

## [New science briefing paper: Focus effort on decarbonisation not depletion](#)

RESERVE JUDGEMENT: FOCUS EFFORT ON DECARBONISATION NOT DEPLETION

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## [New tsunami risk identified in Indonesia](#)

Scientists have identified a potential new tsunami risk in Indonesia by mapping below the seabed of the Makassar Strait.

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## [Climate change and urbanisation set to threaten quality of drinking water](#)

More than half of the world's population faces a looming threat to the quality and availability of their drinking water because climate change and urbanisation are expected to cause an increase in groundwater organic carbon, a new study has found.

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## [Scientists report drop in Earth's movement amid coronavirus lockdown](#)

Seismologists across Europe have been looking at the effects of the Coronavirus lockdown on seismic activity after a study in Brussels reported a drop in ambient seismic noise.

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## **Latest figures show mineral production driven by demand for electric vehicles**

Global production of lithium has seen a sharp increase of 235 per cent in five years, according to the latest figures now published in World Mineral Production 2014-2018 (WMP), by the British Geological Survey (BGS).