



Australian Government
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Australia's Strategic Materials List

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Australia's [Strategic Materials List](#) contains minerals:

- that are important for the global transition to net zero and broader strategic applications, specifically the priority technologies set out in the Critical Minerals Strategy
- for which Australia has geological potential for resources
- in demand from our strategic international partners.

Strategic Materials do not meet all the criteria required for inclusion on the [Critical Minerals List](#).

The Australian Government will continue supporting the extraction and processing of these minerals and monitoring their market developments.

Australia's strategic materials

- aluminium
- copper
- phosphorus
- tin
- zinc.

Data on these strategic materials is available through:

- [Australia's identified mineral resources](#), published by Geoscience Australia
- the [Resources and energy quarterly](#).