

Marandoo Iron Ore (W.A.)

- Texas-Gulf. Would be a major project (\$800 million), but first needs markets. Not before mid-1980s.

Robe River Iron Ore Project

- Cleveland-Cliffs, Mitsui, Robe River, CRA. To open up West Angelas reserves when current Robe River deposits are depleted.

Weld Range Iron Ore Project

- Northern Mining. \$425 million. Mine and heavy media plant. Seeking markets offering equity.

Yandicogina Creek Iron Ore Project

- CSR. Huge iron ore deposit. Initial feasibility study being undertaken.

Geelong Steel Mill (Vic)

- BHP. \$35 million. 200,000 TPY electric arc smelting facility to produce steel billet for existing rod mill.

Jumbo Steel Mill (W.A.)

- Hammersley. To process iron from Pilbara area for shipment to Japan. Will possibly use gas-fired direct reduction. Hammersley visited Japan July 1980 to discuss re equity and markets.

Mini Steel Mill (W.A.)

- Bond Corp. Inquiring for potential suppliers May 1980.

Mt. Newman Heavy Media Separation Plant

- Dampier-BHP (30 per cent), Amax Iron Ore Corp. (25 per cent), Sellrust (five per cent), Mitsui (10 per cent). \$100 million. Being completed.

10. OTHER METALS AND MINERALS

PROJECTS

Tasmania Tin Development

- CRA. Seven-to-eight million T, open pit. Preliminary drilling. Detailed evaluation and metal-testing to begin mid-1980. Will require specialized concentrating plant.