

BASF in Australia and New Zealand

Overview

BASF posted sales of about €359 million in Australia and New Zealand in 2019, serving key industries in the agriculture, coatings, construction, manufacturing and mining sectors. As of the end of 2019, the company had 500 employees and operated 11 production sites for manufacturing, agricultural solutions, performance products and functional materials and solutions. BASF has been active in Australia for more than 90 years, and for about 60 years in New Zealand. Further information is available on the internet at www.basf.com/au.

Key facts and figures¹

Number of companies: 5 wholly-owned (active)

Number of production sites: 11 sites²

Number of employees: 500

Sales of BASF Group companies to customers in ANZ in 2019: approximately €359 million

Major production sites

Name and location	Relevant business unit
Cheltenham (Victoria, Australia)	Nutrition & Health
Bayswater (Victoria, Australia)	Chemetall Surface Treatment, Food, Aerospace and General Industry
Whyalla (South Australia)	Nutrition & Health

¹ Globally consolidated companies (major companies only) as of December 31, 2019

² All companies and sites (including admixture sites) as of December 31, 2019

Hutt Lagoon (Western Australia)	Nutrition & Health
Somersby (New South Wales)	Agricultural Solutions
Seven Hills (New South Wales, Australia)	Construction Chemicals ³
Auckland (New Zealand)	Chemetall Surface Treatment, Food, Aerospace and General Industry

Research and development

- BASF operates an agricultural solutions farm in Tamworth (New South Wales), where research focuses on developing a wide range of cropping solutions in representative Australian conditions. BASF also operates a Wheat and Oilseed Breeding Center in Longerenong (Victoria) where research focuses on developing wheat and oilseeds varieties with higher yields to help improve sustainability and productivity for Australian farmers.
- BASF has a global mining R&D lab in Western Australia, investigating specific innovation needs for mineral processing and metal production. Focus topics include advanced technologies for solid-liquid separation and tailings management, aiming to minimize water consumption, maximizing recovery and reducing areas consumed by tailings disposal.
- BASF works closely with a number of leading universities, including Monash University, Curtin University, Swinburne University, Melbourne University and Auckland University.

Community engagement

- BASF runs an annual **Kids' Lab** program to encourage an interest in science from an early age by conducting fun, hands-on chemistry-related experiments. The program is conducted in partnership with Curtin University in Perth (Western Australia), Monash University in Melbourne (Victoria) and Auckland University in Auckland (New Zealand) and reaches more than 3,000 children a year.
- BASF sponsors the secondary education of disadvantaged children through independent, national children's charity, **The Smith Family**, investing over A\$600,000 since 2007.
- To foster the exchange between Australia and Germany, BASF has been supporting the **Scholarship for Australian-German Student Exchange**. Each year, the society awards scholarships to Australian students to travel to Germany during their summer holidays, giving them an insight into a

³ BASF and an affiliate of Lone Star signed an agreement on the sale of BASF's construction chemicals business in December 2019. The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2020, subject to the approval of the relevant competition authorities.

foreign culture and building up links of friendship between the youth of these two countries.

- To help protect New Zealand's biodiversity, BASF sponsors **Wasp Wipeout**, a conservation project aiming to increase wasp control and reduce wasp populations, investing almost NZ\$60,000 since 2017.