

Is Jarrah Forest rehabilitation possible? We're here with the facts.

It's a critical question.

So, we're here with the facts.

We're proud to confirm, the answer is yes – it's not only possible, it's happening.

Studies have confirmed that the Jarrah Forest can, and does, recover after mining. Research over the past 50 years guides our rehabilitation program which is resulting in self-sustaining forest. And while some features of the forest naturally take time to mature, the results are clear.

Since 1963, only 2% of WA's Northern Jarrah Forest has been cleared for mining, of which **75% has already been rehabilitated**. We **don't clear old growth forest** or mine in national parks.

Our clearing is carefully planned through biological pre-mining surveys and we are committed to protecting stream-zones, granite outcrop communities and threatened species including black cockatoo and their nesting trees.

With a long-term responsibility that goes beyond compliance, a \$15 million Forest Research Centre furthering our decades long research program and the **planting of more than 500,000 native seedlings last year** alone, Alcoa is doing the work right. The rehabilitation is real, and that's the fact.

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