



IS THE IRON ORE TRAPDOOR OPENING?

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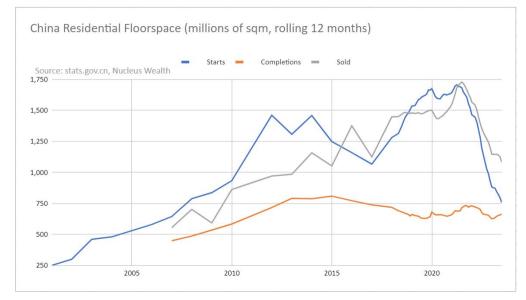
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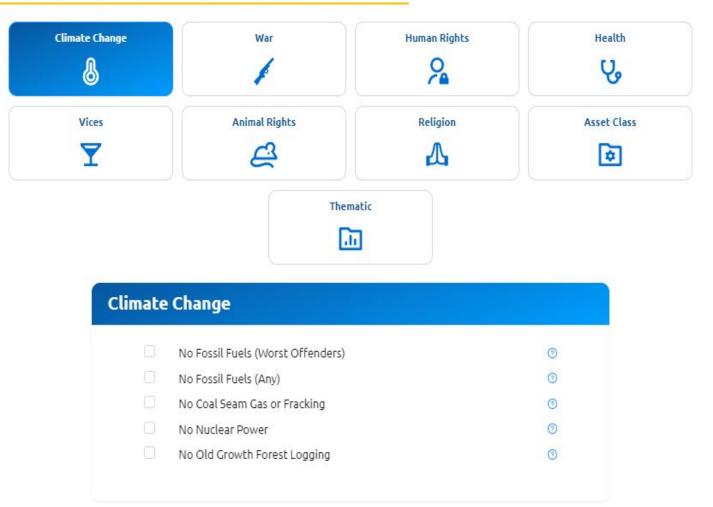
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Depression economics grip China

- Property bust: Sales, starts and completions
- Infrastructure bust
- Exports bust
- Death by impossible trinity
- Reverse GFC and role of stimulus: Debt shocks, rationalisations and no growth.

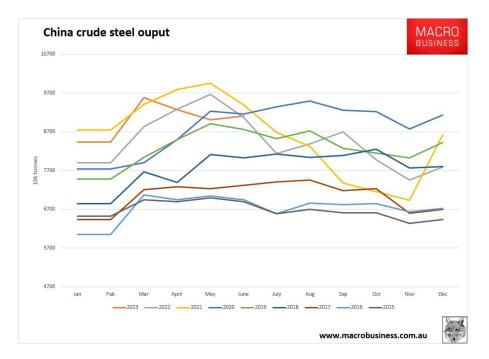


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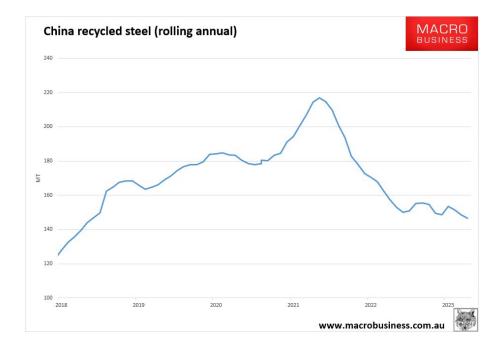
Iron ore balance: demand

- Chinese steel H1 up 12mt.
- Exports up 16mt in H1.
- H2 output cap would cut 60mt or more.
- Property and infrastructure falling
- Underlying demand weaker than apparent



Iron ore balance: supply

- 2023 20mt, 2024 40mt, 2025 130mt
- 50-100mt H2 surplus
- Scrap supply mystery



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Is this finally the end of the Chinese construction bubble?

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Market implications

- Big price falls in H2.
- Cost curve shakeout for many years ahead.
- Same for coking coal though not so bad thanks to India.
- For Australia, ToT shock.
- Expect mass immigration to ensure adjustment falls upon labour so weak inflation outside of rents.
- Interest rates to fall more than elsewhere.
- Weak AUD. Maybe very weak in 90s rerun as AI boosts USD.

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