

At The Perth Mint, the future is gold.

In addition to precious metals, we're committed to refining
the sustainability of our business.



At The Perth Mint, we are committed to playing our part in reducing carbon emissions by at least 80% by 2030, in line with the State Government commitment. It's an important journey, which is why we've already begun making changes to how we go about our day-to-day business.



As the oldest mint in Australia, and one that has been at the forefront of gold production for more than 100 years, we feel a great responsibility in achieving sustainable management and efficient use of our country's natural resources. Our past is important to us, but the future will be our golden years.

Raising the bar for the industry

So why are we doing this? Our ambition is to become the sustainability benchmark for the precious metals industry. As the world's largest producer of newly mined gold and the highest volume refiner in Australasia, we take our responsibility in this journey seriously.

Our position grants us the opportunity to make an impact in the area of sustainability on a local and global stage – and we'd be remiss not to do so. Through our partnerships and relationships, we aim to influence the sustainability agenda amongst gold miners, banks, institutional investors, distributors and customers through to smaller mum and dad investors.

In addition, we work actively with local and international regulators, developing policy for the benefit of the industry and society more broadly.

We are a fully accredited gold and silver refiner, weight master and assayer with accreditations from all five of the world's major gold exchanges.

We stand for ethically sourced precious metals

Sustainability is a major part of our ongoing investment in the industry. By ensuring that any gold and silver passing through our refinery has come from trustworthy sources that are certified under the international Conflict-Free Smelter Program, and conform to the LBMA Responsible Sourcing guidelines, we're working with suppliers who are aligned with our vision and values.

“Our commitment to sustainability is key to everything we do and, just as importantly, the activities that we choose not to do.”

Focused on minimising environmental impacts

Continuous improvement, both operationally and in terms of sustainability focused initiatives, is an integral part of ensuring we achieve our targets.

Our refinery is ISO 14001:2015 EMS accredited, meaning we are minimising any adverse environmental impacts from our operations, while at the same time maintaining business efficiency. Improvements made to our downstream processing efficiencies have also resulted in a reduced carbon footprint. With our refining processes and technologies proven and accepted globally, we also continue to scan the markets for new and emerging technologies that offer better operational or environmental outcomes.

Less talk, more action

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We have made ESG training compulsory for all our employees – whether they work in the refinery or accounts.

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We are adopting renewable energy sources for our refinery and East Perth sites; and created recycling and upcycling programs on every site.

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We regularly test and monitor all wastewater in the production process to ensure no contaminants enter groundwater systems.

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We're transitioning towards a circular economy business model, which will ensure materials are retained within productive use for as long as possible.

On the road to sustainable freight

The largest single contributor to our carbon footprint is freight – making up more than 40% of our total emissions. Although a Scope 3 emission, we are seeking to go above and beyond in terms of our emissions reduction, and in the coming year we'll be examining this aspect of our business. We see this as an opportunity to work collaboratively to minimise emissions across our customer supply chain, helping to get the wider industry on board with sustainability.

Trusted and secure

Our customers depend on the accuracy of our assay. It's important to their business, as is the stringent oversight we have across our processes in the refinery and broader operations. This is why everyone who partners with us, from junior to large-scale miners chooses The Perth Mint because they know they are getting the most trusted option when it comes to refining their gold.

Transparency: the gold standard

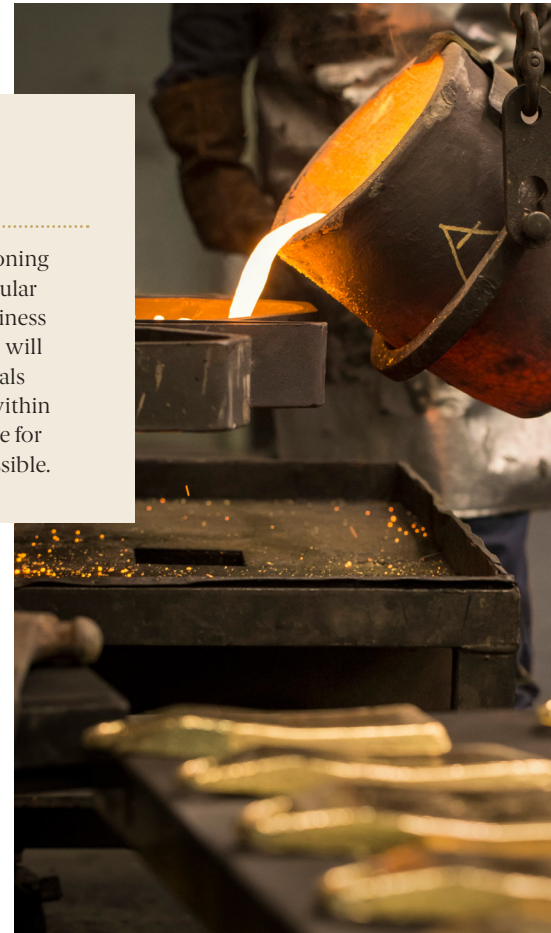
In addition to all the other measures we've already started implementing, The Perth Mint has chosen to track and publish our performance on greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption against our scheme's baseline. This is so our partners can be assured in the most transparent way possible, that we are committed.

In 2021, we released our first sustainability report and we will continue to publish this key sustainability information annually, sharing our journey and successes with the community.

The golden years are ahead of us

As we continue to reinvent how we go about our everyday business, we will continue to focus on preparing a more sustainable future for us all. With The Perth Mint, the future is gold.

It's not just our customers who benefit from our relentless focus on sustainability and transparent reporting – their customers do too by way of making sustainable choices.





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