



## QUEENSLAND ALUMINA LIMITED

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### Community Notification

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QAL will be carrying out planned maintenance on the Thermal Oxidiser odour destruction system from 20 – 26 January 2012.

Odour in the plant is generated from the Digestion section where decayed organic matter in the bauxite is broken down during the refining process. The Thermal Oxidiser works by burning the non-condensable gases at a very high temperature, therefore eliminating the odour.

During the maintenance period there may be increased odour from the refinery, however the work being carried out will increase the long term performance of the Thermal Oxidiser and its odour reduction capacity.

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.