

BIG SPENDERS – IRON ORE MINERS

COMPANY	CAPEX (1)	OUTPUT (2)	REGION
BHP Billiton	\$US12.8bn	240mt	Pilbara
Rio Tinto	\$US10.7bn	333mt	Pilbara
Fortescue Metals	\$US8.4bn	155mt	Pilbara
Citic Pacific	\$US5.2bn	21mt	Pilbara
Karara Mining	\$A2.6bn	8mt	Mid West
Hancock Prospecting	\$A7.2bn (3)	55mt	Pilbara
Oakajee Port & Rail	\$A5.9bn (3)	45mt *	Mid West
Aquila/API JV	\$A5.8bn (3)	30mt	Pilbara
Crosslands Resources	\$A3.7bn (3)	23mt	Mid West
NW Infrastructure	\$A2.7bn (3)	50mt *	Pilbara
Grange Resources	\$A2.7bn (3)	10mt	Great Southern
Extension Hill	\$A2.4bn (3)	10mt	Mid West
Sinosteel Midwest	\$A2.0bn (3)	15mt	Mid West

(1) Total capital expenditure by each group on current iron ore expansion projects.

(2) Expected annual output upon completion of current and advanced projects.

(3) Projects at the advanced planning stage.

* Infrastructure developments only; not mines.

Source: company reports, public statements.