



Minerals Investment – Australia's policies and regulations

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Outline of presentation

- Why Australia?
- Australia-Japan bilateral relationship
- Investment environment
 - Recent changes to laws/ regulations affecting the minerals sector
 - Skills and training etc
- Energy White Paper
- Northern Australia White Paper



Why Australia?

- Stable, secure investment environment
- Low sovereign risk
- Easy to do business
- Highly educated workforce
- No resource nationalism/
state ownership requirements
- Very high mineral potential, still
lots of opportunities
- Stable and secure supply record over >50 years
- Workers happy to move to Australia



Australia-Japan Bilateral Relationship

- Very important year
- Japan-Australia EPA
- PM visits
- Japan 2nd largest trading partner
- Japan largest Asian investor, mainly resources



Investment environment (1)



- ‘open for business’
- Deregulation
 - Reduce red tape
 - ‘one stop shop’
environmental approvals
- Abolish carbon tax
- Abolish minerals tax
- Enable foreign investment



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Investment environment (2)



- Infrastructure investment
- Provide pre-competitive geoscience data
- Access to environmental data
- Skills and training
- Addressing other restrictions on labour
- Decline of \$A



New Energy Policy

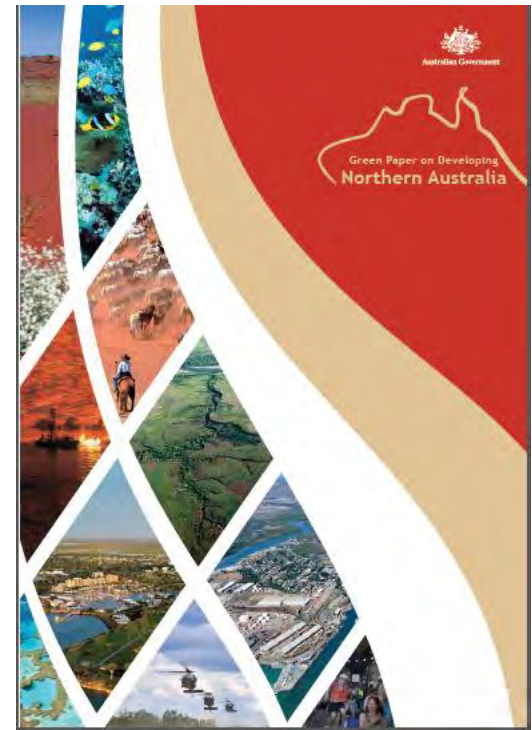
- Green Paper released September
- Final White Paper by end 2014
- Sets government agenda on energy:
 - Attracting energy resources investment
 - Electricity prices
 - Building gas supply
 - Security, innovation, productivity

www.ewp.industry.gov.au



Northern Australia development

- Aim to develop Northern Australia
 - Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia
 - infrastructure, land access, water, trade and investment etc
 - Green Paper released June
 - Final White Paper end 2014
- www.northernaustralia.dpmmc.gov.au



Recent projects



Roy Hill project



Galilee Basin coal project



Further information

- Australian Embassy, Tokyo
 - + Consulates in Osaka, Sapporo and Fukuoka
- Happy to provide further information
 - government policies, investment environment etc
 - provide contacts in Australia
 - websites etc



Thank you for listening
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