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## **Australia's Uranium**

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## Uranium Mine Developments

- Proposed Olympic Dam expansion will triple uranium production to about 15,000t  $U_3O_8$  per annum.
- Honeymoon mine (SA) is expected to begin production in early 2008.
- Advanced uranium projects:
  - Beverley Four Mile (SA)
  - Oban Deposit Field Leach Trial (SA)
  - Crocker Well and Mt Victoria (SA)
- Other significant deposits: Jabiluka and Koongarra (NT); Yeelirrie, Kintyre and Mulga Rock (WA); Westmoreland and Valhalla (QLD).



## Uranium Policy

- Growing public concern about greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.
- Global growth in uranium demand provides a timely opportunity for the Australian uranium industry.
- Reports:
  - *Uranium Mining, Processing and Nuclear Energy Review*;
  - *Uranium Industry Framework (UIF)*; and
  - *House of Representatives Inquiry into developing Australia's non fossil fuel energy sources - uranium case study*.
- UIF Implementation Group
- Australian Uranium Association