

Media Release

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Alcoa's Western Australian operations receive Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) Certification

Alcoa's Western Australian mining and refining operations have received certification from the [Aluminium Stewardship Initiative](#) (ASI), a global sustainability certification program for the aluminium industry.

Certification of the Huntly and Willowdale bauxite mines, and Kwinana, Pinjarra and Wagerup alumina refineries followed a third-party audit to verify responsible production, sourcing and stewardship in December 2019.



Vice President Operations Australia Michael Gollschewski said the recognition was testament to Alcoa's ongoing commitment to sustainable operations.

"We have a proud history of operation in Western Australia that we hope to continue by delivering strong economic, social and environmental outcomes for our stakeholders," Mr Gollschewski said.

"I commend our employees for their commitment to working in a responsible manner which has helped enable this certification."

Alcoa now has nine locations in Australia, Brazil, Spain and Canada certified against ASI's Performance Standard. The global sustainability certification program represents both upstream producers and downstream manufacturers who use aluminium in their products.

Alcoa was also named the [Aluminum Industry Leader](#) in the latest edition of the Dow Jones Sustainable Indices (DJSI).

For more information, please visit: <https://news.alcoa.com/press-release/bauxite-alumina-operations-western-australia-receive-aluminium-stewardship-initiative>

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Editor's note

Alcoa of Australia (Alcoa) has a proud history in Australia which it hopes to continue by remaining internationally competitive, attracting ongoing investment and providing jobs for future generations.

- *Alcoa has been contributing to Australia's economy since 1963, investing more than \$12 billion over 56 years.*
- *More than 65 per cent of Alcoa's total annual revenue stays in Australia through wages, local purchasing, taxes, royalties, capital investment and dividends to Australian shareholders.*
- *Alcoa employs more than 4,275 people in Australia. About 3,750 live in WA.*

- *In our 57 years, Alcoa has taken on more than 2000 apprentices, trainees and graduates.*
- *Alcoa invested \$1.7 billion with Australian suppliers in 2017.*
- *Alcoa paid \$654 million in Australian wages, salaries and associated benefits in 2017.*
- *Alcoa paid \$400 million in State, Federal and Local government taxes and royalties in 2017.*
- *Alcoa made \$4.2 million in community contributions in 2017.*

About Alcoa

Alcoa (NYSE: AA) is a global industry leader in bauxite, alumina and aluminum products, with a strong portfolio of value-added cast and rolled products and substantial energy assets. Alcoa is built on a foundation of strong values and operating excellence dating back nearly 130 years to the world-changing discovery that made aluminum an affordable and vital part of modern life. Since developing the aluminum industry, and throughout our history, our talented employees have followed on with breakthrough innovations and best practices that have led to efficiency, safety, sustainability and stronger communities wherever we operate. Visit us online on www.alcoa.com, follow @Alcoa on Twitter and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Alcoa.