

## MINERALS

**\$4.38B** Value of Mineral Production<sup>1</sup>



**8** Operating mines<sup>2</sup>

**19** Projects in approvals<sup>3</sup>

PROJECTED

- Capex **\$8.46B**  
- Construction jobs **4300**  
- Operation jobs **3000**

**\$200M**

Mineral Exploration Expenditure<sup>4</sup>

Mineral Tenure<sup>5</sup>

Exploration leases (EL) at 1 January 2023: **1083**

EL granted coverage NT: **21%**

EL under application at 1 January 2023: **672**

EL under application coverage NT: **22%**

EL applications received 2022: **202**

EL applications granted 2022: **192**



## NORTHERN TERRITORY MINERAL & PETROLEUM RESOURCES



## PETROLEUM

Onshore Petroleum Production<sup>6</sup>



**13.3**  
BCF GAS

**0.14**  
MMBBL OIL



Onshore Gas Contingent Resources 2C<sup>7</sup>

**10,000**  
BCF GAS

**\$125.4M**

Petroleum Exploration Expenditure<sup>8</sup>



Petroleum Tenure<sup>9</sup>

EP granted **37**  
Retention licences **3**  
Production licences **5**



## CONTRIBUTION TO NT ECONOMY<sup>10</sup>



**\$5.74B**

Value of the resources sector in the Territory (mining only)



**22%**

Gross State Product (mining only)



**3500** Direct jobs (mining only)<sup>11</sup>



**\$353M** Royalties paid<sup>12</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mineral production statistics | Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (data 2022-23)

<sup>2</sup> Operating Mines | Resourcing the Territory (nt.gov.au) (at October 2023) for mines generating a minimum production value of \$10 million per annum

<sup>3</sup> Developing Projects | Resourcing the Territory (nt.gov.au) (at October 2023)

<sup>4</sup> Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, Dec 2022 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au) (data 2022-23)

<sup>5</sup> DITT - Applications received and granted (2022), Total EL granted and under application (at 1 Jan 2023)

<sup>6</sup> Onshore NT oil and gas production | Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (at 2022)

<sup>7</sup> Northern Territory's onshore oil and gas reserves and contingent resources | Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (at September 2023)

<sup>8</sup> Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, Dec 2022 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au) (data 2022-23)

<sup>9</sup> DITT - Total EP, RL and PL (at 1 Jan 2023)

<sup>10</sup> Mining and manufacturing - Northern Territory Economy

<sup>11</sup> Economic valuation of the maritime, agribusiness, minerals, oil and gas (DITT 2023 industry.nt.gov.au)

<sup>12</sup> Budget 2022-23: Budget Paper No. 2 - Budget Strategy and Outlook (nt.gov.au)

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