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| <b>www.australianminesatlas.gov.au</b> |   |
| Title                                  | New Mining Infrastructure Projects  |
| Custodian                              | Geoscience Australia (GA)   |
| Jurisdiction                           | Australia   |
| <b>Description</b>                     |   |
| Abstract                               | The coverage contains locations and other data such as weblinks, company names, capital expenditure and size of operation. The information regarding the Infrastructure was obtained from a search of the WWW with the most informative sites being www.miningnews.net, www.minebox.com and company announcements.  |
| Search Word(s)                         | Mining<br>Projects<br>Infrastructure  |
| Geographic Extent Name(s)              | Australia excluding external territories.   |
| <b>Data Currency</b>                   |   |
| Beginning Date                         | 31Oct2002   |
| Ending Date                            | Current   |
| <b>Dataset Status</b>                  |   |
| Progress                               | Planned   |
| Maintenance and Update Frequency       | As required   |
| <b>Access</b>                          |   |
| Stored Data Format                     | DIGITAL - ESRI Shapefile  |
| Available Format Type                  | DIGITAL - ESRI Shapefile, MS Excel Spreadsheet  |
| Access Constraint                      | See contact details below.  |
| <b>Data Quality</b>                    |   |
| Lineage                                | <p>The data used in the webmap comes from four main sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company announcements</li> <li>• www.miningnews.net</li> <li>• www.minebox.com</li> <li>• Newspapers and Journals</li> </ul> <p>The original data collected for the Mining Infrastructure coverage was collected from a search of the web and put into an excel spreadsheet. The location data was generally obtained from the gazetteer and Geoscience Australia's Ozmin Database.</p> |
| Positional Accuracy                    | Latitudes and longitudes were mostly found in the GA  |

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|                            | Ozmin Database by reference to the mine name. The positional accuracy of this data set is relatively good. These values are generally accurate to within 1km of actual site.  |
| Attribute Accuracy         | Notwithstanding any undetected typographical errors, the information in the webmap is as accurate as that supplied in the source material.  |
| Logical Consistency        | not applicable  |
| Completeness               | GA cannot guarantee that the mining infrastructure webmap is fully complete. However it is unlikely that many major projects have been overlooked in the search. Fields have been left blank where particular details have not been reported. |
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| <b>Additional Metadata</b> |   |
| Projection                 | WGD 84  |