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UK PM & LABOUR LEADER KEIR STARMER RESIGNS

On 22 June, Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer announced his resignation as both Prime Minister and Leader of the Labour Party, triggering the process to appoint his successor.

Sir Keir is expected to remain in post until the Labour leadership process concludes, allowing for an orderly transition in government. The leadership contest is expected to begin formally on 9 July, with Andy Burnham currently regarded as the leading candidate to succeed him.

If the process proceeds without delay, a new Prime Minister (PM) could be in place by mid-July. A change in PM may also lead to changes across the Cabinet and ministerial teams, which could affect the priorities of key government departments. For the critical minerals sector, it will be important to monitor departments responsible for business, trade, defence, planning, and industrial strategy, particularly where policy decisions relate to supply chain resilience, domestic production, energy security, and public investment.

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DBT ALLOCATES £50M FUND FOR CRITICAL MINERALS

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On 22 June, the UK Department for Business and Trade (DBT) announced a £50 million investment programme to support domestic critical minerals extraction, processing, and recycling as part of the government's Modern Industrial Strategy. The funding builds on more than £200 million in previous public support for the sector and is intended to strengthen domestic critical minerals capabilities.

The funding is split across three initiatives:

- A Magnet Hub (£20m) to build a national centre for rare earth permanent magnet manufacturing
- A Critical Minerals Accelerator (£25m) to fast-track extraction, processing, and recycling projects
- A Demand Aggregation Platform (£5m) to consolidate industry demand and attract private investment

The UK's Vision 2035: Critical Minerals Strategy aims to increase domestic production and recycling of critical minerals over the coming decade, reflecting broader efforts to strengthen supply chains for materials used across clean energy, defence, and advanced manufacturing.

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UK CRITICAL MINERALS WEBSITE LAUNCH SHOWCASE

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Over 150 representatives from government, industry and academia gathered in London on 18 May for the UK Critical Minerals Website Showcase, hosted by the CMA (UK) and attended by the Minister for Industry, Chris McDonald MP.

The evening marked the launch of the new UK Critical Minerals website -- the largest critical minerals directory ever published in the UK, bringing together businesses, universities, research institutes and funding information into a single public platform.

The event also saw the publication of the 'Closing the Gap: Skills for Critical Materials Roadmap', supported by Innovate UK. Key findings included that 46% of industry respondents expect workforce shortages to directly impact their operations, with skills gaps identified in low-carbon processing, circular economy and AI analytics. The roadmap calls for stronger government intervention, a dedicated skills taskforce, and deeper partnerships across industry, academia, governments, and training providers.

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G7 ANNOUNCES NEW CRITICAL MINERALS ALLIANCE

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At the G7 Leaders' Summit in France from 15 to 17 June, G7 leaders published a declaration on securing critical minerals supply chains, highlighting concerns around market concentration, trade restrictions and economic coercion, and committing to stronger cooperation with partner countries.

A key outcome was the creation of a non-binding G7 Critical Minerals Resilience and Production Alliance, providing a platform to strengthen diversification and resilience of critical minerals value chains by streamlining existing initiatives and further improving coordination on financing, stockpiling, transparency, and recycling.

Leaders committed to lowering dependence on any single supplier outside the G7 for rare earths and permanent magnets to below 60% by 2030, supported by 195 projects announced since the start of 2026, representing approximately €64 billion in investment.

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APPG FOR CRITICAL MINERALS HOSTS UK-UKRAINE SIGNING

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On 2 June, the Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Critical Minerals, Noah Law MP, hosted a high-level ministerial meeting at the Foreign Office, bringing together parliamentarians, industry leaders, investors and international stakeholders to advance UK-Ukraine cooperation on critical minerals.

The APPG welcomed opening remarks from Stephen Doughty, UK Foreign Minister for Europe & North, as well as Ukraine's Deputy Minister of Economy Yegor Pereygin, who presented the country's newly adopted Critical Minerals Strategy, setting out plans to expand geological exploration and attract international investment.

The headline moment was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the British Geological Survey and Ukrainian State Geological Survey, covering technical cooperation, data sharing and institutional capacity-building. The discussions reinforce critical minerals as a key pillar of the broader UK-Ukraine 100 Year Partnership.

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CMA UK WELCOMES BRAZILIAN GOVT DELEGATION

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On 5 June, the CMA UK was delighted to welcome a delegation from the Brazilian Government and senior industry representatives for a valuable discussion on deepening UK-Brazil collaboration on critical minerals.

We were pleased to welcome Brazilian MP Arnaldo Jardim, the President of the Special Commission on Energy Transition and Green Hydrogen, and Pedro Guerra, the Chief of Staff to Brazilian Vice-President Geraldo Alckmin and Senior Advisor on Brazil's industrial and economic policy.

The meeting provided an important opportunity to exchange perspectives on responsible mining, supply chain resilience, investment, and the role of critical minerals in supporting clean energy and industrial growth. The CMA (UK) looks forward to continuing this dialogue and strengthening cooperation with our Brazilian partners.

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CMA SPEAKS & EXHIBITS AT E-WASTE WORLD 2026

From 16 to 17 June, Becca Kirk (Technical Analyst) and Eileen Maes (External Affairs Manager) attended E-Waste World 2026 in Frankfurt, Germany - the industry's most influential gathering of recycling companies, raw material suppliers, electronics & battery manufacturers, and ITAD specialists.

We were pleased to host a stand on the exhibition floor, showcasing the latest issue of the UK Critical Minerals Investment Prospectus and the UK Critical Minerals website.

Eileen also spoke on a panel about navigating geopolitical risks with Christine Nikander, Dr. Tom Voegel, Leo Howden (DEScycle), and Dr Gavin Harper (University of Birmingham). The panel discussed how today's geopolitics is changing market conditions, business & government strategies, and what can truly be done to improve mineral security.

Thank you to our event partners at Trans-World Events. It was a pleasure to meet stakeholders across the UK and EU landscape and to catch up with our members in person.

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CMA ATTENDS UK MINING CONFERENCE IN CORNWALL

On 10-11 June, industry leaders, policymakers, and mining professionals gathered at the 2026 UK Mining Conference in Falmouth, Cornwall, to discuss the future of the UK's mining and critical minerals sectors.

Dr Becca Kirk (Technical Analyst) and Hannan Ismail (Project Coordinator) at the CMA (UK) were pleased to attend the conference. On the first day, Becca hosted an interactive opening panel discussion with industry and government representatives.

The discussion explored supply gaps, electrification, battery supply chains, and UK government support for critical minerals, highlighting opportunities for value creation as well as the importance of expanding funding for the UK's domestic critical minerals sector.

Thank you to Jay One Events Ltd and Cornish Lithium for organising such an important forum, and for inviting the CMA to participate and speak.

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2026 ISSUE OF CMA INVESTMENT PROSPECTUS

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The CMA (UK) has released the Spring/Summer 2026 edition of the UK Critical Minerals Investment Prospectus, produced in collaboration with the UK Department for Business and Trade (DBT) and Innovate UK.

The prospectus offers a comprehensive overview of the UK's critical minerals landscape, designed to help industry, government, academia and investors grow the sector in line with the Modern Industrial Strategy.

Minister Chris McDonald's foreword highlights the UK's strengths in academia, research, regulation and trade, while the National Wealth Fund, Innovate UK, and UK Export Finance set out the public financing and support available to enable investment across the sector.

Subsequent editions of the Prospectus will continue to track the evolution of the UK's critical minerals opportunity. If you would like to be featured, please get in touch with Becca Kirk at becca@criticalmineral.org

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AUSTRALIA-CANADA- UK STATEMENT ON ENERGY COOPERATION

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On 25 June, Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom published a joint statement on energy and climate cooperation, reaffirming their shared commitment to energy security, clean power deployment, and resilient supply chains. The statement recognises that recent disruptions to global trade have increased the need for secure, affordable and reliable energy systems, while also highlighting the economic and industrial opportunities created by the clean energy transition. In light of this, the three nations have agreed to join a new global electrification initiative – ‘Electrify Now’ – launched as part of London Climate Action Week.

Importantly for the critical minerals sector, the three countries committed to working together to build diverse, secure and sustainable supply chains, particularly for the critical minerals, technologies, and components required for grid flexibility, reliability and resilience.

For the UK, this provides a further platform to strengthen cooperation with our key partners Australia and Canada, both of which possess significant critical minerals resources and strategic relevance to allied supply chain development.

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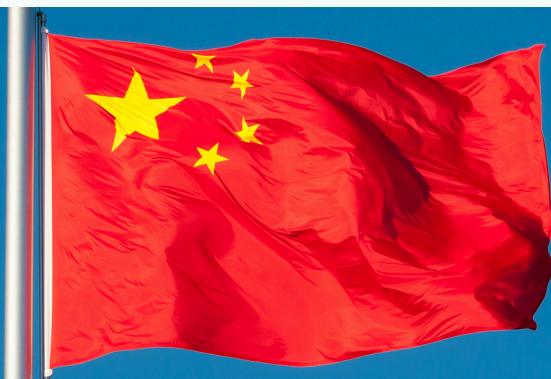
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CHINA IMPOSES NEW EXPORT CONTROLS ON U.S. RARE EARTHS

On 22 June, China added MP Materials and USA Rare Earth to its export control list, restricting their access to Chinese dual-use goods and technologies. Both companies are central to US efforts to build alternative rare earth supply chains, with MP Materials operating the Mountain Pass mine in California and USA Rare Earth advancing domestic rare earth production. The move highlights the continued strategic importance of rare earths in advanced manufacturing, defence and clean technology, as well as China's ongoing leverage across global processing and downstream supply chains. It also follows recent G7 efforts to reduce reliance on any single non-G7 supplier for critical minerals, including rare earths, lithium and nickel.

The decision demonstrates how critical minerals are increasingly becoming a focal point in wider trade, technology and security tensions between major economies. It also reinforces the importance of building capability not only in mining, but across processing, refining, magnet production and end-use manufacturing.

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WELCOMING RISC+ NETWORK TO THE ASSOCIATION

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We are delighted to welcome RISC+ to the association! Reimagining Supply Chains Network Plus (RISC+) brings together a community of influential change agents who are passionate about collaborating and sharing expert knowledge and connections to enable a transformation in how we understand and model supply chains.

Funded by UK Research and Innovation and led by Queen's University Belfast, the consortium is comprised of research partners from the Universities of Cambridge, Exeter, Lincoln, Cardiff, Plymouth, Manchester Metropolitan, Heriot Watt, Nottingham Trent, Aberystwyth, Reading, Ulster, York, and Derby.

Together the consortium is developing simulation technologies and predictive conceptual models that span the entire supply chain for food, fashion and critical minerals, informed by case studies, policy frameworks, and identifying 'below the surface' dynamics and conditions that shape resilience.

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SELOXIMUM AWARDED EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL FUNDING

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On June 23, Seloxium Ltd announced that it has been awarded funding from the European Innovation Council (EIC) for its SELECTAL: Scalable, Selective, and Low-Cost Recovery of Critical Metals from Complex Waste project.

SELECTAL is a novel liquid metal-binding polymer technology that recovers critical metals from complex industrial waste streams. The technology achieves over 96% recovery rates and 99% purity in just hours, and can extract high-value materials including rhodium, palladium, gold, and rare earth elements. Deployable in modular, containerised systems at the point of waste generation, SELECTAL offers a clean alternative to incineration and off-site refining.

With EIC support, Seloxium will now advance the technology towards commercialisation. "This EIC award is a major milestone for Seloxium," said Christian Peters, CEO at Seloxium. "I am extremely proud of the entire Seloxium team for making this achievement possible."

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IONIC TECHNOLOGIES AWARDED SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

On 4 June, Ionic Technologies was recognised at the Irish News Business Excellence Awards 2026, winning the Small Business of the Year award at Titanic Belfast.

A spin-out from Queen's University Belfast, Ionic Technologies is leading the way globally in permanent magnet recycling, recovering both light and heavy rare earths from end-of-life magnets.

Their patented process has enabled the creation of the world's first sustainable magnets, and is helping to develop a sustainable and sovereign rare earth supply chain in the UK, while simultaneously supporting the growing demand for critical minerals across clean energy and manufacturing.

Congratulations to the Ionic Technologies team on this marvellous achievement. Thank you for inviting the CMA UK to attend this event and for providing a tour of the facilities in Belfast, as well as organising a visit to Titanic Quarter as part of future expansion plans.

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ABBC HOSTS ALGERIA/UK FORUM ON MINING

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The CMA (UK) is delighted to be partnering with the Algeria/UK Conference on Mining, taking place in Algiers on 13 October. Organised by the Algeria British Business Council (ABBC), in cooperation with the British Embassy in Algiers and the Conseil de Renouveau Economique Algerien, the conference will bring together UK and Algerian companies for a dedicated programme of presentations, panel discussions, and B2B meetings.

With mining identified as a high-priority sector for UK-Algeria cooperation, the event will explore opportunities across phosphate, zinc, lithium, and other minerals, as well as Algeria's mining law and investment framework. CMA (UK) members are encouraged to attend and will benefit from complimentary visa facilitation and logistical support.

For more details, please contact martyn.roper@abbc.org.uk or maya.boumedine@abbc.org.uk

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ALGERIA/UK CONFERENCE ON MINING ALGIERS, OCTOBER 13TH 2026





MINECYCLE'S 1100-MILE JOURNEY RAISES £10,000+ FOR CHARITY

The UK Mining Conference in Cornwall 2026 welcomed participants from the MineCycle campaign, an endurance cycling challenge undertaken by Dom Barraclough and Paul Freeman.

The pair cycled more than 1,000 miles from Aberdeen to Falmouth, following Britain's "mining spine" and connecting mining communities across the UK and raised more than £10,000 for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

The journey included visits to mining operations, suppliers, schools, and colleges. The initiative aims to promote awareness of the UK mining sector, engage local communities, and encourage young people to explore future career opportunities within the industry.

The campaign concluded at the UK Mining Conference, highlighting the importance of outreach, skills development, and community engagement across the mining sector.

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QUB HOSTS IRECYCLE-MALAYSIA SYMPOSIUM

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On 4 June, Queen's University Belfast hosted a symposium for iRECYCLE-Malaysia, a UKRI Ayrton Fund-funded project developing sustainable technologies to recover critical and precious metals from e-waste, in partnership with Universiti Malaya and Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS.

The event brought together academics and industry representatives from across the UK and Malaysia such as professors from the University of Glasgow and Heriot-Watt University, alongside representatives from RiSC+ Network, Ionic Technologies, International Synergies NI, Cenviro Group, and Shan Poornam Metals. Presentations spanned university research, recycling technology, industrial symbiosis and commercial recovery operations.

CMA CEO & Co-Founder Kirsty Benham attended and joined a panel discussion exploring feedstock challenges, Malaysia's potential as a regional e-waste recycling hub, and how both nations can combine their complementary strengths in innovation and processing.

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ZERO WASTE SCOTLAND REPORTS MATERIAL FLOWS

Zero Waste Scotland's latest Material Flow Accounts show that 43% of Scotland's material needs come from imports, with two-thirds of critical raw materials embedded in imported products.

Their latest research demonstrates the economy's exposure to global shocks, with construction, food, energy and manufacturing particularly exposed.

Scotland used 200 million tonnes of material in 2020 (37 tonnes per person), yet only 11 tonnes per person end up in everyday products like food, clothing and buildings.

With so much of Scotland's material needs met from overseas, keeping resources in circulation longer is one of the most practical levers the economy has against supply chain disruption and global shocks.

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SLR ASSESSES INVESTMENT BARRIERS FOR AFRICA

A new report from Africatalyst and SLR Consulting sets out a clear assessment of what it will take to unlock Africa's green minerals potential. While the continent holds significant geological wealth, the report finds that the primary barriers to investment are structural. This includes fragmented regulation, under-resourced project preparation, persistent infrastructure gaps, and uneven ESG performance across countries and operators.

The report calls for a continental compact built around five pillars: policy and regulatory alignment, scaled blended finance and de-risking, regional infrastructure integration, ESG leadership and traceability, and inclusive industrialisation with local value capture.

Together, these five pillars form the basis of a financing ecosystem capable of attracting long-term capital and shifting Africa from raw mineral supplier to competitive low-carbon industrial hub.

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CORNISH METALS SIGNS NEW MINERALS LEASE

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On 25 June, Cornish Metals has secured a new mineral lease at its South Crofty tin project in Cornwall. The Dudnance Lease will be last for 25 years, and was agreed with the Preston family who hold 50% of the relevant mineral rights. Cornish Metals holds the remaining 50%.

The Dudnance Lease follows earlier agreements with the Pendarves and Vyvyan estates, continuing the company's systematic approach to consolidating mineral title across the permitted mining area.

Each agreement reduces title-related risk and strengthens the legal foundation needed before construction can begin.

Chief Executive of Cornish Metals, Don Turvey, said the lease “further strengthens our control over the South Crofty mineral rights” and represented “another important step in de-risking the project” as Cornish Metals advances South Crofty towards construction and production.

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Cornish Metals

NEWS ROUNDUP

The following news articles from Argus Media, Mining Weekly, Mining Magazine, Financial Times, and others, provide an overview of critical mineral mining for:

- Cobalt
- Copper
- Graphite
- Lithium
- Nickel
- Manganese
- Rare Earth Elements
- Tin
- Tungsten
- Vanadium

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- Africa
 - Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) [16.06.26]
 - DRC and Belgian government agree on transfer and digitisation of colonial-era geological records, expected to support identification of copper, cobalt, lithium and other critical mineral deposits.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 -
 - DRC [24.06.26]
 - DRC plans to reduce reliance on Chinese operators and actively courts US investment, alongside efforts to formalise artisanal and small-scale mining, a key step in reassuring Western buyers on ethical sourcing.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - United Kingdom: London Metal Exchange (LME) [17.06.26]
 - LME issues notice on warranting of Russian-origin copper and cobalt in EU-listed warehouses, requiring proof of import before 25 July to comply with EU sanctions.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - Indonesia [05.06.26]
 - Indonesia introduces regulation placing strategic commodity exports under centralised state control, initially covering palm oil, coal and ferroalloys with plans to expand to critical minerals.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Copper

- Africa
 - Zambia: ZCCM Investment Holdings [19.06.26]
 - CopperTech Metals IPO could accelerate the \$2.7bn Konkola Deep Mine expansion to 2028.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Azerbaijan: Anglo Asian Mining [22.06.26]
 - Anglo Asian appoints Worley for feasibility studies at Xarxar and Garadag copper deposits.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - United States: ING Think [10.06.26]
 - 15% tariff hike on copper imports under review; COMEX/LME arbitrage widens on uncertainty.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Argentina: Vicuña Corp. [16.06.26]
 - BHP-Lundin Vicuña project approved under RIGI investment regime; initial investment of \$9.7bn, potential total \$18bn.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Peru: Ministry of Energy and Mines [19.06.26]
 - Peru publishes record \$64bn mining project pipeline amid investor concerns over concession bill.
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- Africa
 - Mozambique: Mining Law [03.06.26]
 - New law mandates 15% state equity participation and domestic mineral processing requirements.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - Japan [26.06.26]
 - Canada and Japan explore joint stockpiling and mining agreements for graphite and gallium, as Japan looks to reduce reliance on China.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Italy: International Graphite / Alkeemia [17.06.26]
 - International Graphite and Alkeemia form JV for graphite processing hub at Porto Marghera, Venice; FID targeted Q3 2026.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - USA: Graphite One [19.06.26]
 - Graphite One engages production line integration contractor for planned active anode materials facility in Ohio.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - Australia: Renascor Resources [22.06.26]
 - Renascor starts demo-scale HF-free graphite purification at Adelaide purified spherical facility.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Lithium

- Africa
 - Zimbabwe: Lithium Association [13.06.26]
 - Lithium miners asked the government for more time to build processing facilities, ahead of a January 2027 ban on concentrate exports.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - United Kingdom: Tees Valley Lithium [15.06.26]
 - Lithium hydroxide refinery projected to generate £2.1bn in gross value added over 25 years.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - United States: Ioneer [23.06.26]
 - Ioneer ties up with Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development and Hyundai Engineering for Nevada Rhyolite Ridge lithium project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Argentina: Ganfeng, Lithium Argentina [19.06.26]
 - Ganfeng and Lithium Argentina reportedly seek a third investor for the \$3bn+ Pozuelos-Pastos Grandes project in Salta province.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Brazil [22.06.26]
 - EU courts Brazil as a strategic critical minerals partner, with lithium among its priorities.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Manganese

- Africa
 - South Africa: Manganese Metal Company [18.06.26]
 - MMC starts commissioning of manganese sulphate plant.
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- North America
 - Canada: Manganese X Energy Corp. [16.06.26]
 - Manganese X's high-purity manganese material advances to final testing phase.
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 - United States: Ragusa Minerals, Pegasus Tel Inc. [18.06.26]
 - Ragusa gains stake in Pegasus, including Purple Pansy manganese-gold project in Arizona.
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- Oceania
 - Australia: Trek Metals [18.06.26]
 - Trek Metals discovers high grade manganese at Kuro prospect in Western Australia.
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 - Australia: Albright Metals, Catalyst Metals [01.06.26]
 - Catalyst acquires Albright's remaining Bryah Basin manganese assets.
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Nickel

- Africa
 - Madagascar: Ambatovy [11.06.26]
 - Ambatovy plans to restart production at nickel and cobalt mine.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - Philippines: Samar Nickel Mining Resources Corp., San Juanico Resources Corp. [11.06.26]
 - Samar signs deal with San Juanico for nickel exploration in Zambales province.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada: First Atlantic Nickel Corp. [15.06.26]
 - First Atlantic Nickel announces new discovery of nickel-cobalt alloy at Pipestone XL project in Newfoundland.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - United States: Electra Battery Materials Corp. [08.06.26]
 - Electra engages consultants for a battery-grade nickel refinery development study.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Brazil: Brazilian Nickel Ltd. [17.06.26]
 - Brazilian Nickel seeks investor to support Piauí nickel project plans.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Rare Earth Elements

- Europe
 - Greenland [14.06.26]
 - Japanese government plans to explore rare earth mining in Greenland.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Russia: Rosneft, IREL [16.06.26]
 - Indian miner IREL in talks with Rosneft to secure rare earth samples from Siberian deposit.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - United States: REalloys, Patriot [05.06.26]
 - REalloys signs letter of intent with Patriot to secure share of North American rare earth production.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - United States: Ucore Rare Metals, Sumitomo Corp. [15.06.26]
 - Ucore partners with Sumitomo to source rare earth feedstock for the Louisiana strategic metals complex.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Brazil: Resouro Strategic Metals [15.06.26]
 - Resouro completes preliminary economic assessment at Tiros rare earth and titanium project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Tin

- Europe
 - United Kingdom [24.06.26]
 - Tin futures in the UK dropped to \$51,000 per tonne, the lowest in 7 weeks, amid a bearish turn for the AI infrastructure outlook.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - Australia [16.06.26]
 - Metals X re-emerges as popular tin stock in Australia's industrial metals space.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Tungsten

- Asia
 - China [22.06.26]
 - China accelerates increase in raw material imports while expanding exports of higher-value processed products.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - New Zealand: Critical Resources [22.06.26]
 - Critical Resources Ltd confirms high-grade tungsten system at Granite Creek target in its Croseus Project.
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Vanadium

- Oceania
 - Australia: Richmond Vanadium Technology (RVT) [12.06.26]
 - RVT signs binding agreement with RKP Global to advance vanadium flow battery and electrolyte supply chain, supporting mine-to-battery pathway into grid-scale energy storage.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Australia: Critical Minerals Group [22.06.26]
 - Critical Minerals Group raises \$1.5m to advance its vanadium strategy, including feasibility studies at Lindfield project in Queensland and development of a proposed vanadium electrolyte facility.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - United States: Invinity Energy Systems [17.06.26]
 - Invinity Energy Systems to supply a 32MWh vanadium flow battery system to Pacific Steel Group for the Mojave Micro Mill in California, supporting solar-powered, low-carbon steel production; operations expected H2 2027.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - United Kingdom: Metals One [12.05.26]
 - Invinity Energy Systems completes delivery of a 20.7MWh vanadium flow battery system at Copwood VFB Energy Hub in East Sussex.
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EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 2026

- Women in Mining UK | **Summer Drinks Reception** | London, England | 9 July
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- IOM3 | **Defence Materials 2050 Conference: Materials Manufacture and Processing** | Bristol, England | 14 July
 - [Register here.](#)

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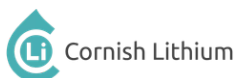
- Project Blue | **Critical Materials Conference** | Johannesburg | 8-9 September
 - [Register here.](#)
- EIG | **Extractive Industry Geology Conference 2026** | Liverpool, England | 8-11 September
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- The Faraday Institution | **Faraday Institution Conference 2026** | Nottingham, England | 8-10 September
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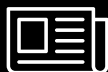
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