

## Mining on the Resource-rich Island of Fiji's Viti Levu

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The Fijian island of Viti Levu offers rich resources and an extensive mining history that are both helping resource companies discover new mineral exploration targets.



**Fiji's Viti Levu is rich in minerals and relatively underexplored, making the South Pacific island nation a top frontier mining jurisdiction.**

Fiji's prime location along the Pacific Ring of Fire has gifted the country with deposits of **gold**, **copper**, **silver** and **zinc**. Many of the nations located along this chain similarly host massive amounts of mineral resources and have become major mining jurisdictions. For example, the 80-year-old Vatukoula gold mine is a significant contributor to Fiji's economy. Major Australian gold producer Newcrest Mining (ASX:**NCM**) is similarly advancing one of the largest undeveloped copper resources in the world, the Namosi project located on the Fijian island of Viti Levu.

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