THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES
NAME OF COLLECTION	Western Mining Corporation
ACCESSION NO	2012.0013
CATEGORY	Business, organisations Mining companies
DATE RANGE	1969-1979
SIZE OF COLLECTION	3.38 m [28 boxes]
HISTORICAL NOTE	Western Mining Corporation Ltd [WMC] was taken over by BHP Billiton in 2005. The company began in 1933 with a gold mine in Kalgoorlie, WA expanding internationally as it developed into the mining of copper, nickel, aluminium, iron and uranium, as well as the production of fertilizer. In 1996, reflecting the diversity of its enterprises, the company's name was changed to WMC Resources Ltd. This company continued in resource exploration and mining until it was taken over by BHP Billiton and delisted in 2005.
DATE OF TRANSFER	1981
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Restricted
DESCRIPTION	Company papers concerned with accounting, finance, administration, marketing and shipping and relating to subsidiaries both wholly and partly owned by Western Mining Corporation (WMC): WMC (South Australia), WMC (UK), WMC (Europe), WMC (North America), Westminer Investments Pty Ltd, New Zealand Mining Corporation Pty Ltd, Leonora Gold, Three Springs Talc, Great Western Consolidated No Liability.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS & LISTING	These 28 boxes are part of an accession transferred to UMA during 1980-1981 is several parts. They are listed and stored separately from the records transferred earlier. Thus, page numbers on the attached list, continue from the earlier list that covers 1978.0054, 1979.0134, 1980.0076, 1980.0109.

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APPENDIX: WESTERN MINING CORPORATION 1981 ACCESSION.

GROUP 1.	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	(Box 1.)
1/1	Scholarships and other grants.	
1/1/1	l July 1971 - 31 Dec. 1972.	
1/1/2	1 Jan. 1973 - 31 Dec. 1974.	
1/2	Statistics Part I.	
	1 July 1971 - 31 Oct. 1974.	

GROUP 2. ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARIAL

2/1 Agreements (Box	2.)
2/1/1 Management G.M.K. Part 1.		
26 June 1972 - 10 Feb. 1977.		
2/2 Associations.		
2/2/1 A.M.I.R.A.		
2/2/1/1 General Part I.		
2/2/1/1/1 Non-confidential information.		
June 1971 - Oct. 1979.		
2/2/1/1/2 International Technical Services.		
2 Aug. 1971 - 16 April 1973.		
2/2/1/2 Projects Accepted (Box	3.)
2/2/1/2/1 Section No. 1. 1971-1978.		
2/2/1/2/2 Section No. 1 Part 2 July to Nov. 1978,		
2/2/1/2/3 Section No. 2: Dec. 1971 - Sept. 1977. ((Box	4.)
2/2/1/2/4 Section No. 3: Nov. 1972 - Mar. 1978.		. ,
2/2/1/2/5 Section No. 3: Part 1: May 1974 - Nov. 197	77.	(Box 5.)
2/2/1/2/6 Section No. 3: Part 2: Feb Dec. 1978.		
2/2/1/2/7 Section No. 5: Aug. 1972 - Sept. 1977. (Box	6.)
2/2/1/2/8 Section No. 6: Dec. 1977 - Jan. 1979.		
2/2/1/3 Projects Finalised.		
2/2/1/3/1 Part 1: June 1970 - May 1979 ((Box	7.)
2/2/1/3/2 Part 1A: May 1971 - April 1976.		
2/2/1/3/3 Part 2: May 1972 - April 1978. ((Box	8.)
2/2/1/3/4 Part 2: Aug. 1971 - May 1974		
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2/2/1/4 Rejected Proposals.		
2/2/1/4/1 Part 1: July 1971 - Mar. 1976. ((Box	9.)
2/2/1/4/2 Part 2: June 1971 - Aug. 1975.		
2/2/1/4/3 Part 3: Feb. 1974 - Sept. 1977.	(Box	10.)

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GROUP 3.	Marketing and Shipping	(Box 11.)	
3/1	Metal sales Department.		
3/1/1	D.P. McIntyre's File.		
3/1/1/1	Part 1: 1 Oct. 1969 - 31 July 1973.		
3/1/1/2	Part 2: 1 Aug. 1973 - 31 July 1974.		
3/1/1/3	Part 3: 1 Aug. 1974 - April 1975	(Box 12.)	
3/2	Sales.		
3/2/1	General.		
	Part 1: 1 Jan. 1973 - 30 June 1976.		
3/2/2	Nickel.		
3/2/2/1	Shimura.	20	
3/2/2/1/1	Part 1: 1 May 1969 - 31 Dec. 1971.		
3/2/2/1/2	Part 2: 1 Jan. 1972 - 31 May 1973	(Box 13.)	
3/2/2/1/3	Part 3: 1 June 1973 - 31 Jan. 1974.		
3/2/2/1/4	Part 4: 1 Feb. 1974 - 30 Sept. 1974.	(Box 14.)	
3/2/2/2	Sumitomo. [part 1: 1 July 1971-31March 1973]		
3/2/2/2/1	Part 2: 1 April 1973 - 31 Oct. 1973.		
3/2/2/2/2	Part 3: 1 Nov. 1973 - 28 Feb. 1974	(Box 15.)	
3/2/2/2/3	Part 4: 1 Mar. 1974 - 31 July 1974.		
3/2/2/2/4	Part 5: 1 Aug. 1974 - 31 Dec. 1976.	(Box 16.)	



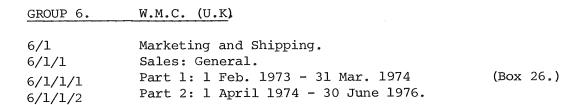


APPENDIX: WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES OF W.M.C.

GROUP 1. 1/1	N.Z.M.C. Administration and secretarial. Formation 1 Oct. 1964. Part 1: 5 Oct. 1964 - 21 Dec. 1972.	(Box	17.)
GROUP 2.	W.I.P.L.		
2/1 2/1/1 2/1/1/1 2/1/1/1/1 2/1/1/1/2 2/1/1/1/3 2/1/1/1/4	Accounting and Financial. Investments. Alcoa of Australia Ltd. Part 1: 1 April 1961 - 31 Dec. 1963. Part 2: 1 Jan. 1964 - 30 June 1971 Part 3: 1 Jan. 1971 - 30 April 1974. Part 4: 1 May 1974 - 30 Nov. 1974	(Box	·
2/2 2/2/1 2/2/2 2/2/3 2/2/4 2/2/5	Great Boulder Mines Ltd. Part 1: July - Nov. 1970. Part 2: Dec.1968 - 3 Feb. 1971 Part 3: 1 July 1971 - 30 Nov. 1974. Part 4: 1 Dec. 1974 - 30 June 1975. Part 5: 1 July 1975 - 5 Sept. 1975.	(Box	
GROUP 3.	W.M.C. (EUR)		
3/1 3/1/1 3/1/1/1 3/1/1/2	Marketing and Shipping Sales: General. Part 1: 1 Feb. 1973 - 31 Mar. 1974. Part 2: 1 April 1974 - 30 Sept. 1979.	(Box	22.)
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GROUP 4. 4/1 4/1/1 4/1/1/2	Marketing and Shipping. Sales: General Part 1: 1 Dec. 1971 - 28 Feb. 1973. Part 2: 1 Mar. 1973 - 31 Mar. 1974.		23.)
4/1/1/3 4/1/1/4	Part 3: 1 April 1974 - 31 May 1975 Part 4: 1 June 1975 - Dec. 1978.	(ROX	24.)

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GROUP 5.	W.M.C. (S.A)	(Box	25.)
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5/1	Administration and Secretarial.		
5/1/1	Formation 1 Aug. 1971.		
	Part 1: 5 May 1971 - 23 Aug. 1972.		
5/1/2	Liquidation: 1 Mar. 1972.		
	Part 1: 1 Nov. 1971 - 5 Sept. 1972.		



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1.	G.W.C. Administration and Secretarial. Liquidation 1 July 1971. Part 1: 11 July 1962 - 8 June 1973.	(Box 27.)
2.	Leonora Gold. Administration and Secretarial. Liquidation: 1 Jan. 1977. Part 1: 25 Aug. 1976 - 16 May 1978.	
3.	Talc Exp. (Subsidiary of Three Springs Talc Pty Ltd) Administration and Secretarial. Formation 30 April 1971 Part 1: 30 April 1971 - 20 Dec. 1973.	1
4. 4/1	Three Springs Talc. Administration and Secretarial. Calls 1 Nov. 1959 - 23 Feb. 1962.	(Box 28).
4/2	Insurance 1 Mar. 1960 - 30 June 1969.	

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