**Australian awards**

Alcoa of Australia’s commitment to sustainable business and environmental conservation has resulted in numerous business and individual awards since operations commenced in 1963. We are immensely proud of these successes and continue to strive for excellence in all that we do.

Recent business awards are below, please turn over for conservation and sustainability awards.

### Business awards

#### 2018
- **Workplace Gender Equality Agency**
  - Employer of Choice for Gender Equality (16th year)
  - Alcoa of Australia

- **Pride in Diversity**
  - Aust. Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Inclusion Awards 2018 Network Leader of the Year – [Mark Hodgson](#)

#### 2017
- **Landcare Australia - Western Australia Landcare Awards**
  - Australian Government Partnerships for Landcare
  - [Swan Alcoa Landcare Program](#) (Alcoa of Australia, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Perth Natural Resource Management)

- **Chamber of Minerals and Energy (WA) Women in Resources**
  - Outstanding Operator/Technician/Trade Woman in Resources and People’s Choice Award
  - Pinjarra Alumina Refinery’s [Sharron Freitas](#)

#### 2016
- **Workplace Gender Equality Agency**
  - Employer of Choice for Gender Equality (15th year)
  - Alcoa of Australia

- **Chamber of Minerals and Energy (WA) Women in Resources**
  - Outstanding Operator/Technician/Trade Woman in Resources
  - Huntly Bauxite Mine’s [Yvonne Fahey](#)

- **Chamber of Minerals and Energy (WA) Women in Resources**
  - People’s Choice Award

#### 2015
- **Workplace Gender Equality Agency**
  - Employer of Choice for Gender Equality (14th year)
  - Alcoa of Australia

- **Royal Australian Chemical Institute**
  - RK Medal
  - Alcoa Global Refining’s Technology Delivery Group’s Dr Ian Harrison

- **South West Institute of Technology**
  - Process Plant Operator Trainee of the Year
  - Wagerup Alumina Refinery’s Donna McKee

- **South West TAFE**
  - Koorie Achiever of the Year Award
  - Portland Aluminium Smelter’s Sam Couzens

#### 2014
- **Workplace Gender Equality Agency**
  - Employer of Choice for Gender Equality (13th year)
  - Alcoa of Australia

- **Healthier Workplace WA**
  - Silver Status Healthy Workplace Award
  - Western Australian Mining Operations

- **University of Queensland**
  - Doctor of Medicine Award
  - Alcoa of Australia’s Dr Michael Donoghue

- **Engineers Australia**
  - Kwinana Alumina Refinery’s Paula West:
    - Western Australian Young Professional Engineer of the Year
    - National Young Professional Engineer of the Year

- **Peel Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Rotary Club of Mandurah**
  - Pride in Workmanship Award
  - Pinjarra Alumina Refinery’s Damian Keeley

- **South West TAFE (Victoria)**
  - First Year Apprentice of the Year
  - Portland Aluminium Smelter’s Michael Matthews

#### 2013
- **Intel**
  - Blackbelt Software Developer Award recognising contributions to the computer programming language Fortran
  - Alcoa Global Refining’s Technology Delivery Group’s Principal Research Engineer David White

- **South West Institute of TAFE Victoria**
  - Portland Aluminium’s Simon Parry:
    - Third Year Apprentice of the Year
    - Outstanding Apprentice of the Year (Mechanical Trade)
    - Outstanding Apprentice Student Award
Australian awards (continued)

Conservation and sustainability awards

International and national recognition demonstrates Alcoa of Australia’s successful land management and environmental conservation during more than 50 years of operations.

Australian Nursery and Garden Industry Association
Various Best Propagation; Best Training; Best Community;
Best Medium Production Nursery Awards
Marrinup Nursery

2009
Western Australian Environment Awards
Bush, Land and Waterways Category Award
Alcoa of Australia, Greening Australia and Harvey River
Restoration Taskforce won for the Nell’s Block Project in
Yarloop

2008
United Nations Association of Australia
World Environment Day Award for Best Specific
Environmental Initiative
Point Henry Aluminium Smelter (for Moolapio Project)

2007
Western Australian Department of Mines and Petroleum
Golden Gecko Award for Environmental Excellence
Western Australian Mining Operations (for closure, remediation and rehabilitation of the company’s first bauxite mine at Jarrahdale, comprising 4,090 hectares)

2004
Victorian Coastal Council
Excellence Award
Portland Aluminium Smelter (for species protection of the local gannet colony)

2003
Society for Ecological Restoration International
International Award for Outstanding Contribution to the
Field of Ecological Restoration
Alcoa of Australia (for leadership in mine rehabilitation in Western Australia)

2003
Society for Ecological Restoration International
World’s best mined land rehabilitation to return a self-sustaining jarrah forest ecosystem to enhance or maintain water, timber, recreation and conservation values.

2002
Western Australian Department of Mines and Petroleum
Golden Gecko Award for Environmental Excellence
Alcoa of Australia (for mine rehabilitation and restoring the botanical diversity of the jarrah forest)

1993
Banksia Foundation
Banksia Award
Portland Aluminium Smelter (for Smelter in the Park)

1992
Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Council
Portland Aluminium Smelter (two awards for Smelter in the Park; this was the first time the Council had awarded any organisation outside the United States)

1990
United Nations Environmental Program
Global 500 Honour Roll
Alcoa of Australia (first mining company in the world to be recognised for mine rehabilitation excellence)