Our flagship product, aluminium, is the world’s most versatile metal. It is strong, flexible, impermeable, corrosion resistant and 100% recyclable making it an essential part of our modern world.

Alcoa has been producing aluminium in Australia for almost 60 years and our operations represent the entire product value chain from bauxite mining to alumina refining and aluminium smelting.

Two bauxite mines and three alumina refineries in Western Australia produce about 45 per cent of Australia’s alumina. And Portland Aluminium Smelter* in Victoria produces approximately 19 per cent of the nation’s aluminium.

We employ thousands of people, predominantly in regional communities, and add value to Australia’s local, state and national economies at every stage.

*Alcoa of Australia owns 55% of Portland Aluminium Smelter; reference to smelter production represents 100% of smelter output.

Data represents 100% of both Alcoa of Australia and Portland Aluminium Smelter’s impacts.

2020 exports $4bn
Paid to federal, state and local governments in 2020 $340m
Invested over 58 years $14.5bn
Wages and benefits in 2020 $706m
Employees 4370
Apprentices, trainees and graduates trained and developed +2000
Expenditure in 2020 $2.5bn
85% Local content
77% of mined areas rehabilitated
Lowest CO₂ Emitting alumina producer
Launched Reconciliation Action Plan
Community investment in 2020 $4.6m
Community partners supported +250
Visitors toured operations since 1978 +646,000