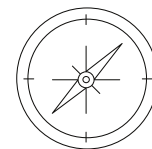


Each month we will set out to answer a core question.
To do this, we will explore a range of topics through expert interviews,
case studies and opinion-led commentary.



January theme - Responsible discovery

Our question: Are we looking for the right minerals, in the right places, in the right way?

Articles will cover: Exploration | Geoscience | AI | Resource confidence |
Permitting | Community engagement | Discovery to development

February - Designing better mines

What makes a mine 'future-ready'?

Mine design | Engineering | Infrastructure | Water management | Tailings best practices |
Electrification | Automation | Future fleets | Design for closure | Operational resilience

March - Future frontiers

Where should we mine next?

Arctic mining | Deep-sea mining | Geopolitics | Resource nationalism |
Land use | Emerging jurisdictions | Data gathering and usage

April - Nature and mining

Can mining leave nature better than it found it?

Biodiversity | Nature-based solutions | Environmental restoration | Ecosystem services |
Water stewardship | Mine closure | Natural capital | Ecological monitoring | Carbon capture

May - High-performing organisations

What separates the most valuable mining companies from the rest?

New technologies | Organisational capability | Digital transformation | Leadership and culture |
Knowledge management | Operational excellence

June - Mining ecosystems

How do we build the business ecosystems that mining needs to thrive?

Industrial strategy | Investment and finance | Processing and refining | Research and academia |
Skills and workforce development | Government policy | Regional development

July & August - Mining for and with society

What is mining's value proposition for society?

Shared value | Indigenous partnerships | Community-led development | Local procurement |
Supply chains | Trust and transparency | Changing public perception

September - Critical minerals

How do we turn critical mineral ambition into supply?

Innovation in regulation | Investment | Building the midstream | Industrial policy |
Supply chain resilience | Public-private collaboration | International alliances

October - Business strategy

What's stopping us from mining differently?

Capital allocation | Portfolio strategy | Productivity | AI and cybersecurity | Leadership |
Mergers and acquisitions | Investor expectations | Climate risk and resilience

November - Circular economy

Who owns a material's future?

Circular economy | Extended producer responsibility | Urban mining | Finding value in mine waste |
Material passports | Battery recycling | Secondary resources | Process and product design

December - Looking over the horizon

What should miners be preparing for next?

Emerging technologies | Future materials and substitution | New business models |
Systems thinking | The future of mining