

QUEENSLAND ALUMINA LTD HERITAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Arrow was engaged by Queensland Alumina Ltd (QAL) to review the adequacy of their existing Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP), as well as their cultural heritage procedures and GIS, and to upgrade these systems where required. QAL is one of Australia's largest alumina refineries, established in Gladstone over 50 years ago.

The purpose of the review was to ensure that the CHMP in place was sufficient to meet business goals while also meeting regulatory requirements. Furthermore, an upgrade of existing systems was also required to provide a suite of robust, efficient and easy to use procedures to guide QAL staff in the day to day management of cultural heritage sites and issues.

Arrow performed a gap analysis of the CHMP that provided focus areas as well as solutions for an improved system. A number of tailored management procedures were then developed, as well as a site wide cultural heritage GIS that provided clarity for personnel when working with cultural heritage sites on the ground. This new cultural heritage system has now been embedded at QAL and used by operational and environmental staff on a daily basis.

Aboriginal heritage is an increasingly important area that operations and projects need to manage carefully and correctly. Having an effective cultural heritage management system in place is fundamental to this aim. Arrow have the specialist insight and practical skills required to help you build and implement a tailored system that allows you to manage your cultural heritage risks with confidence.