

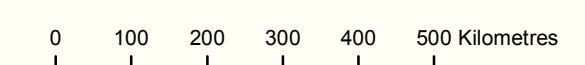


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AUSTRALIAN IRON ORE RESOURCES

(resources remaining at May, 2009)

SCALE 1:10 000 000



LAMBERT CONFORMAL CONIC PROJECTION
Central Meridian: 134°E Standard Parallels: 18°S, 36°S
Geocentric Datum of Australia

- Iron ore occurrence
 - Mineral deposits with 10 000 to 1 million tonnes of iron ore (42)
 - Mineral deposits with 1 to 10 million tonnes of iron ore (40)
 - Mineral deposits with 10 to 100 million tonnes of iron ore (42)
 - Mineral deposits with 100 million to 1 billion tonnes of iron ore (42)
 - Mineral deposits with > 1 billion tonnes of iron ore (17)
- Number of deposits shown in brackets

- Geological regions with up to 1 million tonnes of iron ore
- Geological regions with 1 million to 10 million tonnes of iron ore
- Geological regions with 10 million to 100 million tonnes of iron ore
- Geological regions with 100 million to 1 billion tonnes of iron ore
- Geological regions with 1 billion to 10 billion tonnes of iron ore
- Geological regions with > 10 billion tonnes of iron ore
- Geological regions boundary, broken where subdivided

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This map is based on information compiled from publicly available sources on some 183 Australian iron ore deposits, including world-class and large deposits. Compilation of data is ongoing

Deposit size is the remaining tonnage of iron ore as reported by companies as at 31st May, 2009

Regional resources are the aggregate of resources in deposits occurring in the region. Regions defined here are based on Geoscience Australia's Georegions feature class. Subdivisions of the Canning Basin, Lachlan Fold Belt, and Yilgarn Craton are based on data from published sources

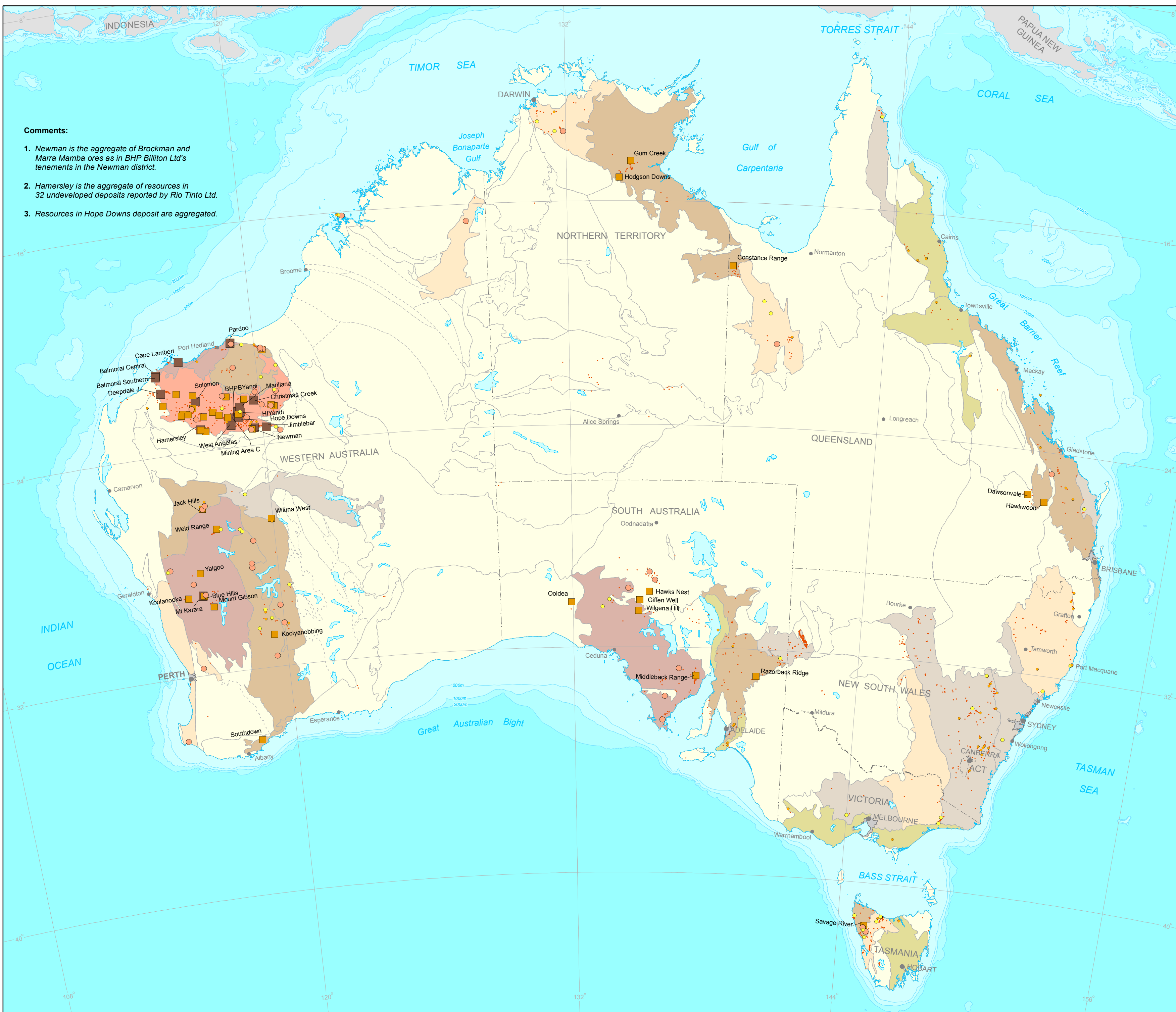
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- Comments:**
1. Newman is the aggregate of Brockman and Marra Mamba ores as in BHP Billiton Ltd's tenements in the Newman district.
 2. Hamersley is the aggregate of resources in 32 undeveloped deposits reported by Rio Tinto Ltd.
 3. Resources in Hope Downs deposit are aggregated.