

Honeymoon Uranium Deposit

Kalkaroo Station

SA MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS





Stage 5	APPROVED AND COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION
Applicant	Southern Cross Resources Pty Ltd
Use	Uranium mine
Value	\$53 million
Region	Far North



The Honeymoon Uranium Deposit was declared Major in status by the Minister for Planning in **1997**. The development involves an *in situ leach* operation which commenced production in 2011. An *in situ leach* process involves pumping acids into fractured rock to extract radioactive minerals in a slurry. The minerals are then dried and refined for transport. The mine ceased operation in 2013 due to the high costs of operation and the low price of uranium.