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Clean Up QAL Day a Major Success

Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) has shown its continued commitment to environment and safety issues by conducting its first 'Clean Up QAL Day' for 2006

QAL Health, Safety, Environment and Communities Manager Mr Ross Greenhalgh said QAL's quarterly 'Clean Up QAL Days' have been running since 2003 and aim to get all employees involved in the improvement of site housekeeping.

"We aim to schedule the first 'Clean Up QAL Day' of each year to coincide with Clean Up Australia Day as it is a great initiative for raising awareness on environmental issues caused by littering and carelessness", Mr Greenhalgh said.

"Between 2pm and 4pm today all QAL employees and contractors assisted in a major clean up of the site and community areas close to the plant".

"QAL strives for a high level of general cleanliness and we are always looking to improve site housekeeping".

"Each department was assigned an area to clean in the allocated two hours and I am proud to say QAL employees and contractors worked together to ensure the exercise was both successful and enjoyable."

Mr Greenhalgh said the clean up days are intended for smaller items which can be disposed of manually.

"Any items identified as being too large or heavy for manual transfer are logged for removal at another time," Mr Greenhalgh said.

"Housekeeping and pride of workplace are key elements to a safe and successful business and I would like to thank QAL employees and contractors for a job well done".