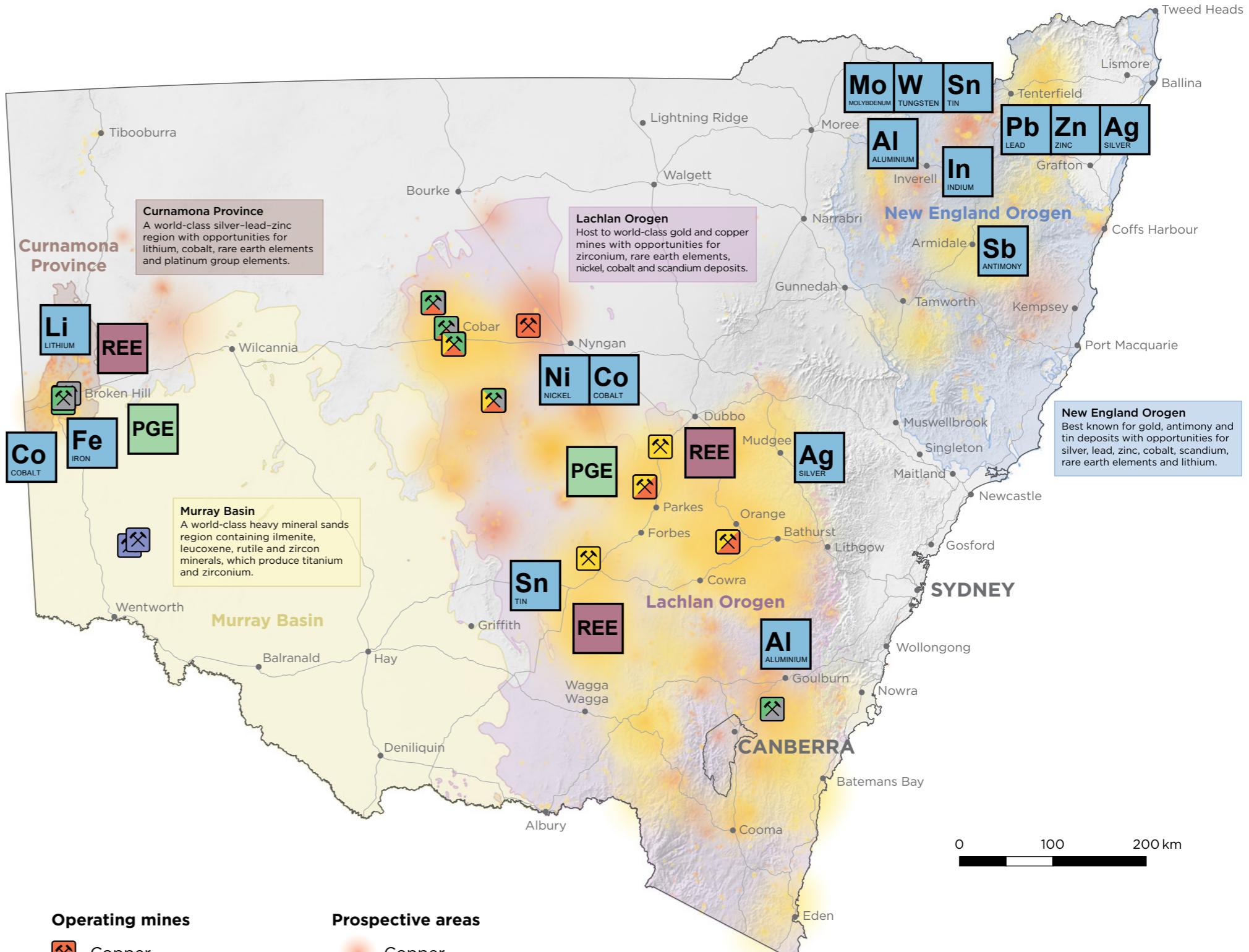
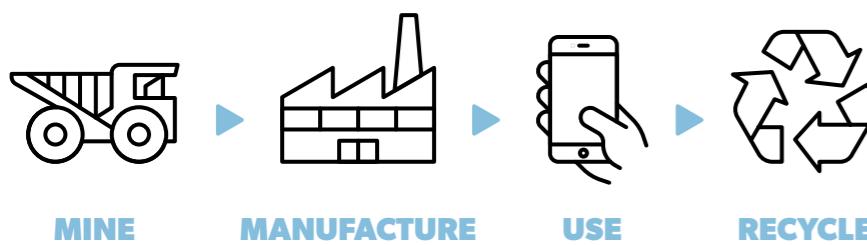


The periodic table of mobile phones

Exploration and mining play a significant role in our daily lives. For example, the average mobile phone contains over 25 metals sourced from mineral deposits. The map shows where some of these metals are mined in NSW and where possible new sources may be found.

See phone parts section to identify which specific **platinum group elements** and **rare earth elements** are used in mobile phones.



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The periodic table of elements

| | |
|------|---------------|
| | ATOMIC NUMBER |
| | Symbol |
| NAME | |



Circuit board

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Al ALUMINUM | S SULFUR | Cu COPPER | Zn ZINC | Ga GALLIUM |
| Sr STRONTIUM | Zr ZIRCONIUM | Nb NIOBIUM | Pd PALLADIUM | Ag SILVER |
| Sn TIN | Sb ANTIMONY | Ba BARIUM | Ta TANTALUM | Pt PLATINUM |
| Au GOLD | Hg MERCURY | Pb LEAD | | |

Battery

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Li LITHIUM | C CARBON | Mn MANGANESE | Co COBALT | Ni NICKEL |
| Cd CADMIUM | Tb TERBIUM | Dy DYSPROSIUM | Er ERBIUM | Tm THULIUM |
| Yb YTTERBIUM | Lu LUTETIUM | | | |

LEDs

| | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Y YTTRIUM | La LANTHANUM | Pr PRASEODYMIUM | Eu EUROPIUM | Gd GADOLINIUM |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|

Electronic components

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| B BORON | C CARBON | Mg MAGNESIUM | Si SILICON | P PHOSPHORUS |
| Ti TITANIUM | Fe IRON | Ni NICKEL | Cu COPPER | Zn ZINC |
| Ga GALLIUM | As ARSENIC | Br BROMINE | Ag SILVER | Nd NEODYMIUM |
| W TUNGSTEN | Pb LEAD | | | |

Touch screen/display

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|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Na SODIUM | Al ALUMINUM | Si SILICON | Cl CHLORINE | K POTASSIUM |
| Y YTTRIUM | In INDIUM | Sn TIN | La LANTHANUM | Ce CERIUM |
| Pr PRASEODYMIUM | Eu EUROPIUM | Gd GADOLINIUM | Tb TERBIUM | |

Case

| | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| H HYDROGEN | C CARBON | F FLUORINE | Na SODIUM | Mg MAGNESIUM |
| Al ALUMINUM | Cl CHLORINE | Ti TITANIUM | Cr CHROMIUM | Ni NICKEL |
| | | | | |
| Br BROMINE | | | | |

Wires and connectors

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Be BERYLLIUM | Cu COPPER | Mo MOLYBDENUM | Ta TANTALUM | Au GOLD |
| Bi BISMUTH | | | | |

Speaker and microphone

| | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Fe IRON | La LANTHANUM | Nd NEODYMIUM | W TUNGSTEN |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|

Circuit board

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Al ALUMINUM 13 | S SULFUR 16 | Cu COPPER 29 | Zn ZINC 30 | Ga GALLIUM 31 |
| Sr STRONTIUM 38 | Zr ZIRCONIUM 40 | Nb NIOBIUM 41 | Pd PALLADIUM 46 | Ag SILVER 47 |
| Sn TIN 50 | Sb ANTIMONY 51 | Ba BARIUM 56 | Ta TANTALUM 73 | Pt PLATINUM 78 |
| Au GOLD 79 | Hg MERCURY 80 | Pb LEAD 82 | | |



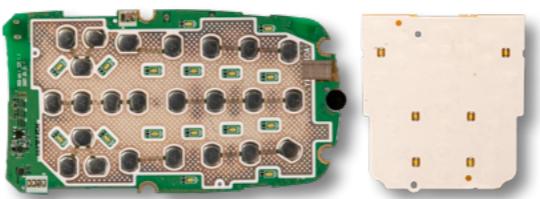
Wires and connectors

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Be BERYLLIUM 4 | Cu COPPER 29 | Mo MOLYBDENUM 42 | Ta TANTALUM 73 | Au GOLD 79 |
| Bi BISMUTH 83 | | | | |

A collection of small electronic components, including wires, connectors, and small metal parts, scattered around the bottom of the table.

LEDs

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Y YTTRIUM 39 | La LANTHANUM 57 | Pr PRASEODYMIUM 59 | Eu EUROPIUM 63 | Gd GADOLINIUM 64 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|



Battery

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Li LITHIUM 3 | C CARBON 6 | Mn MANGANESE 25 | Co COBALT 27 | Ni NICKEL 28 |
| Cd CADMIUM 48 | Tb TERBIUM 65 | Dy DYSPROSIUM 66 | Er ERBIUM 68 | Tm THULIUM 69 |
| Yb YTTERBIUM 70 | Lu LUTETIUM 71 | | | |
| | | | | |



Electronic components

Capacitors, resistors, chips and microprocessors

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| B BORON 5 | C CARBON 6 | Mg MAGNESIUM 12 | Si SILICON 14 | P PHOSPHORUS 15 |
| Ti TITANIUM 22 | Fe IRON 26 | Ni NICKEL 28 | Cu COPPER 29 | Zn ZINC 30 |
| Ga GALLIUM 31 | As ARSENIC 33 | Br BROMINE 35 | Ag SILVER 47 | Nd NEODYMIUM 60 |
| W TUNGSTEN 74 | Pb LEAD 82 | | | |



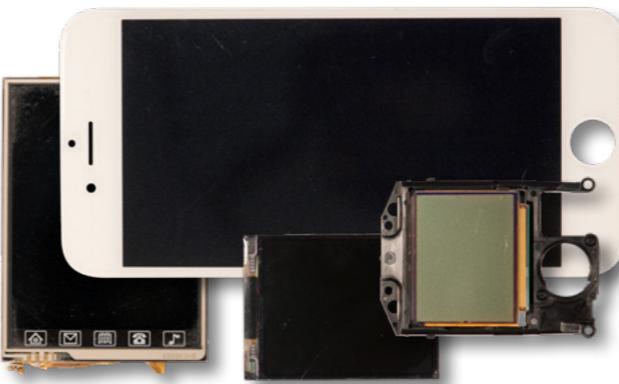
Case

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| H HYDROGEN 1 | C CARBON 6 | F FLUORINE 9 | Na SODIUM 11 | Mg MAGNESIUM 12 |
| Al ALUMINUM 13 | Cl CHLORINE 17 | Ti TITANIUM 22 | Cr CHROMIUM 24 | Ni NICKEL 28 |
| Br BROMINE 35 | | | | |



Touch screen/display

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Na SODIUM 11 | Al ALUMINUM 13 | Si SILICON 14 | Cl CHLORINE 17 | K POTASSIUM 19 |
| Y YTTRIUM 39 | In INDIUM 49 | Sn TIN 50 | La LANTHANUM 57 | Ce CERIUM 58 |
| Pr PRASEODYMIUM 59 | Eu EUROPIUM 63 | Gd GADOLINIUM 64 | Tb TERBIUM 65 | |



Speaker and microphone

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fe IRON 26 | La LANTHANUM 57 | Nd NEODYMIUM 60 | W TUNGSTEN 74 |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|

