



MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT;  
LABOUR RELATIONS

Statement No.  
000564

STATEMENT TO AMEND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO A PROPOSAL  
(PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 46 OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986)

INCREASE IN ALUMINA PRODUCTION TO 3.3 MILLION TONNES PER ANNUM  
AT WAGERUP ALUMINA REFINERY,  
AND ASSOCIATED BAUXITE MINING ACTIVITIES

**Proposal:** To increase alumina production at the Wagerup Alumina Refinery to 3.3 million tonnes per annum, and associated bauxite mining activities.

**Proponent:** Alcoa of Australia Limited

**Proponent Address:** PO Box 172, PINJARRA WA 6208

**Assessment Number:** 1366

**Previous Assessment Number:** 895

**Previous Statement Number:** Statement No. 390 published on 11 August 1995

**Report of the Environmental Protection Authority:** Bulletin 1006

**Previous Report of the Environmental Protection Authority:** Bulletin 779

The implementation of this proposal to which the above reports of the Environmental Protection Authority relate is subject to the conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statement No. 390 (11 August 1995), as amended by the following conditions and procedures:

*Condition 6 (Community Consultation) of Statement No. 390 is deleted and the following condition is inserted:*

**6 Community Consultation**

6-1 The proponent shall consult with the affected local government authorities in the preparation of mining plans and report the results to the Mining and Management Programme Liaison Group.

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6-2 The proponent shall consult with residents of private properties whose amenity (dust, noise, vibration, visual, odour) or hydrology are likely to be affected by the mining operations and any refinery expansion, and report the results to the Mining and Management Programme Liaison Group. In the first instance the proponent shall consult with those residents within the predicted 35 dB(A) noise contour (worst case) for the mining operations and any refinery expansion.

6-3 In implementing conditions 6-1 and 6-2, the proponent shall apply best practice environmental management principles (see procedure 7).

*Procedure 5 of Statement No. 390 is deleted and the following procedure is inserted:*

5 Buffer distances and amenity provisions to manage the impacts, on the local community, of the mining operations and any refinery expansion.

(1) The proponent and the Mining and Management Programme Liaison Group shall prepare and implement a plan to manage the impacts of the mining operations and any refinery expansion on the local community in consultation with the affected local government authorities.

(2) In developing appropriate buffer distances and amenity provisions, the proponent and the Mining and Management Programme Liaison Group shall take into account any local agreements between the proponent and local property owners and issues that concern local property owners, including:

1 likely noise, vibration, dust and odour impacts on residents and property from the type of mining proposed and any refinery expansion.

2 aesthetic and conservation values of the forest affected in relation to the properties;

*added* ③ amenity values of the land use affected by any refinery expansion; and

4 potential hydrological impacts on private properties from the mining operations.

(3) Best practice environmental management principles shall be applied (see procedure 7).

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