

AUSTRALIAN ALUMINIUM COUNCIL LTD

Integration Plan

Australian Aluminium Extrusion Association (AAEA) into Australian Aluminium Council (the Council) FAQs



Question	Answer
What is the Australian Aluminium Council?	The Australian Aluminium Council is the peak industry association representing the Australian aluminium industry.
What does the Council do?	The Council represents Australia's aluminium sector from mine to market and aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase understanding of the aluminium industry in Australia and internationally,• Encourage the growth of the aluminium industry in Australia and in the use of aluminium in Australia and overseas,• Act as a focal point for the industry on key national issues such as climate change, energy, trade, health and the environment, and• Inform and assist all those with an interest or involvement with the industry.
Who does the Council represent?	The Council's members are the companies operating in each of the following sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bauxite mining• Alumina refining<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Production of High Purity Alumina (HPA)• Aluminium metal production• Semi-fabricated aluminium production and distribution

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Who are the current members of the Council?	Abx Group, Alcoa, Alpha HPA, Alspec, Aurukun Bauxite, BlueScope Distribution, Capral, GJames, Metro Mining, Portland Aluminium, Queensland Alumina Ltd., Rio Tinto, South32, Tomago Aluminium, VBX, Vulcan.
What is the Australian Aluminium Extrusion Association?	The AAEA has operated as an industry association for more than 10 years. It has focused primarily on anti-dumping but also includes health and safety and regular conference program.
Who are current members of the AAEA?	Key companies involved in the aluminium extrusion and finishing industry in Australia: Capral, GJames, Vulcan, Alspec (incl. Alspex), Inex, Extrusions Australia, Alushapes.
Why is this integration happening?	<p>The Australian Aluminium Extrusion Association (AAEA) is being integrated into the Australian Aluminium Council (the Council). This integration will consolidate the efforts of both organisations and provide a single, independent focal point of advocacy for the Australian aluminium sector.</p> <p>The Council represents Australia’s aluminium sector from mine to market, and this integration will strengthen the independent voice for downstream including via direct Government representation and through the International Trade Remedies Forum.</p> <p>The Council promotes understanding of the aluminium industry in Australia and internationally, as well as encourages the growth of the sector in Australia.</p> <p>Safety is a core challenge across the mining and manufacturing sector and this integration provides greater connectivity and information sharing across the greater industry.</p>
When is this happening?	The new integrated entity will operate from early 2025.
Will this affect current members?	The Council will continue to service all Members – as well as offering supporting the Australian Aluminium Extrusion Conference, with the next event to be held in July 2025.
When is the Extrusion Conference planned for?	July 2025 in Brisbane https://aaec.com.au/