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Community Notification

In today's edition of "The Observer" there was an article that speculated that Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) may close as a consequence of the recent wet weather.

This speculation is incorrect. QAL is expecting coal deliveries on site early next week and there are no plans to curtail production or shut QAL operations.

For further information, please contact the Community Relations hotline on free call 1800 181 110.

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About Queensland Alumina Limited:

Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) commenced operation in March 1967 with an annual production rate of 600,000 tonnes of alumina. Today QAL is one of the world's largest alumina refineries, producing 3.95 million tonnes of the world's best smelter grade alumina per year. With an average workforce of 1050 employees, QAL is the region's largest employer and annually contributes approximately \$400 million directly to the local economy.