

Alcoa and Australia

A longstanding partnership



Alcoa has been an enduring pillar of Australia's resource sector for more than six decades.

As operator of one of the world's largest integrated bauxite mining, alumina refining and aluminium smelting systems, Alcoa plays a vital role in meeting global demand for aluminium and supporting the Australian economy.

According to an independent economic analysis, this includes generating 33,950 jobs and contributing \$13.7 billion in domestic economic output.

Alcoa's economic contribution to Australia

Global demand for aluminium is projected by McKinsey & Company to rise 20 per cent by the mid-2030s. As a central part of Australia's alumina and aluminium supply chain, Alcoa is well-positioned to convert that demand into employment, income, supply-chain business opportunities, and government revenue across Australia.

Regional impacts are particularly significant with no practical substitute for the economic activity supported by Alcoa.

Across its value chain, 71 per cent of Alcoa's Australian revenue was retained domestically through wages, local procurement, taxes and royalties.

\$13.7B

in domestic economic output

33,950

jobs generated

\$3.9B

wages generated

\$7.1B

in GDP generated

\$298M

in royalties, payroll and company tax paid by Alcoa

71%

revenue retained domestically

Orizontas, Alcoa Australia: A valuable economic partnership

Working with Orizontas, Alcoa commissioned a study to model its broader economic contribution at the national, state and local level.

Using the REMPLAN Input-Output model, Orizontas analysed Alcoa's operational and financial data for 2023-24 to measure broader economic value created as these direct contributions flow through regional economies. While still operational at this time, in broad terms the Kwinana Refinery's economic contribution was excluded from the study to better represent Alcoa's current economic impact.

All figures are in AUD and are based on Alcoa's data from the 2023-24 financial year.