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WESTERN COPPER AND GOLD

Casino Project

NEED TO KNOW

Western Copper and Gold is advancing the Casino Project – a globally significant, advanced-stage copper-gold-molybdenum-silver deposit in the Yukon, Canada. As one of Canada's largest undeveloped copper deposits, Casino can deliver the critical minerals necessary for the global energy transition while serving as an engine for long-term economic growth and prosperity in the North. Rio Tinto and Mitsubishi Materials – two of the most respected companies across the mining and materials value chain – have made strategic equity investments in Western. Both Rio Tinto and Mitsubishi hold seats on the Technical and Sustainability Committee, adding multidisciplinary expertise to project development.

- ▶ **An Attractive Copper-Gold Project:** A 2022 Feasibility Study outlined an open-pit operation producing 353 Mlbs CuEq/yr at a cash cost of US\$1.54/lb – metrics that would position Casino as Canada's largest critical minerals mine and place it firmly in the bottom quartile of the cost curve.
- ▶ **Advancing Through Assessment:** Western recently submitted its ESE Statement to YESAB, consolidating years of technical studies and engagement. This marks a major advancement in the environmental assessment process, and the furthest Casino has advanced to date.
- ▶ **Driving Economic Growth Across the North:** Casino is expected to bring strong and measurable economic benefits at local, territorial, and federal levels over its 27-year mine life. With an estimated \$3.6 billion in initial capital investment and \$645 million in average annual operating expenditures, Casino represents one of the most significant private sector investments ever proposed in the Yukon.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project: Casino Project
Ownership: Western Copper and Gold
Location: 300 km NW of Whitehorse
Latitude: 62.737780 N
Longitude: -138.828060 W
Size: 21,300 hectares
Stage: Development
(env. assessment)
Resource: 1.2 Bt at 0.40% CuEq in
P&P Mill Reserve
Listings: TSX-V: WRN | NYSE: WRN

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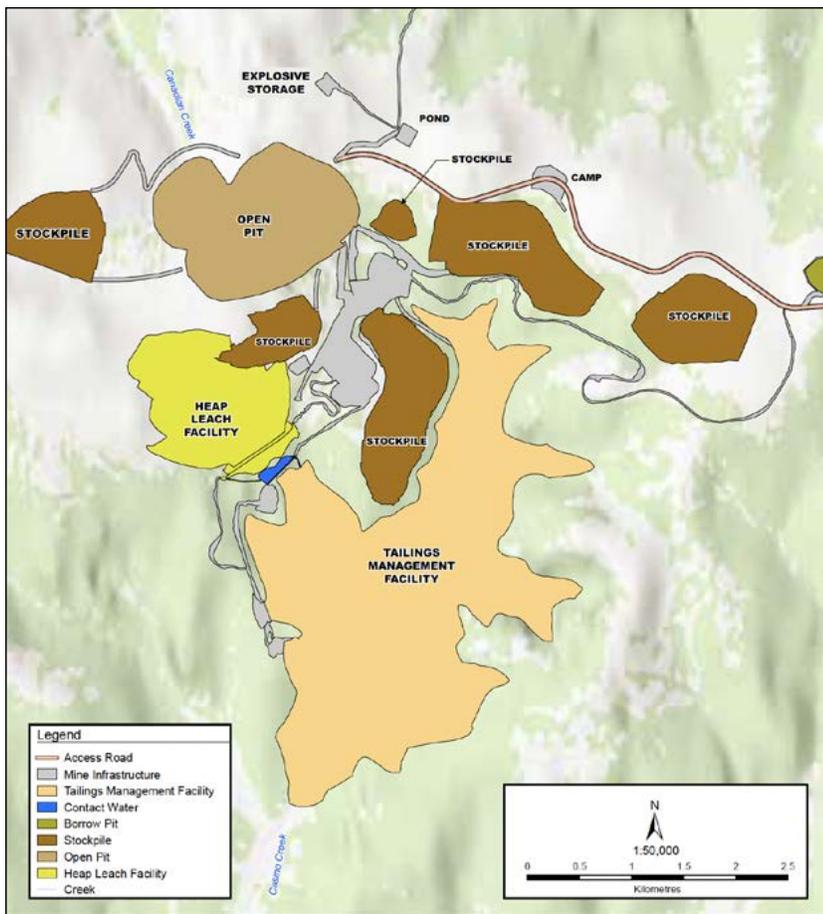
Website(s):

westerncopperandgold.com

casinomining.com

TRACK RECORD

With over 20 years of experience operating in the Yukon, Western has built the local relationships, territorial knowledge, and community trust that are essential for northern resource development. Senior management brings deep expertise across capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, Indigenous and community consultation, engineering, regulatory affairs, and permitting. This experienced leadership, supported by a dedicated Yukon-based team, understands both the technical complexities of large-scale mining projects and the importance of meaningful engagement with northern communities and governments.



GEODATA / REPORTS

In June 2022, Western released a NI 43-101 Technical Report (Feasibility Study) on Casino, subsequently filed to SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca). The Feasibility Study considers Casino being constructed as an open-pit mine, with a concentrator processing 120,000 tpd to recover copper, gold, molybdenum, and silver, as well as a 25,000 tpd oxide heap leach facility to recover gold, silver, and copper.

PERMITS / COMPLIANCE

Western holds a Class 4 Quartz Mining Land Use Approval for Casino, valid through 2029, with comprehensive environmental monitoring supporting year-round exploration activities.

TEAM EXPERTISE

Management: <https://westerncopperandgold.com/corporate/our-team/>
 Board: <https://westerncopperandgold.com/corporate/board-of-directors/>

ESG HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Project design incorporates nearly two decades of environmental, technical, and socio-economic studies guided by extensive engagement with Yukon First Nations, governments, and communities.
- ▶ Western is a proud member of the Mining Association of Canada and fully adheres to its Toward Sustainable Mining (TSM) standards. The TSM initiative promotes accountability beyond regulation, with protocols covering tailings management, Indigenous engagement, and community well-being.
- ▶ Casino is expected to contribute \$44.1 billion to Canada's GDP and deliver \$12.8 billion in tax and royalty revenues over its lifespan, with benefits felt across the Yukon and the country.
- ▶ A Yukon-based team that lives and works in the communities it serves. Committed to responsible development that integrates environmental protection, social responsibility, and economic opportunity into every aspect of project planning.