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Miner explores uranium potential

CROYDON, west of Cairns, could become a centre for uranium mining, with a Brisbane company lodging exploration permits for the area with the State Government.

Bowen Energy Limited has lodged applications for 11 exploration permits as part of its Croydon project.

Director of explorations Mark Sheppard

said the areas identified were geologically similar to mineral rich areas around the Gulf and Western Queensland.

Apart from uranium, the area could yield cold, tin and base metals, Mr Sheppard said.

If the permits are approved, Bowen Energy will seek a mining company as a project partner.