Australian awards

Alcoa’s commitment to sustainable business and environmental conservation has resulted in numerous business and individual awards since Australian operations commenced in 1963.

We are immensely proud of these successes and continue to strive for excellence in all that we do.

Business awards

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

2020

South Regional TAFE
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- Engineering Apprentice of the Year
- Campus Trades & Paraprofessionals Student of Year
- South Regional TAFE Apprentice of the Year
- South West Apprentice of the Year
Wagerup Alumina Refinery’s Brody Stallard

2019

Workplace Gender Equality Agency
Employer of Choice for Gender Equality (17th year)

Pride in Diversity, Australian Workplace Equality Index
Silver Tier Employer (sixth year)

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Enduring Partnership Award
Alcoa Harvey Waroona Sustainability Fund

Department of Fire and Emergency Services
Bronze Category, Volunteer Employer Recognition Awards
Huntly Bauxite Mine

Chamber of Minerals and Energy (WA)
Women in Resources Awards
Outstanding Company Initiative (Catalysts for Change)
Diversity Champion, Michael Parker, former Chairman and Managing Director

National Women in Resources Gender Diversity Champion, Michael Parker, former Chairman and Managing Director

2018

Workplace Gender Equality Agency
Employer of Choice for Gender Equality (16th year)

Pride in Diversity:
- Australian LGBTI Inclusion Awards
  2018 Network Leader of the Year – Mark Hodgson

Swan Alcoa Landcare Program
Outstanding Advocate Award
Brian Doy, retired Corporate Affairs and Human Resources Director

Department of Fire and Emergency Services
Gold Category, Volunteer Employer Recognition Awards
Willowdale Bauxite Mine

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Community Partnership Resources Sector Merit Award
Alcoa of Australia (in partnership with Munda Biddi Trail Foundation)

2017

Landcare Australia - WA 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)

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
Kwinana Alumina Refinery’s Suzan Drake-Brockman

2015

Workplace Gender Equality Agency
Employer of Choice for Gender Equality (14th year)

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
Australian awards (continued)

Conservation and sustainability awards

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

Our successful mined land rehabilitation program returns a self-sustaining jarrah forest ecosystem to enhance or maintain water, timber, recreation and conservation values.

2018
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Golden Gecko Merit Award for Environmental Excellence
Alcoa of Australia (in partnership with Murdoch University)

2017
Landcare Australia - WA 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)

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
Australian Prime Minister’s Awards of Excellence
Community Business Partnership Award
Alcoa of Australia (for 20 year partnership with Greening Australia)

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

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)