92,136	0.54	7,918
	Sept.	765,570	3.17	21,387	0.070	350.4	7.50	83,763	0.66	6,794
	June	627,632	3.17	18,274	0.073	299.8	6.88	91,184	0.44	8,809
	March	590,953	2.76	18,923	0.071	259.7	6.27	83,680	0.57	7,663

^a Due to the takeover of WMC Resources by BHP Billiton, effective May 31, 2005, BHP have only reported data for the month of June 2005, thereby missing out on data for April-May 2005. BHP Billiton no longer report Au-Ag grades.

Olympic Dam - Quarterly Cu-U-Au-Ag Production

Quarter Ending		Ore Milled t	Copper (Cu)		Uranium (U ₃ O ₈)		Silver (Ag)		Gold (Au)	
			%	t	%	t	g/t	oz	g/t	oz
1994	Dec.	607,849	3.05	14,780	0.066	251.2	7.34	68,920	0.60	7,611
	Sept.	550,626	3.09	16,564	0.073	262.7	6.06	70,729	0.65	7,152
	June	594,985	2.65	16,244	0.076	290.4	6.72	99,110	0.43	6,272
	March	626,094	3.09	16,483	0.076	328.9	6.53	108,858	0.43	5,505
1993	Dec.	562,597	2.99	15,022	0.084	307.8	8.57	94,068	0.46	6,747
	Sept.	606,484	3.09	18,934	0.081	344.5	9.45	121,338	0.48	7,419
	June	600,614	2.96	17,551	0.068	290.0	9.15	92,251	0.54	6,253
	March	585,603	3.04	15,067	0.087	361.8	8.41	87,537	0.44	6,826
1992	Dec.	593,944	3.06	18,195	0.094	404.9	8.83	95,618	0.68	8,997
	Sept.	605,070	3.16	18,689	0.082	294.2	10.50	117,176	0.76	9,836
	June	566,159	3.32	17,117	0.104	340	9.6	117,528	0.66	7,303
	March	473,262	3.25	15,942	0.112	353	9.5	119,940	0.55	5,612
1991	Dec.	470,756	3.07	14,679	0.104	347	11.1	116,515	0.58	4,913
	Sept.	419,678	3.22	14,344	0.109	329	9.9	113,209	0.46	5,023
	June	436,328	3.29	12,509	0.114	362	9.9	150,751	0.48	5,815
	March	423,786	3.29	11,864	0.100	295	16.4	114,617	0.60	7,220
1990	Dec.	438,769	3.41	12,768	0.123	419	15.5	82,604	0.70	10,487
	Sept.	415,417	2.80	11,108	0.117	406	14.8	54,064	1.16	8,357
	June	387,862	2.53	9,100	0.097	242	12.9	41,604	1.52	5,940
	March	369,607	2.88	9,026	0.089	202	15.3	680	1.07	3,318
1989	Dec.	380,444	3.50	9,447	0.100	277	18.5	-	0.47	4,500
	Sept.	390,344	3.35	10,226	0.106	283.5	18.62	-	0.65	4,369
	June	339,855	3.31	8,025	0.118	287	20.0	-	0.73	2,103
	March	250,974	3.38	4,009	0.109	173	22.0	-	0.60	-
1988	Dec. ½	538,678	3.83	4,834	0.140	452	23.6	-	0.59	-
1984 ^P	Full Yr ^P	19,870 ^P	~3.3	660	~0.045	9.0	-	-	-	-

References : [29].

WMC - Uranium Export Notes

- 2004 - Unspecified exports to Britain, Finland, Spain, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada & USA.
- 2003 - Unspecified exports to Britain, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada & USA.
- 2002 - Unspecified exports to Britain, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada & USA. New long-term contracts with utilities in the European Union, USA and Asia also signed.
- 2001 - Unspecified exports to Britain, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada & USA.
- 2000 - Exports of about 4,000 t U₃O₈ to Britain, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, France, Japan, Canada and USA (planned, actual unspecified).
- 1999 - Exports of about 2,800 t U₃O₈ to Britain, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, Japan, Canada and USA (planned only, actual unspecified).
- 1998 - Export sales totalled 1,801 t U₃O₈ to :
 - **Britain (UK)** - Nuclear Electric, Magnox Electric and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd (BNFL); **USA** - Texas Utilities Electric, PSE&G and PG&E; **Korea** - Korea Electric Power Corporation; **Japan** - Tokyo Electric Power Co, Kansai Electric Power Co and Kyushu Electric Power Co; **Finland** - Teollisuuden Voima Oy; **France** - Electricite de France (EdF); **Sweden** - Vattenfall Bransle; **Belgium** - Synatom SA.
- 1997 - Export sales totalled 2,297 t U₃O₈, similar to countries and companies as in 1996 and 1998.
- April 17, 1997 - 10-year contract to supply 907 t U₃O₈ annually to Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO), Japan.
- December Half 1996 - WMC signed a new contract to supply Electricite de France (EdF), France.
- 1996 - Export sales totalled 1,654 t U₃O₈ to :
 - **Britain (UK)** - Nuclear Electric, Magnox Electric and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd (BNFL); **USA** - Texas Utilities Electric, PSE&G and PG&E; **Korea** - Korea Electric Power Corporation; **Japan** - Tokyo Electric Power Co, Kansai Electric Power Co and Kyushu Electric Power Co; **Finland** - Teollisuuden Voima Oy; **France** - Electricite de France (EdF); **Sweden** - Vattenfall Bransle; **Belgium** - Synatom SA; **Canada** - Ontario Hydro.

References : [29]; WMC ASX Media Releases.

WMC - Olympic Dam Emissions, Energy & Environmental Data

Year	Spills & Leaks		Water		Energy		CO ₂		SO ₂		Dist.	Reh'd	Tailings
			Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Land	Land	Area
	No.	ML	ML	kL/t ore	TJ	MJ/t ore	t	kg/t ore	t	kg/t ore	ha	ha	ha
2005/06			11,562	1.200	5,290	549.0	1,011,675	105.0					
2004/05			11,896	1.280	5,616	604.3	1,031,601	111.0					
2004			11,902	1.339	5,447	612.9	1,018,128	114.6	3,238	0.364	21	0	380
2003	4	0.45	10,472	1.249	4,667	556.5	1,042,557	124.3	2,408	0.287	36	0	380
2002	??	1.374	10,728	1.209	4,881	550	1,075,792	121	2,791	0.314	0	0	380
2001	>15	4.216	10,348	1.108	5,216	559	1,086,681	116	3,518	0.377	34	0	380
2000	106	2.021	10,559	1.185	5,183	581	952,182	107	3,859	0.433	8	7	380
1999			8,658	1.283	4,621	685	837,133	124	2,636	0.391	10	10	380
1998			5,470	1.606	3,018	886	497,364	146	2,216	0.651	459	200	190
1997 (½)			2,531	1.551	1,350	827	222,665	136	1,081	0.662	-	-	190
1996-97			4,782	1.582	2,547	843	422,338	140	2,069	0.685	107	0	190
1995-96			4,677	1.499	2,390	766	398,024	128	2,147	0.688	286	15	
1994-95			4,220	1.775	2,003	842	351,509	148	930	0.391	6	0	
1993-94		>5,000 ^a	3,935	1.636	2,046	851	338,454	141	2,172	0.903	54	1	
1992-93			3,910	1.638	1,897	795	312,999	131	1,824	0.764	4	9	
1991-92			3,529	1.829	1,680	871	277,255	144	1,504	0.780	65	13	
1990-91			3,240	1.890	716	418	133,946	78	501	0.292	5	11	
Total		>5,008	98,961	1.387	47,662	675	8,967,027	124	32,894	0.513	1,095	266	380

^a Estimated volume of tailings seepage announced in February 1994. The 'leak' had been occurring for some years.

Notes : The accounting data used for CO₂ and SO₂ emissions and energy usage were revised after the first report in 1994-95. Figures for 1990-91 are therefore likely double that indicated for CO₂ emissions and energy usage, triple for SO₂ emissions. Figures for the 1997 half year are calculated based on ore milled in the December 1997 half-year and the rates reported for 1997-98 (rates stay the same).

References : [94].

WMC - Olympic Dam Ore & Waste Rock (Mullock) Data

Year	Ore (kt)	WR (kt)	Reference	Year	Ore (kt)	WR (kt)	Reference
1986	74	325	[59]				

WMC - Olympic Dam Production - Economic Value

	t Cu	\$mill.	t U ₃ O ₈	\$mill.	oz Au	\$mill.	oz Ag	\$mill.
2005-06	198,735	\$1,443.10	4,145	~\$239.1	102,179	~\$69.0	843,330	~\$11.0
2004-05	231,091	\$960.115	4,356	\$158.898	84,977	\$48.213	794,336	\$7.322
2003-04	171,716	\$514.454	4,009	~\$128.013	70,190	\$40.177	637,773	~\$5.013
2002-03	181,616	\$476.633	3,086	~\$123.403	76,897	~\$48.645	645,712	~\$4.845
2001-02	184,460	\$518.012	3,260	~\$135.421	92,056	\$50.594	774,159	\$6.440
2000-01	209,847	\$702.935	4,814	\$217.776	110,263	\$54.653	886,100	\$7.483
1999-2000	183,604	\$496.232	4,055	\$172.077	29,211	\$13.277	259,845	\$2.134

Reference : [72, 73].

Note : Although Olympic Dam is almost the exclusive producer of Cu-U₃O₈-Au-Ag in SA, the values reported by [72] have been adjusted slightly where reliable data for other producers is known (eg. Beverley U, Challenger Au). Where some confusion exists, an approximate (~) symbol is used with the value.

(above data)	Copper	Uranium	Gold	Silver
2005-06	81.9%	13.6%	3.9%	0.6%
2004-05	81.7%	13.5%	4.1%	0.6%
2003-04	74.8%	18.6%	5.8%	0.7%
2002-03	72.9%	18.9%	7.4%	0.7%
2001-02	72.9%	19.1%	7.1%	0.9%
2000-01	71.5%	22.2%	5.6%	0.8%
1999-2000	72.6%	25.2%	1.9%	0.3%

WMC - Annual Cu-U Division Corporate Data

Year	Revenue ^a (\$million)	Profit ^a (\$million)	Jobs ^b	Year	Revenue ^a (\$million)	Profit ^a (\$million)	Jobs ^b
2004	\$1,200	\$184	1,670	1997 (½)	\$410.1	\$19.5	-
2003	\$696	\$127.8 loss ³	??	1996-97	\$445.0	\$83.5	823 ^{E&C}
2002	\$855.4 ^c	\$53.8 ³	??	1995-96	\$445.6	\$123.1	839
2001	\$913.2	\$47.9	988 ^E - 314 ^C	1994-95	\$367.7	\$102.0	780
2000	\$798.0	\$165.7	1,057 ^E - 377 ^C	1993-94	\$285	\$60	688
1999	\$491.6	\$16.4	1,011 ^E - 381 ^C	1992-93	\$188	\$47	623
1998	\$350.9	\$2.5	981 ^E - 270 ^C	1991-92	\$130	\$19	631
				1990-91	\$114	\$24	642

Reference : [29].

^a Revenue and Profit for the Copper-Uranium Division of WMC, until June 30, 1998, included the Nifty copper mine in WA (~10,000 t Cu per year; Nifty began in November 1993). 1991-94 and 1999 onward are Olympic Dam only, 1995-98 are estimated to be 95% or more Olympic Dam (based on [29, 2]).

^b Jobs are divided as employees (E) and contract workers (C).

^c WMC did not report separate results for the Copper-Uranium division, with the data for 2002 from the Annual 'Form-20F' Report for US regulatory authorities.

Olympic Dam : Copper-Uranium Sales	Year	Sales t Cu	Sales t U ₃ O ₈
	2004	229,000	4,172
	2003	174,500	4,575
	2002	186,100	3,888

Reference : [29].

About WMC-Olympic Dam Tables

All Olympic Dam & WMC tables cross-referenced with [95, 2, 29, 92, 96-98].

Additional quarterly production data supplied by email from WMC, Feb. 2002 (much thanks).

WMC - Olympic Dam Royalties to the SA Government

Financial Year	Royalties (\$million)
2004-05	\$39.459
2003-04	\$20.871
2002-03	\$22.256
2001-02	\$27.933

Financial Year	Royalties (\$million)
2000-01	\$32.282
1999-2000	\$20.287
1998-99	\$11.431
1997-98	\$10.827
1996-97	\$10.309

Reference : [72]. Data for 2005/06 not published.

South Australia : Uranium Production Value ^{a,b}

Year	Half-Year	South Australian – Total State Production Value				Olympic Dam		Beverley
		t Cu	Cu value (\$)	t U ₃ O ₈	U ₃ O ₈ value (\$)	t Cu	t U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈
2006	Dec					81,300	1,608	461.1
2006	June	96,979	870,189,341	2,140	123,031,343	101,600	1,769	362.5
2005	Dec	101,868	573,725,449	2,882	165,291,807	102,600	2,151	491
2005	June	110,094	494,963,885	2,882	107,729,825	109,119	2,211	486
2004	Dec	121,129	465,699,315	3,156	112,487,307	121,972	2,145	578
2004	June	101,962	340,489,505	1,896	61,879,676	102,759	2,225	506
2003	Dec	69,782	174,131,321	2,216	69,422,119	68,757	1,784	395
2003	June	92,206	237,753,478	1,793	66,870,815	91,322	1,392	322
2002	Dec	88,840	238,879,706	2,044	86,563,597	90,294	1,694	440
2002	June	88,617	252,389,871	1,446	57,600,150	87,826	1,187	306
2001	Dec	96,203	266,633,056	2,559	104,116,296	96,634	2,073	327
2001	June	102,903	338,718,883	2,511	116,562,776	103,889	2,282	219
2000	Dec	106,757	364,215,676	2,562	113,311,922	105,958	2,532	
2000	June	95,408	270,720,836	1,903	76,502,554	94,465	1,968	
1999	Dec	88,473	226,259,768	2,179	95,573,968	89,139	2,087	
1999	June	48,745	104,546,541	1,004	46,910,509	49,133	1,111	
1998	Dec	35,027	87,073,412	975	36,681,051	34,656	910	
1998	June	38,580	101,317,852	1,014	52,536,059	38,989	830	
1997	Dec	41,057	105,371,483	942	48,853,371	41,120	805	
1997	June	36,334	114,398,492	841	33,545,390	36,084	876	
1996	Dec	40,402	109,473,230	656	31,019,840	39,360	882	
1996	June	40,101	116,644,409	1,417	58,789,806	41,964	838	
1995	Dec	40,912	145,299,075	433	15,421,878	41,087	797	
1995	June	37,703	146,197,534	387	16,973,612	37,197	560	
1994	Dec	30,601	100,583,509	403.000	16,450,745	31,344	514	
1994	June	33,719	88,319,716	966.000	41,928,202	32,727	619	
1993	Dec	33,608	84,328,865	926.060	44,458,814	33,957	652	
1993	June	37,682	93,066,845	632.010	18,487,924	32,618	652	
1992	Dec	39,162	115,159,771	472.870	18,550,449	36,883	699	
1992	June	37,232	106,798,924	533.110	26,696,456	33,059	693	
1991	Dec	29,648	79,495,657	950.430	36,190,000	29,023	676	
1991	June	26,907	76,439,500	1,219.740	25,588,000	24,373	657	
1990	Dec	23,750	77,469,694	1,080.450	58,515,311	23,876	825	
1990	June	22,744	77,669,318	641.580	36,864,452	18,126	444	
1989	Dec	25,820	79,238,970	no sales	no sales	19,673	561	
1989	June	10,589	35,831,415	521.283	40,496,940	12,034	460	
1988	Dec			123.656	10,036,217	4,834	452	

^a Based on previous Olympic Dam and Beverley data tables.

^b Data from Minerals & Petroleum South Australia Annual Reports [72], the former SA Mineral Resources Review [99] and Half-Yearly Production Statistics [100].

Note : No attempt has been made to reconcile inconsistent production data (probably related to confusion over uranium ore concentrate versus contained uranium oxide – though this should not account for the differences based on the expected purity (eg. >98%) and the available data from Olympic Dam).

Annual Australian Uranium Production : 1976-2007

Calendar Year	Mary Kathleen	Nabarlek	Ranger	Olympic Dam	Beverley	Pilot Scale Mines/Mills	Australian Total
2007			5,412	3,985	748		10,145
2006			4,748	3,377	824.6		8,950
2005			5,910	4,344	977		11,231
2004			5,134	4,370	1,084		10,591
2003			5,065	3,176	717		8,958
2002			4,470	2,881.3	746		8,097.3
2001			4,203	4,355	546		9,104
2000			4,436.7	4,500	0	9.8 ^P	~8,946.7
1999			3,857.2	3,198	0	9.8 ^P	~7,065.2
1998			4,049.6	1,740	33.27 ^P	9.8 ^P	5,832.9
1997			4,791.8	1,681		(Honeymoon)	6,472.8
1996			4,138.2	1,719.6			5,857.8
1995			3,006.9	1,356.4			4,363.3
1994			1,461.8	1,133.2			2,595.0
1993			1,335.1	1,304.1			2,639.2
1992			1,350.3	1,392.1			2,742.4
1991			3,121.0	1,333			4,454.0
1990			2,894.7	1,269			4,163.7
1989			3,289.7	1,020.5			4,310.2
1988		578.1	3,712.4	452			4,742.5
1987		1,354.3	2,261.5				3,615.8
1986		1,402.3	3,496.6				4,898.9
1985		1,315.3	2,519.1			~0.47 ^{P,E}	3,834.9
1984		1,401.0	3,775.6	9 ^P		(Manyingee ^P ?)	5,185.6
1983		1,214	2,580.6				3,794.6
1982	859.4	1,258	3,134.6			(Honeymoon ^P ?)	5,252.0
1981	824.7	1,426	1,122.2				3,372.9
1980	834.5	1,006				>11 ^{P,E}	1,851.5
1979	832					(Yeelirrie)	832.0
1978	607.4						607.4
1977	420						420.0
1976	423						423.0
Total	4,801.0	10,955	95,281	48,596	5,676	»41	165,349 t

As t U₃O₈. Compiled from [77, 59, 74] and previous tables. ^P Pilot plant production only. ^E Estimate only.

Australian Uranium Production (& Exports) : 1950s-60s

Cal. Year	Northern Territory					SA	Queensland		Australia	
	Rum Jungle	Moline	Rock- hole	Total	Total	Radium Hill	Mary Kathleen		Total	Total
	t U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	t U ₃ O ₈	Value £	Value £	t U ₃ O ₈	Value £	t U ₃ O ₈	Value £
'64	334.84	63.2	-	398.04	??	-	-	-	398.04	??
'63	274.2	99.2	-	373.40	??	-	727.96	6,986,764	1,100.36	6,986,764
'62	229.6	89.4	20.15	339.14	??	-	907.30	8,758,477	1,246.14	8,758,477
'61	237.7	83.3	63	383.99	??	2,200,000	873.48	8,525,000	1,257.99	10,725,000
'60	144.3	94.8	54.24	293.33	??	1,800,000	669.42	6,509,718	967.33	6,509,718
'59	148.8	62.08	14.81	229.42	788,177 ^a	1,700,000	658.68	6,449,267	888.12	9,848,483
'58	153.8	8.83	-	164.71	44,449 ^a	1,750,000	254.92	2,566,818	419.71	2,611,267
'57	179.79	61.66	-	241.45	328,514 ^a	1,800,000	-	-	241.45	2,128,514
'56	??	??	-	??	485,277	1,750,000	-	-	??	2,235,277
'55	??	-	-	??	??	1,250,000	-	-	??	1,250,000
'54	??	-	-	??	??	-	-	-	??	??
Total	~1,875 ^b	~713.5	139.7	~2,730	~£27 m	~£17.8 m	4,091.8	~£39.8 m	~7,672 ^c	~£84.3 m

Compiled from [59] and previous tables.

^a Excludes value of Rum Jungle production.

^b Uranium sold to the CDA and not that stockpiled by the AAEC after January 1964 (~ 2,100 t U₃O₈).

^c Includes 852 t U₃O₈ from Radium Hill/Port Pirie.

Note : Differences and discrepancies have tried to be reconciled, but cannot due to conflicting data.

Quarterly Australian Uranium Exports

		t U ₃ O ₈	\$mill.	\$US/lb	\$/kg			t U ₃ O ₈	\$mill.	\$US/lb	\$/kg
Dec. ^P	2008					1992		470	21	10.25	45.23
Sep. ^P							869	48	8.18	54.98	
June ^P							1,220	51	7.75	41.61	
March ^P							402	24	7.95	60.77	
Dec. ^P	2007	2,486	285	98.33	114.50	1991	1,657	86	7.80	52.05	
Sep. ^P		2,933	198	124.67	67.54		1,450	83	8.57	57.48	
June ^P		1,725	142	85.00	82.43		1,302	91	9.12	69.84	
March ^P							599	41	9.30	68.66	
Dec. ^P	2006	3,005	194	65.00	64.61	1990	3,424	156	9.28	45.65	
Sep.		1,856	125	50.00	67.40		1,893	84	11.08	44.16	
June		1,760	115	43.33	65.37		1,292	91	9.88	70.11	
March		2,040	99	38.83	48.42		832	55	8.78	65.86	
Dec.	2005	3,353	178	34.67	52.99	1989	1,043	84	9.20	80.44	
Sep.		3,100	154	30.32	49.79		556	45	9.70	81.38	
June		2,062	92	27.33	44.66		1,605	127	9.92	79.35	
March		3,845	149	21.75	38.76		1,230	95	11.17	76.87	
Dec.	2004	2,034	87	20.48	42.63	1988	1,168	94.799	12.47	81.16	
Sep.		3,308	147	19.25	44.54		1,057	85.851	14.22	81.22	
June		2,050	91	17.98	44.33		1,197	10.527	15.42	90.66	
March		2,289	86	16.50	37.67		905	83.355	16.12	92.13	
Dec.	2003	2,711	107	13.83	39.64	1987	1,975	181.268		91.78	
Sep.		2,049	80	11.47	39.00		417	38.226		91.67	
June		2,216	90	10.88	40.48		958	84.315		88.01	
March		2,638	121	10.20	45.85		405	38.336		94.66	
Dec.	2002	1,556	73.3	10.00	47.17	1986	2,438	213.106		87.41	
Sep.		3,183	143	9.82	44.92		563	53.183		94.46	
June		1,443	76	9.90	52.47		1,165	106.315		91.26	
March		1,454	71	9.83	48.94		0	0		0	
Dec.	2001	1,895	94	9.47	49.81	1985	602	56.495		93.85	
Sep.		2,574	119	9.10	46.37		1,453	133.106		91.61	
June		2,199	125	8.72	56.66		717	70.581		98.44	
March		2,572	124	7.68	48.39		675	54.567		80.84	
Dec.	2000	2,206	134	7.13	60.85	1984	754	59.798		79.31	
Sep.		2,745	114	7.80	41.54		1,295	132.426		102.26	
June		1,977	94	8.53	47.46		738	68.194		92.40	
March		1,828	84	9.33	45.91		520	51.661		99.35	
Dec.	1999	2,371	100	9.65	42.36	1983	1,405	128.799		91.67	
Sep.		1,849	88	10.10	47.82		761	70.272		92.34	
June		1,291	60	10.70	46.78		589	50.611		85.93	
March		2,068	100	10.33	48.27		518	46.326		89.43	
Dec.	1998	2,058	98	9.07	47.33	1982	1,431	113.846		79.56	
Sep.		572	30	10.32	52.71		1,893	143.131		75.61	
June		1,221	64	10.78	52.76		630	47.991		76.18	
March		1,702	78	11.22	45.69		1,505	110.079		73.14	
Dec.	1997	2,100	87	12.32	41.36	1981	481	33.596		69.85	
Sep.		1,392	59	10.41	42.50		160	11.347		70.92	
June		1,771	72	11.65	40.80		523	40.427		77.30	
March		1,653	69	13.83	41.57		461	34.673		75.21	
Dec.	1996	1,419	66	15.10	46.62	1980	381	35.021		91.92	
Sep.		858	38	16.30	44.38		148	14.660		99.05	
June		1,105	51	16.37	46.35		168	11.765		70.03	
March		2,043	93	14.72	45.39		434	31.245		71.99	
Dec.	1995	1,138	48	11.92	42.46	1979	382	37.432		97.99	
Sep.		1,000	50	11.75	49.54		226	16.484		72.94	
June		860	43	11.77	49.91		223	17.164		76.97	
March		728	35	10.40	48.58		486	31.195		64.19	
Dec.	1994	1,285	63	9.37	49.33	1978	289	18.007		62.31	
Sep.		1,196	46	9.13	38.67		165	9.397		56.95	
June		966	51	9.27	52.53		363	21.380		58.90	
March		320	9	9.47	28.53		297	18.134		61.06	
Dec.	1993	1,642	71	9.97	43.35	1977	408	23.787	Dec. Q	58.30	
Sep.		1,064	62	10.03	58.49		1,545	74.417	Year	48.17	
June		317	14	10.03	44.42	1976	36	0.021	Year	0.58	
March		632	39	9.90	62.41						

Compiled mostly from [74, 77] (and partly [2]). Note : \$US/lb is NUEXCO exchange value; \$A/kg is average export unit value. ^P Provisional data only. See next table for further info on mid-1990's Rum Jungle exports.

Australian Uranium Exports by Calendar Year

	t U ₃ O ₈	\$million	\$US/lb	\$A/kg		t U ₃ O ₈	\$million	\$US/lb	\$A/kg
2007 ^P	7,144	625	105.93	87.48	1990	7,441	386	9.79	51.78
2006	8,656	533	51.22	61.55	1989	4,434	351	10.07	79.17
2005	12,360	573	28.34	46.37	1988	4,327	274.532	14.48	86.10
2004	9,681	411	18.59	42.47	1987	3,755	342.145		91.12
2003	9,614	398	11.65	41.40	1986	4,166	372.604		89.44
2002	7,637	363	11.73	47.57	1985	3,424	314.749		91.92
2001	9,240	462	8.69	50.09	1984	3,259	312.079		95.76
2000	8,756	426	8.12	48.65	1983	3,233	296.008		91.56
1999	7,579	348	10.12	46.06	1982	5,459	415.047		76.03
1998	5,553	269	10.23	48.58	1981	1,625	120.044		73.87
1997	6,916	287	12.12	41.50	1980	1,210	98.391		81.31
1996	5,425	248	15.41	45.75	1979	1,317	102.275		77.66
1995 ^a	3,726	176	11.54	47.28	1978	1,114	66.918		60.07
1994 ^{a,b}	3,767	169	9.28	45.00	1977	1,545	74.417		48.17
1993 ^b	3,655	186	9.98	51.15	1976	36	0.021		0.58
1992	2,961	144	8.30	48.71					
1991	5,008	301	8.55	60.23	Totals	164,059 ^c	\$9,441	\$20.41	\$58.17

^P Preliminary data.

^{a,b} In 1993/94 and 1994/95, 852 and ~880 t U₃O₈ were exported from the Commonwealth stockpile (ie. Rum Jungle). This material had apparently been stored for ANSTO at Ranger, NT, by ERA since the early 1980's.

^c Production during this period has been 155,204 t U₃O₈ (based on previous tables). During the 1950s-60s, about 7,200 t U₃O₈ was exported, with the Rum Jungle stockpile remaining at 1971 of about 2,100 t U₃O₈ (see above ^{a,b}).

Compiled from [77, 101, 59, 74].

Uranium Export Data by Country

	\$mill.	\$mill.	t U ₃ O ₈	\$mill.	t U ₃ O ₈	\$mill.	t U ₃ O ₈	\$mill.	t U ₃ O ₈	\$mill.	t U ₃ O ₈	\$mill.
	Korea ¹	Japan ¹	EC	EC	UK	UK	USA	USA	Canada	Canada	Total	Total
1987	5.277	'0'		176.981		26.080		125.380		8.428	3,812	342.145
1986	'0'	'0'		166.730		69.131		90.053		46.690	4,166	372.604
1985	'0'	'0'	2,000 [#]	138.229	??	35.763	1,000 [#]	103.020	1,000 [#]	37.737	3,424	314.749
1984	'0'	'0'	1,000 [#]	126.511	1,000 [#]	49.700	1,000 [#]	101.400		34.468	3,308	312.079
1983	'0'	6.086	1,000 [#]	127.304	1,000 [#]	64.124	1,000 [#]	61.547		36.947	3,273	296.008
1982	'0'	0.001	3,000 [#]	186.501	1,000 [#]	64.900	1,000 [#]	78.719	1,000 [#]	84.926	5,459	415.047

[#] Figures rounded to near thousand only. Note : EC excludes UK. Much of the data is not provided (eg. '0') or appears unrealistic (eg. 0.001).

¹ No uranium export data for Korea or Japan provided (Asia was all '0' t U₃O₈), only value (which appears incorrect given known export contracts to these countries).

Compiled from [59]. Note conflict with previous tables.

Uranium Export Data by Country

ERA Sales to the United States		
Year	t U ₃ O ₈	\$US/lb
2003 ^a	<4,230	\$10.87
2002 ^a	<4,925	\$9.74
2001 ^b	<4,678.4	\$9.51
2000 ^c	<5,770.6	\$9.20
1999	3,320.0	\$10.93
1998 ^d	1,250.7	\$11.43
1997 ^d	1,973.7	\$13.11
1996	2,067.6	\$14.66
1995	2,017.7	\$10.98
1994	1,275.6	\$9.88
1993	1,469.6	\$10.65
1992	1,827.5	-
1991	2,139.1	-

		Total Australian Exports (t U ₃ O ₈)			
Year	Quarter	France	Germany	USA	Other
1989	March	506	68	249	407
	Dec.	272	68	505	323
1988	Sep.	309	68	415	265
	June	113	210	677	197
	March	379	68	101	357

^a Includes some some U₃O₈ from Olympic Dam (WMC) and Beverley (General Atomics); no figures available to allow credit of the respective U₃O₈ quantities to ERA, WMC or GA. It is quite likely that the U₃O₈ sold through ConverDyn includes a small proportion of U₃O₈ production from the Beverley uranium mine.

Both compiled from [59, 102, 87-89].

^b Includes some some U₃O₈ from Olympic Dam (WMC); no figures available to allow credit of the respective U₃O₈ quantities to ERA or WMC. It is quite likely that the U₃O₈ sold through ConverDyn includes a small proportion of U₃O₈ production from the Beverley uranium mine operated by parent company General Atomics. (ERA's 2001 Annual Report states that 31% of sales over the 18-month period from July 2000 to December 2001 were to the USA, suggesting something of the order of 1,967 t U₃O₈).

^c Includes some some U₃O₈ from Olympic Dam (WMC); no figures available to allow credit of the respective U₃O₈ quantities to ERA or WMC. (ERA's 2000 Annual Report states that 42% of sales were to the USA, suggesting something of the order of 3,000 t U₃O₈ sold to the USA in the calendar year 2000).

^d Includes U₃O₈ from Olympic Dam (WMC); figure for 1998 based on the average proportion of USA sales in ERA annual reports (USDoE 1998 total - 2,616.4 t U₃O₈), while for 1997, the proportion of USA sales based on ERA's annual reports gives a higher figure than that above (ERA state 45.9% of sales were to 'North America' in their 1996-97 Annual Report).

	USA	Canada	Japan	South Korea	Taiwan	Total
2006	4,360.35	136.08	2,917.98	699.16	86.18	10,596.58 ^b
2005	3,755.95	90.72	2,272.96	945.76		10,298.78
2004	3,513.89	136.08	2,292.49	930.00		9,156.82
2003	3,569.42	0	2,337.15	930.00		9,467.03
2002	4,055.12	123.82	1,818.02	750.00		8,201.46
2001	3,666.61	158.83	2,158.21	848.16		8,243.06
2000	4,152.1	99.6	2,153.7	1,025.3		8,792.1
1999	2,302.0	171.6	2,246.6	687.6		7,171.7
1998	1,644	85	1,588	1,118		6,035
1997 ^a	~1,600	??	~1,600	1,314		6,916
1997-98						6,416
1996 ^a	~1,500		~1,500	542		5,424

	UK	France	Sweden	Germany	Belgium	Spain	Finland
2006	728.93	907.70	250.59	158.75	238.82	??	112.04
2005	780.22	1,131.27	660.38	249.48	300.00	??	112.04
2004	382.84	939.06	400.95	249.48	0	200.00	112.03
2003	870.61	881.72	518.88	158.76	88.45	??	112.04
2002	486.06	497.16	165.10	158.76	88.45	??	58.97
2001	407.45	497.16	200.47	158.76	88.45	??	58.97
2000	486.9	497.1	235.8	0 (??)	88.5	??	53.1
1999	599.7	497.2	366.7	158.8	88.4	??	53.1
1998	538	372	390	159	88	??	53
1997 ^a	??	968	??	??	??	??	??
1996 ^a	759	??	??	??	??	??	??

^a Exact country export data not available. ^b ASNO report 10,596.59 t U₃O₈ yet the sum is 10,596.58 t U₃O₈.

Compiled from [101, 2]. Note conflict with above and previous tables.

Australian Obligated Nuclear Material (AONM) - Overseas

(tonnes)	NatU	U@Enr	DepU	LEU	Irr. Pu	Sep. Pu	Th	Total
2006	18,702	20,365	80,580	11,005	103	0.7	??	130,756
2005	21,059	13,284	77,632	10,255	95	0.4	??	122,326
2004	19,311	10,392	74,143	9,598	86	0.4	??	113,531
2003	20,262	8,025	67,823	9,056	78	0.6	??	105,245
2002	19,703	10,198	58,900	8,116	69.4	0.6	??	96,988
2001	20,800	21,409	52,083	7,480	63.4	0.6	86	101,922
2000	19,045	19,590	47,787	7,073	56.4	0.5	86	93,638
1999	16,590	24,518	38,384	6,672	47.3	1.6	86	86,299
1998	12,990	21,067	36,135	6,300	42.0	1.4	86	76,621
1997	13,043	17,183	33,467	5,821	35.4	1.3	86	69,637
1996	12,736	12,813	31,174	5,412	30.0	1.2	86	62,252
1995	12,013	10,294	28,513	5,041	24.7	1.2	86	55,974
1994	10,721	10,931	24,384	4,776	19	1	86	50,918
1993	11,072	9,947	21,875	4,429	16	-	86	47,425
1992	12,573	10,834	18,587	3,739	14	-	86	45,833
1991	13,992	8,389	16,983	3,194	10.791	-	-	42,569
1990	11,824	9,004	11,990	2,431	7.770	-	-	35,257
1989	13,105	8,352	8,170	1,917	6.076	-	-	31,550
1988	11,963	7,411	6,552	1,728	4.653	-	-	27,659

(as t U) : NatU - Natural Uranium; U@Er - Uranium at Enrichment Plants; DepU - Depleted Uranium; LEU - Low Enriched Uranium. (as t) : Irr. Pu - Irradiated Plutonium (ie. within nuclear waste); Sep. Pu - Separated Plutonium; Th - Thorium.

Note : Quantities as at December 31, each year. See ASNO Annual Reports [101] for non-specific country details.

Australian Obligated Nuclear Material (AONM) - Australia

June 30 year	U ₃ O ₈	NatU	DepU	Th	Special Fissionable Material # (g)		
	t	kg	kg	kg	U-235	U-233	Pu-239
2007	719 ^a	10,845	20,332	59,000 ^b	75,874	4	2,017
2006	546 ^a	11,379	16,317	59,000 ^b	102,867	4	2,019
2005	1,198 ^a	11,236	14,071	59,000 ^b	101,035	4	2,016
2004	1,170 ^a	10,819	12,912	59,000 ^b	152,300	4	2,017
2003	893 ^a	10,822	13,223	59,000 ^b	191,386	4	2,027
2002	1,261 ^a	10,825	10,499	59,900 ^b	171,607	5	2,046
2001	1,057	10,480	12,085	62,517	168,433	4	2,033
2000	1,248	11,136	10,246	61,035	233,706	4	2,044
1999	1,051	11,126	10,246	61,035	270,771	4	2,063
1998	418	10,249	9,993	61,035	267,785	4	2,094
1997	1,246	10,119	9,742	61,082	298,773	4	2,094
1996	2,443	10,144	9,766	61,086	269,575	4	2,206
1995	1,172	10,144	9,766	61,087	286,706	4	2,211
1994	2,940	10,144	9,766	61,087	286,371	4	2,240
1993	6,793	10,146	9,763	61,087	284,400	4	2,240
1992	6,214	10,168	9,764	61,087	259,033	4	2,243
1991	6,797	10,163	9,447 ^c	61,096	259,032	4	2,243
1990	6,803	11,065	24,079	61,096	259,030	4	2,243
1989	6,443	10,986	24,121	61,067	252,296	12	2,243
1988	9,953	11,009	23,838	44,912	250,173	4	2,243
1987	7,011	11,019	24,079	19,614	241,970	4	2,814

U₃O₈ - Uranium Ore Concentrate ('UOC'); NatU - Natural Uranium (other than UOC); DepU - Depleted Uranium; Th - Thorium (ore residues for storage or disposal); Pu - Plutonium (Pu with >80% Pu-238 not included).

Fissile elements contained in fuel rods and spent fuel at the HIFAR nuclear research reactor, Lucas Heights, NSW. The ²³⁵U content does not reflect burnup (eg. 1994 actual ²³⁵U is about 170,000 g).

^a A further 3 / 3 / 3 / 3 / 3 / 4 t U₃O₈ is listed as being used in research in 2007 to 2002 (incl. all years); ^b A further 1,968 / 1,962 / 1,961 / 1,959 / 1,957 / 1,902 kg was in use over 2007 to 2002 (incl. all years); ^c Change due to 'deregulation'.

All tables compiled from Annual Reports of the Australian Safeguards & Non-Proliferation Office [101].

South Australian Uranium Deposits

Deposits & Proposals	Disc.	Total t U ₃ O ₈	Grade (%)	Cutoff (%)	Ore (Mt)	Current Company	Refs
Stuart Shelf Olympic Dam ^a Acropolis Well	July 1975 1979	~2,283,000	0.029 ~0.03		7,738 ^a	BHPB BHPB (?)	[29] [59, 103, 9]
Lake Frome Beverley East Kalkaroo Gould's Dam Honeymoon Paralana-Pepegoona Yarramba	Nov. 1969 1971 Late 1974 Nov. 1972 1970 1970	21,000 910 17,640 3,300 1,000 300	0.18 0.074 0.098 0.12 0.2 0.14		11.7 18.0 2.75	Heathgate SCR SCR SCR Heathgate SCR	[71] [104, 27] [104, 27] [104, 27] [105] [104, 27]
Gawler Craton Warrior-Malbooma Yarranna	1973 1981	4,000 ??	0.034 0.03 ?		11.76	Uncertain Uncertain	[106, 9] [107]
Mt Painter Armchair-Streitberg East Painter Hodgkinson Mt Gee Radium Ridge Mt Painter (<i>total Excl. East Painter</i>)	1910 (?) 1910 (?) 1910 1910 1910 1910	1,814 567 2,722 2,177 3,800	0.1 low ? 0.25 0.1 0.06 0.10	0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05	1.8144 5 ? 0.2268 2.7216 3.6288	?? ?? ?? ?? ??	[37, 9] [108] [37, 9] [37, 9] [37, 9] [109, 37, 9]
Olary (Ethiudna) Radium Hill ^b Crocker's Well Mt Victoria	1906 1951 1954	~848 5,000 625 207	~0.095 ^b 0.05 0.031 0.315		0.890 10.0 ?? 66 kt	?? Equinox Equinox	[31, 110, 111] [37, 9] [103] [37, 9]

Notes : The Mt Victoria (Olary) region, with numerous small uranium occurrences, is now referred to as the "Ethiudna" exploration project of Equinox Resources. The Yarramba deposit is sometimes incorrectly confused as the "Honeymoon Extension", although Yarramba is not included in the current proposed Honeymoon project resource estimate (which is only Honeymoon, Honeymoon Extension and East Kalkaroo).

^a The Olympic Dam orebody also contains approximately 1.1% copper, 0.5 g/t gold and 2.2 g/t silver.

^b Remaining ore after commercial mining from 1954-61, although there is an error in the grade (stated as 0.009% U₃O₈) - cross-referencing with [111] states 0.09% U₃O₈.

Western Australian Uranium Deposits

Deposits & Proposals	Disc.	Total t U ₃ O ₈	Grade (%)	Cutoff (%)	Ore (Mt)	Current Comp.	Ref's
Carnarvon							
Bennett's Well	1981	1,500	0.16			EBR	[112]
Manyingee	1974	12,078	0.08	0.02 ?		PR	[113]
Turee Creek							
Angelo River A	1980-81	797	0.124		0.643	Unknown	[114, 37, 9]
Angelo River B	1980		0.047			Unknown	[114]
Noranda	1973	250	0.05		0.5	Unknown	[114, 37, 9]
Turee Creek		392	0.037		1.05	Unknown	[115, 116]
Canning Basin							
Myroodah	1980's		0.048 ?			Unknown	[115]
Oobagooma	1978 ?	9,945 5,000	0.12	0.03		PR	[113] [9]
Gascoyne							
Mortimer Hills	1974		0.015			Unknown	[37]
Rudall River							
Kintyre	April '85	36,000	0.15-0.4	0.05		Rio Tinto	[117]
Central WA							
Centipede		3,800	0.1			WilunaM	[114, 9]
Lake Maitland	1971	7,863	0.0518	0.02	15.168	Unknown	[115]
Lake Mason	Early '70's	2,700	0.035			Unknown	[114]
Lake Raeside	Early '70's	1,700	0.025			WilunaM	[114, 9]
Lake Way	1972	5,200	0.087	0.029	~5.98	Uncertain	[11, 37, 9]
Lakeside	Early '70's	520	0.026	0.01	2.00	Unknown	[115]
Lyndon / Jailor Bore	Early '70's	715				Unknown	[25]
Millipede / Abercromby	Early '70's	502 / 1,745	0.049 / 0.070		1.107 / 2.939	Unknown	[115]
Minindi-Mooloo Downs	Early '70's	432	0.0121		3.5	Uncertain	[25]
Mulga Rock	1979	15,330	0.14	0.035	10.8	PNC	[118, 9]
Nowthanna JV	1969	4,626	0.045	0.02	10.37	Unknown	[115]
Thatcher Soak		6,000	0.04			Unknown	[114, 25]
Yeelirrie	1970	52,500	0.15		35.2	BHPB	[119, 9]

Notes (Year Discovered) : Miscellaneous prospects include Anketell, Cogla Downs, Gascoyne, Killi Killi Hills (1960), Lake Austin, Lyndon, Mundong Well (1972), Wondinong, Yanrey, Yinnetharra.

(JV - Joint Venture; WilunaM -p Wiluna Mines Ltd)

Queensland Uranium Deposits

Deposits & Proposals	Disc.	Total t U ₃ O ₈	Grade (%)	Cutoff (%)	Ore (Mt)	Current Company	Ref's
Mt Isa							
Anderson's Lode	May 1954	2,041	0.167		1.24	Summit	[41, 120]
Elaine	1950's	100	0.06		~0.17	??	[9]
Mary Kathleen	4 July '54	1,200	0.115		~1.04	-	[9, 37]
Valhalla	1954	16,531	0.144	0.08	~11.5	Summit	[120, 9, 37]
Valhalla South	1954	907				Summit	[120]
Skal	10 Mar. '54	3,450	0.13	0.05	~2.7	Summit	[120, 9, 37]
Townsville							
Ben Lomond ^a	1975	~6,800	0.228		2.98	Cogema ¹	[121, 9, 37]
Georgetown	1970's	590	0.155	0.045	0.375	Unknown	[25]
Maureen	July 1971	2,940	0.123	0.035	2.383	Unknown	[122]
Newcastle Range	1972	907				Unknown	[123, 124]
Trident	1970's ?	495	0.224			Unknown	[9, 37]
Twogee	1970's ?	755	0.117			Unknown	[9, 37]
Westmoreland^b							
Garee (lens)	1960's ?	1,500	0.18			Rio Tinto	[37, 9]
Jack (lens)	1960's ?	1,405	0.16			Rio Tinto	[37, 9]
Longpocket (lens)	1960's ?	2,000	0.045			Rio Tinto	[38]
Namalangi (lens)	1960's ?	4,745	0.17			Rio Tinto	[38]
Outcamp (lens)	1976 ?	945	0.16		~0.59	Rio Tinto	[9, 37]
Sue (lens)	1976	675	0.16		~0.42	Rio Tinto	[37, 123, 9]
Junnagunna (total)	1976	5,300	0.098		5.4	Rio Tinto	[125, 123, 37, 9]
Huarabagoo (total)	1968	3,000	0.169		1.8	Rio Tinto	[125]
Redtree (total)	Nov. 1956	12,600	0.126		10.2	Rio Tinto	[125, 9]
Westmoreland (overall total)	1956	20,900	0.12		17.4	Rio Tinto	[125, 9]

^a In October 1998, Anaconda Uranium Corporation (Canadian) reneged on their contract to buy Ben Lomond from Cogema. Current owner uncertain, but presumably Cogema.

^b The Westmoreland area is really a large area of small deposits ("lenses") concentrated at specific zones, such as Redtree which includes the Garee, Jack and Namalangi lenses, the larger Junnagunna deposit and the nearby Sue, Outcamp and Long Pocket (Black Hills) lenses. Other prospects includes Moongooma, Oogoodoo and Mageera. Several names have come and gone over the years for the numerous spots, however, Reference [125] is the most recent, giving a good overview and the most modern resource estimates.

Northern Territory Uranium Deposits

Deposits & Proposals	Disc.	Total t U ₃ O ₈	Grade (%)	Cutoff (%)	Ore (Mt)	Current Company	Ref's
McArthur River Pandanus Creek	1955	291	0.56		52 kt	Rio Tinto ?	[9, 37]
Rum Jungle Adelaide River	1954	12.1 8	0.22 0.5		~7.1 kt	Unknown	[9, 37]
Mt Fitch	1966	1,500	0.042		~3.5	Unknown	[62, 37, 9]
Kakadu Allamber ^a	??	746.5	0.125		0.598	??	[9]
Austatom	Nov. 1976	10,000	~0.2			(AAEC)	[126, 127, 9, 37]
Caramal	??	2,500	~0.33		~0.758	??	[9]
Hades Flat		726				ERA	[127, 9, 37]
Coronation Hill ^b	June 2, 1953	1,850	0.537		0.3442	(Newcrest)	[128, 9]
Jabiluka 1	Late 1971	3,400	0.25	0.05	1.36	ERA	[129, 37, 9]
Jabiluka 2	Late 1973	163,000	0.53	0.2	31.05	ERA	[130, 129, 37, 9]
Koongarra 1	Late 1969	14,550	0.795	0.09	1.831	Cogema	[131]
Koongarra 2	Late 1969	2,300	0.3		~0.77	Cogema	[131, 9, 37]
Ranger 1 ^c	Late 1969	63,500	0.321		19.78	ERA	[78]
Ranger 3 ^c	Late 1969	~72,000	~0.22	0.12	32.91	ERA	[52]
Ranger 68	28 Nov. '76	5,500	0.357	0.10	1.5	(ERA)	[132, 37, 9, 127]
South Alligator Anomaly 2J	1971	~ 5	0.022			-	[133]
Katherine ABC Prospect	1953	5.0	0.25		(t) 1,990	??	[6]
Central Australia Angela-Pamela	1974	12,000	0.1			BRM	[134, 37, 9]
Biglyri	1973	6,000 2,774	0.3 0.351		~2.0 ~0.79	Resolute	[135] [9, 37]
Napperby	1973	6,000	0.036		~16.7	PR	[9, 37]
Walbiri	1973	686	0.162		~0.42	??	[9, 37]

Notes - The Ranger 2 prospect is located within Stage 1 of Kakadu NP, and was thought to possibly contain a "high grade mineable resource" (exploration is incomplete). The Austatom and Ranger 68 (also known as Barote Springs) deposits lie within Stage 2 of Kakadu National Park.

^a Allamber is comprised of 2 separate ore zones – Twin & Dam, with Dam being 1.5 times that of Twin.

^b Coronation Hill was originally mined in the late 1950s. This deeper ore resource was established by BHP and partners during the proposal to remine the site for gold-platinum-palladium in the late 1980s. Further uranium mineralisation was known to exist outside their planned pit and possibly in conjunction with underground mine extensions.

^c Ranger 1 is now mined out (by Dec. 1994), and Ranger 3 is currently being mined (resource figure used includes previously mined ore). Estimates of the ore reserves for Ranger 3 vary widely from time to time. Value from latest ERA Annual Report [52]. (Mill extraction efficiency averages about 89.3%).

Note : The Austatom deposit was discovered by the Australian Atomic Energy Commission (hence name), now ANSTO.

Some Units & Abbreviations

Ag	Silver
Au	Gold
Cu	Copper
U ₃ O ₈	Uranium Oxide ("yellowcake")
kt	thousand tonnes (k = 10 ³)
Mt	million tonnes (M = 10 ⁶)
foz	fine ounces (usually use "troy" oz = 31.1 g)
t	tonne (1,000 kg) (short ton = 0.9072 t; long ton = 1.016 t)
lb	pound (0.4536 kg) (1 t = 2,204.5 lb) (using imperial lbs)

Some Acronyms

AAEC	Australian Atomic Energy Commission (now ANSTO)
ANAWA	Anti-Nuclear Alliance of Western Australia
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ISL	In Situ Leaching
JV	Joint Venture
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SEA-US	Sustainable Energy and Anti-Uranium Service Inc.
UIC	Uranium Information Centre
URG	Uranium Research Group

Companies

AU	Acclaim Uranium NL
Acclaim Exp.	Acclaim Exploration NL
BRM	Black Range Minerals NL
Cogema	subsidiary of French "Compaigne Generale des Matieres Nucleaires"
EBR	Eagle Bay Resources NL
ERA	Energy Resources of Australia Ltd
Equinox	Equinox Resources NL
Heathgate	Heathgate Resources (subsidiary of <i>General Atomics</i> , USA)
MIM	Mt Isa Mines Ltd
PNC	Power Reactor and Nuclear Fuel Development Corporation of Japan (now JNC - Japan Nuclear Fuel Cycle Development Corporation)
PR	Paladin Resources NL
PR / BRM	Paladin Resources and Black Range Minerals Joint Venture project
QML	Queensland Mines Ltd
Rio Tinto	Rio Tinto - now merged with former CRA Ltd, subsidiary Canning Resources Ltd owns Kintyre and Westmoreland deposits.
SCR	Southern Cross Resources Inc. (Canadian)
Summit	Summit Resources NL (New Zealand)
Total	Total Mining Australia (French)
WMC	Western Mining Corporation, now WMC Resources Ltd

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