

Rio Tinto's economic contribution in

Australia



Contribution of Rio Tinto's Australian operations to the economy of Australia

Spending

\$9.4 billion

on goods & services from

7,700

businesses in Australia

Employment

Over

23,500

full-time equivalent employees

Over

\$3.7 billion

on wages

Gross Domestic Product

\$52.6 billion

added to the GDP of Australia, equivalent to 2.8 per cent of the GDP of Australia in 2018-19

Job creation

Over

111,000

FTE jobs created in the Australian economy

\$11.4 billion

added to the real incomes of the people living in Australia

Taxes & Royalties

\$8.9 billion

paid to governments in Australia

Community Investment

\$29.5 million

on community investments

ASSUMPTIONS

Reflects 2019 calendar year

Includes all operations, exploration and construction spending

Includes spending in Australia by Australian business units only

Includes Rio Tinto managed and non-managed operations

Describes impact associated with fully operating all sites including part-owned assets



Rio Tinto in Australia

For more than 100 years, we've been working in Australia to create materials the world needs: the iron ore for steel in buildings and bridges, the aluminum for cars and phones.

Without Australia, we wouldn't be where we are today. It's where more than half our assets are based and for thousands of our employees, Australia is home.

We're committed to helping build a stronger, more prosperous Australia – and we're proud to play our part in helping the nation grow.

Rio Tinto recently commissioned ACIL Allen Consulting to undertake an assessment of Rio Tinto's contribution to the Australian economy along with the economies of Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Gladstone.

The study has identified various ways in which Rio Tinto's Australian operations help grow the country's economy to the benefit of all Australians. This happens through direct impacts like employment and spending on goods and services, and through flow-on impacts such as job creation in the wider economy and increases in real incomes for working Australians.

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For further information on how we contribute to Australia and details around this analysis, visit riotinto.com/australiancontribution