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UK RELEASES NEW CRITICAL MINERALS STRATEGY

On November 23, the UK Government announced its new Critical Minerals Strategy - Vision 2035. The plan aims to secure critical minerals for the UK by reducing dependence on foreign supply, leveraging international partnerships, and growing domestic production capabilities.

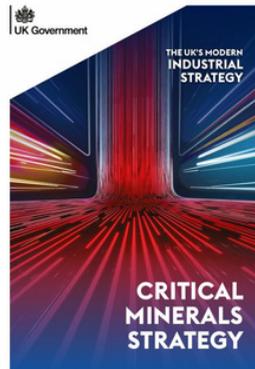
Under the new strategy, the UK aims to meet 10% of its critical mineral demand through domestic production by 2035, as well as 20% through recycling, supported by up to £50 million in public funding.

This update builds on the UK's earlier Resilience for the Future strategy (July 2022), which introduced the A-C-E framework — Accelerate, Collaborate, Enhance. Vision 2035 adds numerical targets, a single-country dependency cap, and clearer objectives for domestic production and processing, while maintaining the 2022 emphasis on international cooperation and the circular economy.

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CMA (UK) HOSTS 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 5th Annual Conference, Critical Minerals: Transforming the Future, on 1 December at 1 Wimpole Street for London Mining Week.

We were delighted to welcome over 300 experts from across the critical minerals value chain. The event concluded with remarks from the UK Minister for Industry, Chris McDonald MP, who celebrated the recently released Critical Minerals Strategy and UK Critical Minerals Investment Prospectus, published by CMA (UK) with support from Innovate UK and the Department for Business and Trade (DBT).

Thank you to all our speakers, exhibitors, partners, and generous sponsors: Bell Geospace, Cornish Metals, Imerys, Mkango Resources, SRK Consulting, Pure Alchemi, Vale Base Metals, and the University of Birmingham. An article with photos and session recordings will be published next week.

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1ST TRIAL TUNGSTEN CONCENTRATE PRODUCED IN UK

On November 7, Tungsten West reported that it has successfully produced its first trial tungsten concentrate at its Hemerdon processing facility in Devon, marking a major step toward restarting full-scale operations by late 2026. The ongoing mineral processing trials aim to optimise plant performance and reduce operational risks.

The Hemerdon site is one of the world's largest tungsten resources, and has a long mining history dating back to 1918. It secured strategic project status under the EU's Critical Raw Materials Act earlier this year.

CEO of Tungsten West, Jeffery Court, said: "As the need for a diversified source of tungsten intensifies, Hemerdon becomes an even more important strategic asset". He pointed out that the trial has demonstrated strong environmental and operational standards, encouraging confidence among investors and stakeholders.

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UNLOCKING CRITICAL MINERALS IN THE UK





FIRST SAMPLES OF LITHIUM HYDROXIDE PRODUCED IN UK

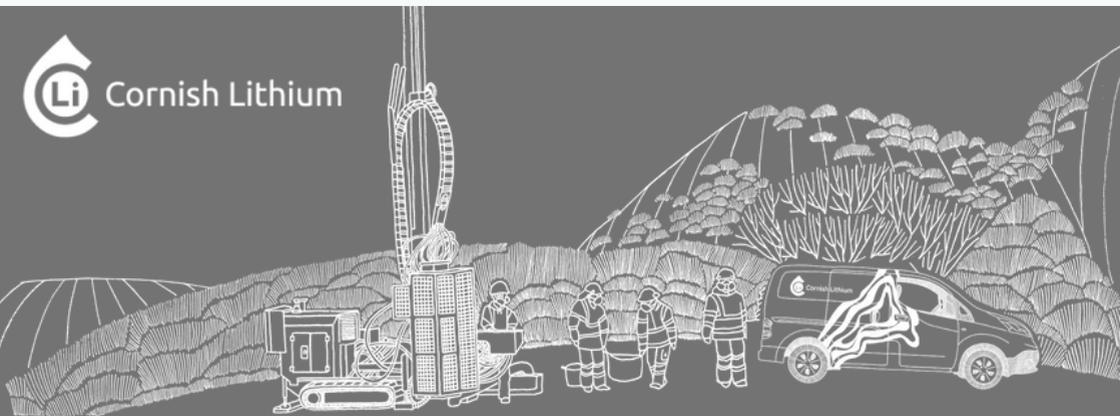
On October 24, Cornish Lithium announced that it produced the UK's first samples of lithium hydroxide monohydrate, refined from domestically mined granite at its Trelavour project in Cornwall.

This milestone signifies a significant breakthrough for the UK EV battery sector, as well as a step forward for the UK's Critical Minerals Strategy. The Strategy envisions the UK producing 50,000 tonnes of lithium domestically by 2035.

Cornish Lithium says the demonstration output has boosted expectations for a full-scale plant targeting up to 10,000 tonnes of lithium hydroxide monohydrate per year.

The company has also launched a crowdfunding campaign in combination with £35 million of equity investment from the National Wealth Fund and TechMet, to help fund the next stages of development and production.

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CHINA EASES RARE EARTH EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

On November 7, China's Ministry of Commerce informed rare earth element (REE) exporters that they are eligible to apply for 1-year 'general licences' covering larger export volumes. The announcement signals a partial relaxation of the controls introduced in April and expanded in October 2025, which have slowed global shipments of REEs used in electric vehicles, wind turbines, and defence equipment.

Despite the change, China is not removing its existing export controls; sensitive and defence-related exports remain tightly regulated. As the world's largest REE producer and processor, China's policy adjustments have significant implications for international supply chains.

Experts caution that the new system could take several months to be fully implemented, and should be viewed as an administrative easing rather than a full policy reversal.

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EU & CHINA SET UP RARE EARTHS DIPLOMATIC CHANNEL

On November 5, in a significant development for critical minerals diplomacy, the European Union announced that it has set up a dedicated 'special channel' with Chinese authorities to help keep rare earth shipments flowing to European manufacturers.

Under the new mechanism, Chinese and EU officials will collaborate to prioritise and accelerate export licence reviews for rare earth materials from European firms.

The initiative follows Beijing's tighter export controls introduced in April 2025, which raised supply chain concerns for European industries and manufacturers. More than half of the 2,000 applications submitted since restrictions began are still under review. The EU is also encouraging China to expedite processing of the remaining cases, while intensifying its own efforts to diversify mineral supply chains.

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CANADA LAUNCHES £6.4B MINERALS INITIATIVE WITH G7

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On October 31, at the G7 Energy and Environment Ministers' Meeting in Toronto, Canada announced 26 new investments and partnerships with 9 allied countries, aimed at securing and diversifying global critical minerals supply chains.

Under the initiative known as the Critical Minerals Production Alliance, Canada will collaborate with the US, Australia, Japan, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Luxembourg, and Ukraine to advance \$6.4 billion in projects targeting key critical minerals such as graphite, rare earths, and scandium.

The Canadian government also plans to use the Defence Production Act to stockpile certain minerals, strengthening domestic defence capabilities and securing supply for Canadian and allied industries.

The agreements aim to attract investment into Canada and to compliment efforts with G7 allies under the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan to secure long-term access to strategic materials amid intensifying global competition.

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CONSTRUCTION ON AGRATAS BATTERY FACILITY PROGRESSES

On November 5, Agratas released aerial footage documenting progress at its Bridgwater battery manufacturing site, showing steady advancement on the project's first phase. The multi-billion-pound 308-acre development, which intends to supply cells for EVs and energy storage, now boasts multiple floor levels and a steel frame for a central utilities building under construction.

Site reports note roughly 3,000 tonnes of locally supplied concrete poured so far, and around 450 people currently working on site through Agratas and its delivery partner, Sir Robert McAlpine. The construction of the first building is expected to support thousands of indirect jobs in the region.

The aerial footage presents a visual milestone for the UK battery sector, signaling tangible progress while the project moves through further construction, permitting and commissioning stages.

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GIC UNVEILS \$18 TR RESPONSIBLE MINING PLAN

The Global Investor Commission on Mining 2030, supported by asset owners overseeing \$18 trillion and led by the Church of England, has unveiled a 10-year strategy aimed at raising ESG performance across the global mining industry.

The blueprint sets out goals to enhance safety, reduce environmental impact, and move the sector toward a transparent, rules-based system for responsible production.

Focusing on meeting the global demand for copper, nickel, lithium and other critical minerals, the plan proposes an independent International Minerals Agency, a Mining Performance Assessment Framework, and a Global Legacy Fund to address transparency issues and historic impacts.

If widely adopted, the plan seeks to steer investment toward responsible operators to ensure mining creates long-term benefits for communities and ecosystems.

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The cover of the report features a photograph of a large orange mining truck at a mine site. The truck is in the foreground, and the background shows a rugged, mountainous landscape. The text "Global Investor Commission on Mining 2030" is overlaid in white on a dark blue background at the top left. The word "Mining" is visible on the side of the truck.

**Global Investor Commission
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UK-QUEBEC CRITICAL MINERALS VISIT

From November 17 to 20, the UK sent its largest delegation to date to the Québec Mines + Énergie Conference, reflecting growing momentum behind transatlantic cooperation in the critical minerals space.

CEO and Founder of the CMA (UK), Kirsty Benham, was delighted to be part of this UK delegation, reinforcing our commitment to strengthening international partnerships that support responsible and resilient supply chains.

The UK is deepening its engagement with Québec's critical minerals sector, targeting key metals such as lithium, nickel, graphite and rare earth elements. Demand for these materials is set to rise sharply over the coming decades, driven by their indispensable role in EV batteries, renewable energy systems, and defence applications. The growing bilateral partnership between the UK and Canada represents a shared commitment to building transparent, resilient and future-ready critical minerals supply chains.

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CANADA TO INVEST ADDITIONAL \$2B IN CRITICAL MINERALS

On November 4, Canada announced its 2025 federal budget, introducing a C\$2-billion Critical Minerals Sovereign Fund to boost competitiveness, strengthen national security, and invest in strategic projects. The fund will provide equity, loan guarantees and offtake support to selected companies, along with a further C\$50 million over 5 years for implementation.

Canada is also introducing the C\$371.8 million First and Last Mile Fund, designed to support upstream and midstream critical minerals projects. The initiative will incorporate the existing Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund and has the potential to leverage up to C\$1.5 billion in total investment.

Canada is also expanding their Critical Mineral Exploration Tax Credit to include 12 more minerals. Finance Minister François-Philippe Champagne said Canada intends to be “the NATO partner of choice” for responsibly sourced minerals.

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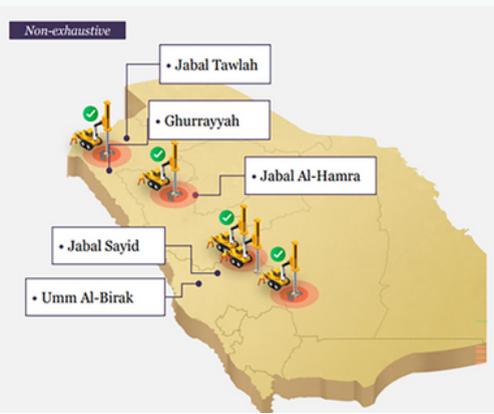
US-SAUDI ARABIA ADVANCE MINERALS RELATIONSHIP

On 18 November, the Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman arrived in the United States in a diplomatic visit to strengthen cooperation between the two countries.

Among several deals and partnerships signed, the two nations formalised a strategic framework to expand cooperation across critical minerals. Part of the deal includes a new joint venture refinery, backed by a 49% U.S. Department of Defence equity stake alongside MP Materials and Saudi Ma'aden. The refinery aims to produce separated light and heavy rare earth oxides for the U.S., Saudi Arabia, and allied nations.

Saudi Arabia's substantial rare earth endowments and low energy costs, coupled with rapid growth in exploration and licensing under Vision 2030, underpin the country's push to develop domestic processing capacity and become a key player in the global critical minerals sector.

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USGS PUBLISHES 2025 CRITICAL MINERALS LIST

On November 7, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) published its 2025 List of Critical Minerals, naming 60 minerals vital to the US economy and national security. The update adds 10 minerals to the list: boron, copper, lead, metallurgical coal, phosphate, potash, rhenium, silicon, silver and uranium.

Rare earth elements (REEs) were also highlighted on the list as posing the greatest economic risk if disrupted. The US imported about 80% of its REEs in 2024.

US Secretary of the Interior, Doug Burgum, said that the List is a “clear, data-driven roadmap to reduce our dependence on foreign adversaries, expand domestic production and unleash American innovation”. Other officials have called it the most comprehensive assessment to date.

By law, the List will be reviewed at least every 2 years to reflect changing conditions.

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2025 List of Critical Minerals



G7 FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN NIAGARA

From November 11 to 12, the Foreign Ministers of the G7 met in Niagara, Canada, and issued a joint statement covering global security, energy, economic resilience and critical minerals.

The G7 reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening global critical mineral supply chains, building on the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, the standards-based markets roadmap, and the Critical Minerals Production Alliance. They highlighted the role of international partnerships in supporting economic development, innovation, and supply resilience. Ministers also showed optimism for the outcomes of the recent U.S.–China discussions, hoping for continued discussions and stable trade conditions.

To address existing vulnerabilities, the G7 committed to pursuing joint initiatives with partners, aimed at reducing strategic dependencies and strengthening collective economic resilience and diversity across critical mineral supply chains.

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WELCOMING PURE ALCHEMI TO THE ASSOCIATION

The CMA (UK) is delighted to welcome Pure Alchemi to the Association.

Energy generation and provision face significant challenges, including increasing demand, aging infrastructure, environmental impact, and systemic resilience issues. Solar and wind are ever more popular, but power supply needs to be 24/7 and storage is potentially a deal breaker. Emerging technologies are promising, but the lack of skills and scalability remain a challenge.

Pure Alchemi offers the solution – clean, plentiful energy with additional positive outputs, such as pure metals. Capable of closed loop combustion, their technology can transform carbon-based waste products into clean energy and pure compounds.

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UN CLIMATE TALKS ADDRESS CRITICAL MINERALS

From November 10 to 21, at the United Nations (UN) climate talks in Belém, negotiators for the first time highlighted the urgent need for scaling up the global extraction and processing of critical minerals.

The draft provision recognises that the energy transition will drive substantial demand for these critical minerals and materials, and urges attention to the social and environmental costs of expanding supply chains. Drawing on a recent UN report, the draft also calls for stronger supply chain transparency, enhanced recycling and resource efficiency, respect for indigenous peoples, and the creation of a legacy fund to address abandoned mines.

The draft also emphasises the importance of learning from past challenges to ensure that the expansion of critical mineral supply chains is sustainable and socially inclusive.

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ALTILIUM SECURES UK GOVERNMENT FUNDING

On 10 November, Altium Clean Technology announced that it has secured funding from the UK Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) and Innovate UK. The programme aims to develop a fully circular EV battery supply chain in the UK.

The funding will allow Altium to demonstrate the sustainable production of electric vehicle (EV) battery cells using recycled anode and cathode materials. Altium's project will demonstrate both the commercial viability and environmental benefits of incorporating high-purity recycled materials into next-generation EV batteries.

As the only UK producer of domestic, low-carbon, battery-ready cathode active material (CAM) recovered from end-of-life EV batteries, Altium is uniquely positioned to strengthen the UK's battery ecosystem.

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USA RARE EARTH ACQUIRES LESS COMMON METALS

On November 12, USA Rare Earth announced that it has won UK regulatory approval to buy Less Common Metals (LCM), pushing the deal toward a Q4 2025 close.

The acquisition is a big step for the company's "magnet-to-mine" plan. USAR will gain a steady supply of Neodymium-Iron-Boron metal and strip-cast alloy to feed its planned magnet plant in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

LCM produces specialist rare-earth metals and alloys used in high-performance magnets, semiconductor manufacturing, and aerospace components, supplying defence, automotive, EV, industrial and technology sectors across the US, UK, France, Germany, Japan, and Taiwan.

On November 20, USAR also announced a collaboration between LCM and multinational chemical firm Solvay to provide Samarium to Permag, a specialist in high-precision magnetic solutions.

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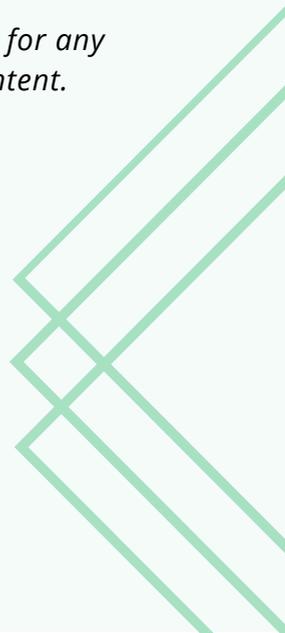


NEWS ROUNDUP

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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Cobalt

- Africa
 - Democratic Republic of Congo [13.11.25]
 - DRC produces its first 1,000 tons of traceable artisanal cobalt under new quota system.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - China [14.11.25]
 - Chinese producers of nickel-cobalt-manganese battery materials raised contract prices as DRC export limits increased cobalt costs.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - United States [21.11.25]
 - The US will relaunch its \$500 million cobalt tender as DRC export limits tighten supply and prices surge.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Chile: Chilean Cobalt [13.11.25]
 - Chilean Cobalt agreed a life-of-mine offtake with a Glencore subsidiary to supply cobalt for US refining.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - Australia: Cobalt Blue Holdings [18.11.25]
 - Cobalt Blue Holdings is repurposing its Broken Hill Technology Centre to process battery black mass into domestic cobalt feedstock for the Kwinana refinery.
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Copper

- Africa
 - Zambia: Jubilee Metals Group PLC [21.11.25]
 - Jubilee Metals reports 65% increase in copper production from Q3 FY2025.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - Azerbaijan: Anglo Asian Mining PLC [03.11.25]
 - Anglo Asian Mining and Trafigura sign sales agreement for copper concentrate produced at Anglo Asian's Demirli mine in Azerbaijan.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - USA: Ivanhoe Electric Inc [13.11.25]
 - Ivanhoe Electric acquires \$200 million bridge loan to develop new copper mine in Arizona.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Canada: Osisko Metals Inc [20.11.25]
 - Osisko Metals shares discovery of new intercepts from drill results at its Gaspé copper project.
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- Oceania
 - Australia: New Frontier Minerals Ltd [13.11.25]
 - New Frontier Minerals submits mining lease application for the Big One copper deposit in Queensland.
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Graphite

- Asia
 - Kazakhstan: Sarytogan Graphite Ltd [10.11.25]
 - Sarytogan Graphite shares initial promising results following the completion of drilling campaign at its Sarytogan Graphite Deposit.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Sweden: Talga Group [20.11.25]
 - Sweden approves land allocation for Talga's Nunasvaara Södra K No.1 Graphite Concession.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - USA: Syrah Resources Ltd [17.11.25]
 - Tesla grants Syrah Resources further extension of graphite supply contract deadline.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Canada: Vionode [20.11.25]
 - Norwegian company Vianode to commit at least C\$3.2 billion for construction of new synthetic graphite factory in Ontario.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Canada: Northern Graphite Corp [20.11.25]
 - Northern Graphite pauses operations at its Lac des Iles mine and mill due to equipment issues.
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Lithium

- Europe
 - Serbia: Rio Tinto [13.11.25]
 - Rio Tinto places its Jadar project into “care and maintenance” due to ongoing permitting challenges and community opposition.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - Australia: Liontown Resources [12.11.25]
 - Liontown partners with Metalshub to run online auctions for spodumene concentrates from its Kathleen Valley project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Australia: Mineral Resources [11.11.25]
 - MinRes agrees joint venture with POSCO for a 30% lithium stake in the Wodgina and Mt Marion mines.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada: Prairie Lithium [05.11.25]
 - Prairie launches construction of North America’s largest DLE facility in Saskatchewan.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Chile: Codelco [10.11.25]
 - Codelco and SQM joint venture gains approval of Chinese antitrust regulator, with expected close of deal by year-end.
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Manganese

- Africa
 - South Africa: Manganese Metal Company Ltd [20.11.25]
 - POWERX extends partnership with Manganese Metal Company to supply 100% renewable hydropower for new high purity manganese sulphate project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - South Africa: Exxaro Resources Ltd [02.12.25]
 - Transfer of 26% interest in Ntsimbintle Mining Proprietary Ltd to South-Africa based Exxaro Resources makes significant headway.
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- Oceania
 - Australia: Trek Metals Ltd [13.11.25]
 - Trek Metals shares discovery of high-grade manganese at its Christmas Creek Project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Australia: Accelerate Resources Ltd [20.11.25]
 - Accelerate Resources identifies new 3.2 km manganese exploration corridor at its Woodie Woodie North Project.
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 - Australia: Black Canyon Ltd [20.11.25]
 - Black Canyon progresses offtake and strategic engagements for the Wandanya project ahead of planned exploration activities.
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Nickel

- Africa
 - South Africa: Uru Metals [05.11.25]
 - South Africa grants mining right for Zeb nickel project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - Indonesia [06.11.25]
 - Indonesia limits permits for certain intermediate nickel products to push for downstream investment.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Mongolia: Asian Battery Metals [07.11.25]
 - Strong drill results at Oval copper-nickel-platinum group elements project in Mongolia.
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- North America
 - Canada: First Atlantic Nickel [03.11.25]
 - First Atlantic Nickel expands nickel mineralisation zone at Newfoundland target.
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 - United States: Aqua Metals, Westwin Elements [10.11.25]
 - Aqua Metals partners with Westwin Elements to supply nickel carbonate to refinery.
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Rare Earth Elements

- Africa
 - China [16.11.25]
 - US Treasury Secretary signals optimism on reaching US-China rare earths deal.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Russia [04.11.25]
 - Russia presses cabinet for domestic rare earth extraction roadmap to be drawn up.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada [14.11.25]
 - Canada plans to buy stakes in rare earth projects.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - United States: American Rare Earths [19.11.25]
 - American Rare Earths announces updated mineral resource estimate at project in Wyoming.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Brazil: Export Development Canada, Viridis Mining and Minerals [17.11.25]
 - Brazil rare earth project by Australia's Viridis receives funding interest from Export Development Canada.
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Tin

- Asia
 - Malaysia: MCRE Resources [20.11.25]
 - Malaysia suspended a rare earth site and two tin mines in Perak after river pollution and radiation breaches were traced to operator MCRE Resources.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - Australia: First Tin [05.11.25]
 - The US EXIM Bank issued a letter of interest for up to \$120 million to support First Tin's Taronga tin project in Australia, underscoring rising government interest.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Tungsten

- America
 - United States: Cove Capital LLC [21.11.25]
 - The United States and Kazakhstan signed a tungsten supply deal, securing American access to deposits accounting for over 10% of global reserves.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - United Kingdom: Tungsten West [07.11.25]
 - Tungsten West produced its first tungsten concentrate in trials at the Hemerdon mine in Devon, advancing plans for a 2026 restart.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Vanadium

- Asia
 - India: NTPC NETRA [15.11.25]
 - India's first MW-scale VFRB with a storage of 3MWH is unveiled in Greater Noida.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - USA: Anfield Energy [20.11.25]
 - Anfield seeks permitting approval for its JD-8 uranium and vanadium mine in Colorado.
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 - USA: Anfield Energy [13.11.25]
 - Anfield breaks ground in Velvet-Wood mine in San Juan County, Utah on November 6.
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- Oceania
 - Australia: AVESS Energy
 - AVESS submits a stage one EOI for the planned Kalgoorlie vanadium battery project in Western Australia, which seeks to deploy a locally manufactured 50-MW/500-MWh battery by 2029.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Brazil: Golcap Resources [14.10.25]
 - Golcap announces an option agreement to acquire full ownership of the Itaituba Vanadium-Titanium Project.
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EVENTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2025

- Critical Minerals Association (UK) 5th Annual Conference | **Critical Minerals: Transforming the Future** | 1 Wimpole Street, London, UK | 1 December
 - The CMA (UK) hosted this event. [Find out more here.](#)
- Beacon Events | **Resourcing Tomorrow** | Business Design Centre, London, UK | 2 - 4 December
 - The CMA (UK) is a partner of this event. [Register here.](#)
- Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) | **Investment, Resilience and Inclusive Growth: Future-Proofing Critical Minerals Value Chains** | OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France | 5 December
 - The CMA (UK) is attending this event. [Find out more here.](#)

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- **Future Minerals Forum** | King Abdulaziz International Conference Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | 13 - 15 December
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