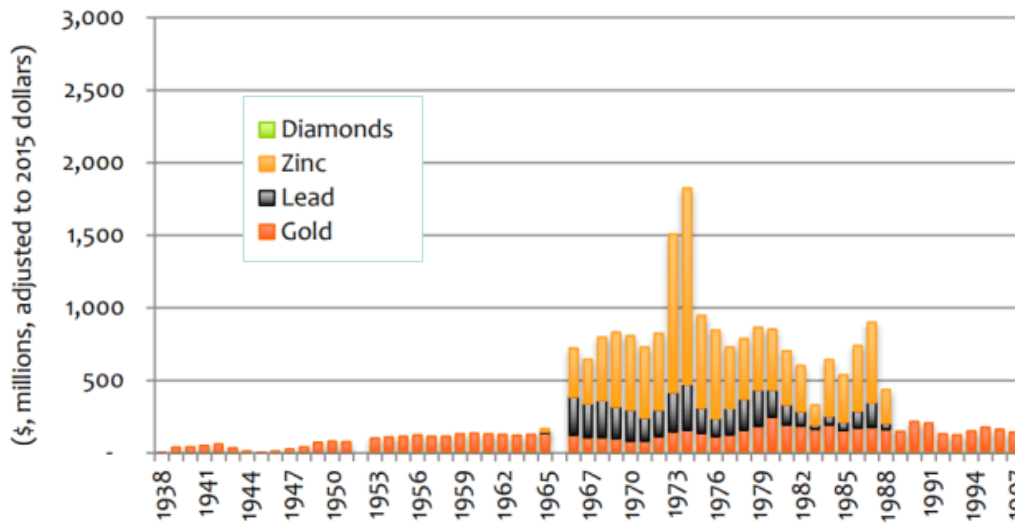


Mining is not my father's industry

– Major improvements with the start of NWT diamond mining –



Significant mining improvements in last 30 years

The discovery, and subsequent mining of diamonds in the NWT, besides coming at the most opportune time to replace maturing gold and base metal mining, importantly helped usher in a new era of modern and responsible resource development.

Significant improvements

- Land claims-based legislation shares resource management with Indigenous governments
- Mine environmental management systems to ISO14001 standards
- Individual mine environmental monitoring boards
- Closure planning even before construction
- Reclamation of mines and exploration projects fully secured
- Socio economic agreements for each mine
- Community agreements (IBA's, PAs with scholarships, business, etc.)
- Intensive Indigenous training
- Indigenous businesses growth expands
- Mines spreading benefits: flying workers in from all over the North
- Significant taxes and royalties to public, and for first time, Indigenous governments

