

# BASF in Australia and New Zealand

## Overview

BASF posted sales of about €415 million in Australia and New Zealand in 2021, serving key industries in the agriculture, coatings, manufacturing and mining sectors. As of the end of 2021, the company had 380 employees and operated 6 production sites for manufacturing, agricultural solutions, performance products and functional materials and solutions. BASF has been active in Australia for more than 100 years, and around 60 years in New Zealand. Further information is available on the internet at [www.basf.com/au](http://www.basf.com/au).

## Key facts and figures<sup>1</sup>

Number of companies: 5 wholly owned (active)

Number of production sites: 6 sites<sup>2</sup>

Number of employees: 380

Sales of BASF Group companies to customers in ANZ in 2021: €415 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
Hutt Lagoon (Western Australia)	Nutrition & Health

<sup>1</sup> Globally consolidated companies (major companies only) as of December 31, 2021

<sup>2</sup> All companies and sites as of December 31, 2021

Somersby (New South Wales)	Agricultural Solutions
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 Australia has two technical support and development laboratories, located in Kwinana (WA) and Somersby (NSW). In these labs our Mining Solutions experts carry out test work to support our customer requirements and conduct new product development and characterisation work.
- BASF works closely with several leading universities, including Monash University (VIC), Curtin University (WA), Swinburne University (VIC), University of Melbourne (VIC) and The University of Auckland (NZ).

### Community engagement

- BASF runs an annual **Kids' Lab** program to encourage interest in science from an early age by conducting fun, hands-on chemistry-related experiments. The program is conducted in partnership with universities around Australia and New Zealand, with previous events held in Melbourne, Perth, Kalgoorlie, Mandurah, Sydney and Auckland.
- BASF sponsors the education of disadvantaged children through independent, national children's charity, **The Smith Family**, investing over A\$720,000 since 2004.
- BASF is proud to sponsor **Science Gallery** Melbourne's Mediator program. Comprised of a team of science students and recent graduates, the Mediators are the public face of Science Gallery and play a vital role in hosting visitors through the thought-provoking, art-meets-science exhibitions.
- To foster the exchange between Australia and Germany, BASF supports 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 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 European wasp populations, investing almost NZ\$70,000 since 2017.