



Resources for a changing world

FAST FACTS

Hobart Australia



Technology

Roast, leach, electrolysis (RLE) smelting.



Products

Special high grade (SHG) zinc, zinc alloys, cadmium, copper cementate, gypsum and sulphuric acid



Employees

550

OUR LOCATION

Located on the banks of the River Derwent, Nyrstar Hobart is one of the world's largest zinc refineries producing high-quality Australian zinc and other important products essential for a low carbon future.

Mined concentrates are received at the dedicated Port facility before being processed and refined with market metals dispatched by road and rail, then shipped to domestic and overseas export markets.

OVERVIEW

Nyrstar Hobart is interlinked with Nyrstar Port Pirie's Multi-Metals Processing Facility with the flow of by-products between the two operations helping maximise the value of Australian minerals and metals. The Hobart Zinc Works has been upgraded and modernised over many years and works are planned for a major transformation project to build a new Electrolytic Plant ensuring the future sustainability of the operations.



ECONOMIC VALUE

Nyrstar has been creating value in Australia for generations and has a strong focus on local procurement that helps support hard working home-grown businesses and people. The 2024 Economic Value Report Summary shows that Nyrstar contributed \$1.7 billion to the national economy while supporting around 6,600 full-time equivalent Australian jobs.

Of the \$1.7 billion total economic impact, \$857 million was through Nyrstar's direct spending in Australia, which includes \$1 billion spent with over 1,220 local businesses.

The metals we refine in Australia are critical to the manufacture of products the world needs - especially through the energy transition, with our value also extending to the economies and communities we are part of.

In 2024, Nyrstar Hobart contributed \$514 million to the Tasmanian economy with direct spending of \$293 million, while supporting over 304 local businesses.

Nyrstar, headquartered in the Netherlands, is a leading international producer of industrial and critical minerals and metals essential to the energy transition, high-technology applications and regional security. With a market-leading position in zinc and lead, the company operates interlinked smelting and related facilities across Europe and Australia, employing more than 3,000 people.

Nyrstar's operating business is wholly owned by Trafigura, one of the world's leading independent commodity trading and supply chain logistics companies. Visit www.nyrstar.com.



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HISTORY

The history of energy and industry in Tasmanian are intrinsically linked. Over 100 years ago bold pioneers were taking the first steps into hydro-electric power, while other innovators were pioneering industry at our Zinc Works. The early capital cost of the hydro-electric scheme was largely met by a 30-year bulk power supply contract with the Zinc Works and the foundations we set for the gradual expansion of an electricity supply to Hobart households, shops, tramways and other industry. This created many economic benefits which flowed through to the broader community with employment opportunities, improvements in education, housing and living conditions.

The plant grew from a small-scale test unit in 1916 before starting commercial production in 1917. It expanded to a 10 tonne plant in 1918, and then moved to a 100 tonne per day operation by 1921.

Advances in technology and improvements in environmental practices, health and safety standards and infrastructure mean that today's plant has a production capacity of up to 280,000 tonnes of zinc per year.

NYRSTAR AUSTRALIA

Nyrstar Australia is a national multi-metals processing and refining business, operating in Port Pirie and Hobart for over 100 years to produce lead, silver, zinc, and many other materials that are essential for the manufacture of products used by everyone, every day throughout the world.

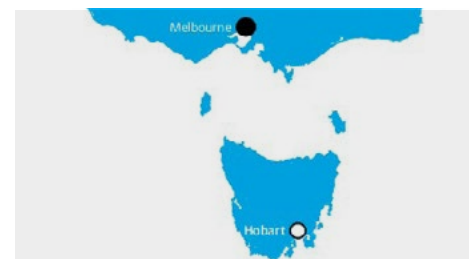
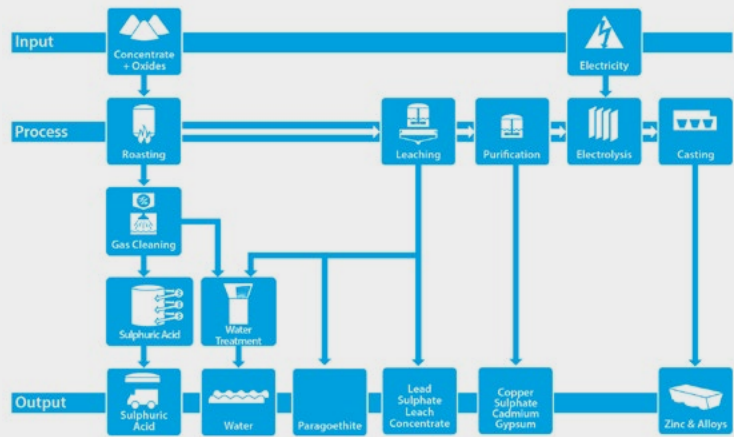
Nyrstar Australia employs over 1,400 people across processing plants in Port Pirie and Hobart that operate as two interlinked sites and play a critical role in increasing the value of the metals and minerals obtained from resources sourced from across Australia and around the world.



SMELTING HEADQUARTERS

- 1 BUDEL Zinc Smelter & Corporate Office, The Netherlands
- 2 BALEN / PELT Zinc Smelter and Oxide Washing Plant, Belgium
- 3 AUBY Zinc Smelter, France
- 4 STOLBERG Lead / Multi-Metals Smelter, Germany
- 5 PORT PIRIE Lead / Multi-Metals Smelter, Australia
- 6 HOBART Zinc Smelter, Australia

HOBART PRODUCTION PROCESS



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