

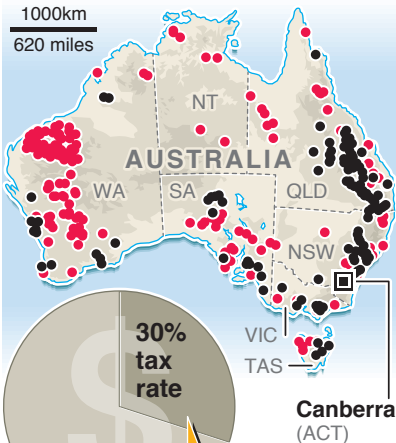
Controversial mining tax

The Australian government has introduced legislation for a new tax on coal and iron ore mining profits

● Coal deposits ● Iron ore deposits

1000km

620 miles



30%
tax
rate

Income: Tax is forecast to raise US\$7.9 billion in its first two years, aiding the budget to return to a surplus by fiscal year 2012-13