

Do solid state batteries threaten the lithium miners?

Lithium miners such as our own [Neometals {ASX: NMT}](#) will not be pleased to hear that Samsung, one of the world's largest producer of mobile phones, plans to start using solid state batteries in two or three years time.



Samsung sees advantages in solid state phone batteries over lithium ion batteries.

Given their problems with exploding lithium ion batteries that did for the Galaxy Note, it's not surprising that Samsung are considering a new type of battery for their mobile phones.

Whilst this is clearly not good for lithium miners, this is a couple of years away at best, and the technology may take a while to prove up and take off.

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