

Portland Aluminium Smelter

Address: Madeira Packet Road Private Bag 1
Portland, Victoria, Australia, 3305
Phone: +61 3 5521 5400

Business: Alcoa Smelting
Product: Aluminium ingot
Certification: ISO 14001
Plant Manager: Peter Chellis



Plant Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The smelter has a rated capacity of 358,000 metric tons per year and produces 22.5-kilogram aluminum ingots. One hundred per cent of Portland Aluminium's product is exported to customers in Asia. 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.
Economic Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portland Aluminium is the largest employer in the region, with 490 direct employees and approximately 160 contractors. The majority of employees live in the local Portland community. Annually it contributes approximately AU\$65 million in salaries and wages, and around AU\$62 million in local supply contracts. The smelter produces approximately 20 per cent of Australia's total aluminum production. Aluminum from Portland Aluminium is a valuable export good for the state of Victoria. In 2015, Alcoa of Australia injected approximately AU\$395 million into Australia's local, state and federal governments through the payment of royalties, taxes, rates, and charges. Approximately AU\$15.4 million was paid to Victoria's local and state governments.
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over the past five years, Portland Aluminium has contributed more than AU\$1 million in local partnerships and sponsorships and supported a broad range of community services. In 2015, its employees contributed more than 7,000 hours of volunteerism to local community groups. Employees across Alcoa's Western Australian and Victorian Operations contributed more than 36,000 hours of volunteerism to local community groups, and approximately 50 per cent of employees volunteered during Alcoa's annual Worldwide Month of Service. Open-door Community Advisory Network meetings are held quarterly. 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. Find out more at http://www.alcoa.com/australia/en/sustainability/community-partnerships.asp
About Alcoa	<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 www.alcoa.com, follow @Alcoa on Twitter and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Alcoa.</p>