

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

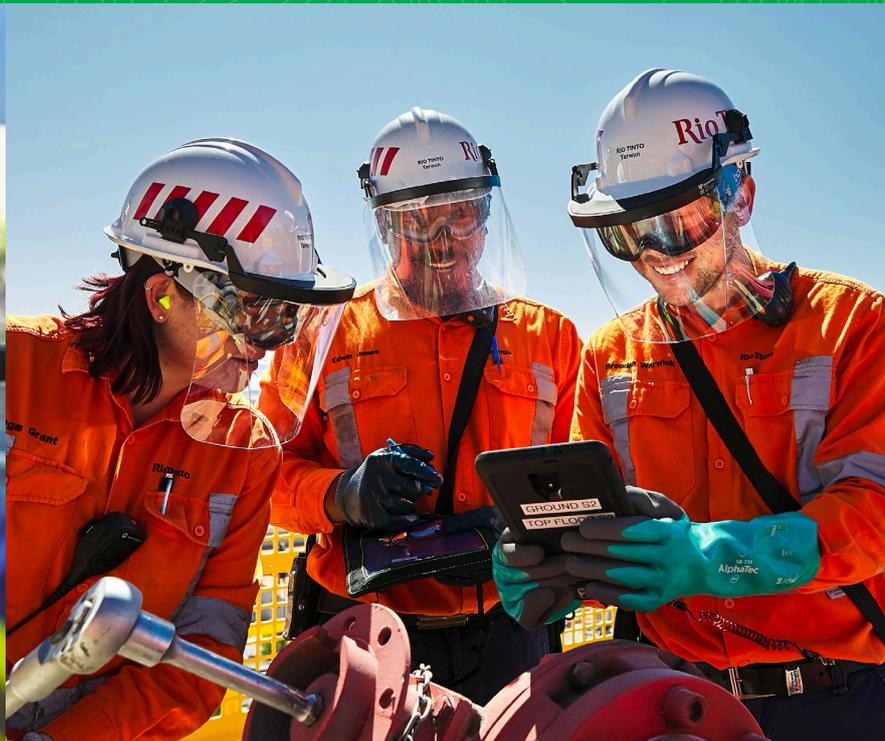
Reflects 2019 calendar year

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.

**Rio Tinto**

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