

## Portland Aluminium Smelter

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**Business:** Alcoa Smelting  
**Product:** Aluminium ingot  
**Certification:** ISO 14001  
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<b>Plant Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portland Aluminium is a joint venture between Alcoa of Australia Limited (55%), CITIC (22.5%), and Marubeni Aluminium Australia (22.5%). Alcoa manages the day-to-day operations at the smelter, which opened in 1986.</li> <li>The smelter has a rated capacity of 358,000 metric tons per year and produces 22.5-kilogram aluminum ingots.</li> <li>One hundred per cent of Portland Aluminium's product is exported to customers in Asia.</li> <li>Portland Aluminium is situated on approximately 600 hectares. The smelter operations, ancillary buildings, and roads occupy approximately 100 hectares. The remaining land, which typically would have been used as a buffer zone around the operations, was designed as a Smelter in the Park, with parklands for community relaxation, research and learning, and habitats for wildlife. Portland Aluminium's Smelter in the Park is recognized worldwide as a benchmark for industrial and environmental harmony.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portland Aluminium is the largest employer in the region, with 465 direct employees and approximately 140 contractors. The majority of employees live in the local Portland community.</li> <li>Annually it contributes approximately AU\$69 million in salaries and wages, and around AU\$55 million in local supply contracts. In 2016 approximately AU\$15 million was paid to Victoria's local and state governments through the payment of royalties, taxes, rates and charges.</li> <li>The smelter produces approximately 20 per cent of Australia's total aluminum production.</li> <li>Aluminum from Portland Aluminium is a valuable export good for the state of Victoria.</li> </ul>
<b>Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open-door Community Advisory Network meetings are held quarterly.</li> <li>Portland Aluminium was integral in founding The Committee for Portland. Established in 2007, the committee advocates and facilitates the future development of Portland and surrounding areas to be a vibrant and economically sustainable community.</li> <li>Each year Portland Aluminium contributes approximately AU\$300,000 in local <a href="#">partnerships</a> and supports a broad range of community services.</li> <li>In 2016, its employees contributed more than 7,500 hours of volunteerism to local community groups.</li> </ul>
<b>About Alcoa</b>	<p>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 inventing the aluminum industry, and throughout our history, our talented Alcoans 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 <a href="http://www.alcoa.com">www.alcoa.com</a>, follow @Alcoa on Twitter and on Facebook at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Alcoa">www.facebook.com/Alcoa</a>.</p>