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Critical Minerals Potential in Canadian Mine Tailings

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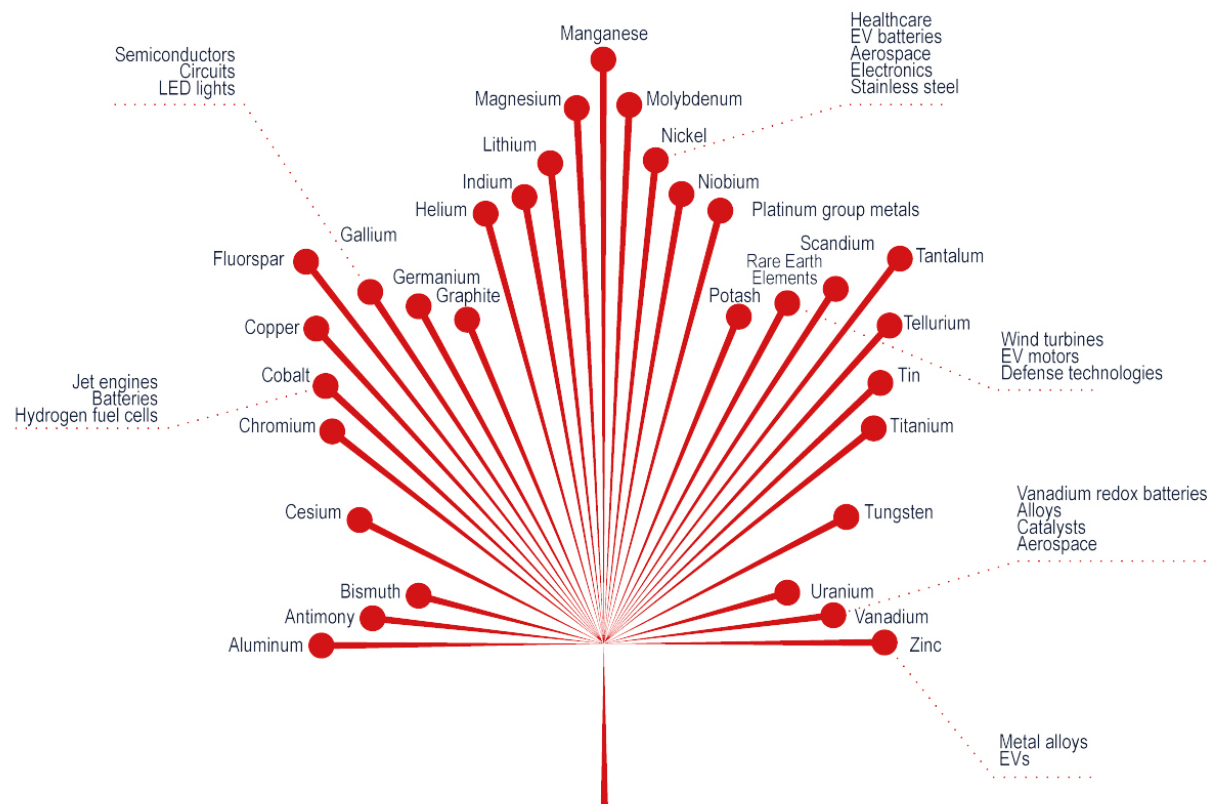
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Critical Minerals & Mining Value from Waste



Critical Minerals are the Building Blocks for the Green and Digital Economy



Source: The Canadian Critical Minerals Strategy, From Exploration to Recycling: Powering the green and digital economy for Canada and the world (Natural Resources Canada, 2022)

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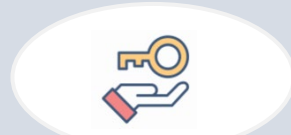
Problem



Gaps exist in:

- Tailings characterization
- Value potential
- Tools & best practises to assess for resource definition

Opportunity



- Existing sources of critical minerals
- Carbon capture potential
- Waste valorization
- Reduce footprint
- Assess hazards
- Mitigate liability

Goals



- Inventory & characterize tailings in Canada
- Reduce uncertainty/ identify value
- Full use mining- inform policy

Project



1. Mine Tailings Inventory
2. Tailings Sampling Program on historical site; test resource definition from tailings (per NI 43-101)

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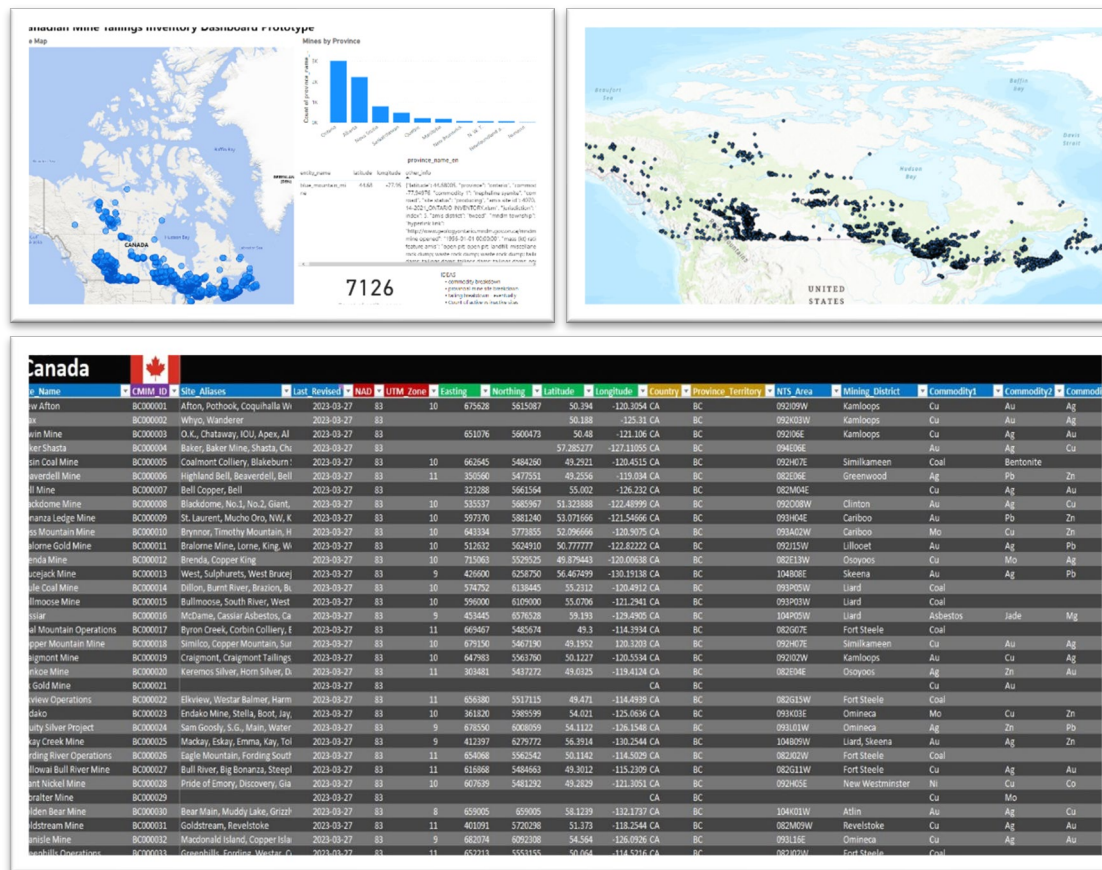
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1. Mine Tailings Inventory Data Model

- Sourced, compiled, standardized
- NOAMI, GTP, P/Ts, GISTM
- PoC framework
- IP-IM/IT architecture
- Data governance
- Storage, maintenance, ownership
- Geospatial & interface



2. Tailings Sampling Protocol & Program

- Tailings Sampling Protocol report (2022)
 - Recommended best practises & sampling requirements of tailings.
- Tailings Sampling Program (2024)
 - Test proposed sampling methods on use case site
 - Define CM potential in tailings in context NI 43-101

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