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Articles on most New Zealand minerals have been written for the New Zealand Mining magazine (published by Crown Minerals between 1990 and June 2002). The [articles](#) discuss the origin, properties, formation, uses, world production, prices, consumption and trends of specific commodities followed by a review of New Zealand's resources, production and future potential for the commodity.

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### New Zealand Minerals Industry Association

The New Zealand Minerals Industry Association is an incorporated society whose main activity is to support the explorers and producers of New Zealand's mineral resources. The site includes extensive links to other sites of interest.

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