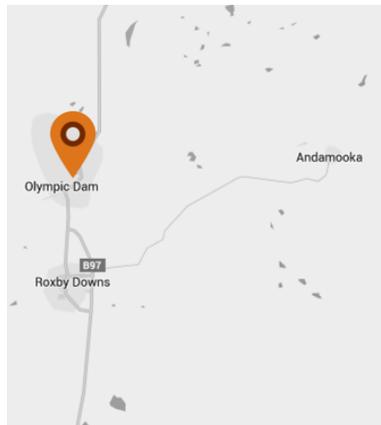




Olympic Dam Expansion

Olympic Dam

SA MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS



Stage 3	APPROVED BY GOVERNOR
Applicant	Western Mining Corporation/BHP Billiton
Use	Copper, uranium, silver mine
Value	\$45.7 billion
Region	Far North



The Olympic Dam Expansion was declared as a Major development in **November 2008**. The development involves the expansion of the existing Olympic Dam open cut mine near Roxby Downs. The expansion will increase production by up to 1 million tonnes per annum of copper and associated products. The expansion will also include a new borefield for water supply, upgraded electricity and transport infrastructure and an expansion of the Roxby Downs township. Significant waste rock storage areas, expanded evaporation basins and a new desalination plant at Port Bonython are also proposed.

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