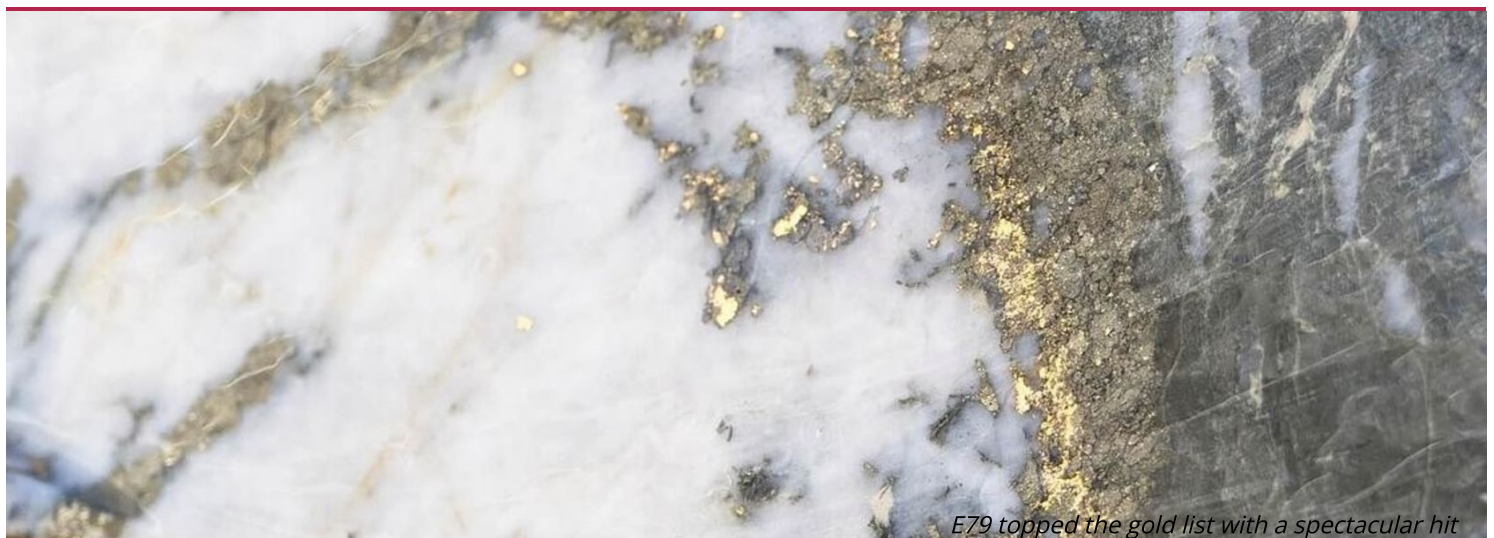


The best gold and copper hits in Australia in 2021

RESOURCE consultancy Opaxe has revealed the top gold and copper hits in Australia this year.



E79 topped the gold list with a spectacular hit

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Among the gold list, Western Australia dominated the top 20 with 10 entries, but did not take the top spot.

Comments

The best gold drill hit in Australia in 2021 was from Toronto-listed E79 Resources Corp's Myrtleford gold project in Victoria.

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In June, the company reported a stunning hit of 11.1m at 160.45 grams per tonne gold from 190.4m.

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In second spot was Musgrave Minerals' Cue project in WA, with a hit of 15m at 111.6gpt from 25m, followed by Odyssey Gold's intersection of 2.3m at 600.2gpt gold from 248.7m at Tuckenarra in WA.

Pantoro and Tulla Resources' Norseman hit of 8.7m at 83.27gpt gold from 22.3m was in fourth, with Wiluna Mining Corp's 1.99m at 298.8gpt gold from 157.2m rounding out the top five.

As well as taking out the top spot, there were another three Victorian hits to make the list.

Mandalay Resources Corp's Costerfield hit of 1.2m at 426.7gpt gold from 67.6m was seventh, Kirkland Lake Gold's Fosterville hit of 1.7m at 258gpt gold from 144.2m was 10th and Fosterville South Exploration's result of 11m at 31.3gpt gold from 68m was 15th.

Other projects to make the top 10 were Catalyst Metals' Henty in Tasmania (sixth), Great Boulder Resources' Side Well in WA (eighth) and Black Cat Syndicate's Kal East in WA (ninth).

A few hits reported in December made the list, including newly listed Kalgoorlie Gold Mining's intersection of 10m at 39.14gpt gold from 128m at Bulong Taurus in WA in 12th spot and Manhattan Corp's intercept of 8m at 40.5gpt gold from 70m from New Bendigo in New South Wales in 17th.

One of De Grey Mining's most recent results from its 6.8 million ounce Hemi discovery was deemed its best for the year.

A December 10 hit of 51m at 6.3gpt from 106m at Eagle landed at 18th on the list.

Other projects to make the list were Bellevue Gold's Bellevue mine in WA (11th), GBM Resources' Yandan in Queensland (13th), Apollo Consolidated's Lake Rebecca in WA (14th), Great Northern Minerals' Golden Ant in Queensland (16th), Prodigy Gold's Hyperion in the Northern Territory (19th) and Okapi Resources' Enmore in NSW (20th).

On the copper side, Queensland and WA had seven entries each with several companies landing on the list multiple times.

Carnaby Resources' emerging Greater Duchess discovery in Queensland not only took the top spot with a July hit of 87m at 0.9% copper from 190m, it also took the second and fourth spots.

Castillo Copper's intersection of 56m at 1.2% copper and 0.2gpt gold from 222m at Mt Oxide in Queensland was third, while results from the same project also came 10th and 11th.

Helix Resources had two hits from Cobar in NSW on the list. Canbelago was in fifth and Collerina was eighth.

Taruga Minerals also had two entries at Mt Craig and Wyacca, in what was South Australia's only appearance on either list.

Cyprium Metals' Nifty project in WA was in 12th and 13th, while Sipa Resources' Murchison project in WA was in 15th and 17th.

Other projects to make the copper list were Horseshoe Metals' Horseshoe Lights in WA (sixth), Redstone Resources' West Musgrave in WA (seventh), Metal Bank's Millennium in Queensland (14th), Stavely Minerals' namesake project in Victoria (18th), AIC Mines' Lamil in WA (19th) and Castile Resources' Rover in the NT (20th).

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