

## Mobil Altona: Refinery Delivery Recognised with Award, Australia

The clean fuels project at ExxonMobil's Altona (Australia) refinery, for which Uhde provided the basic and detailed engineering, procurement and project management services, was awarded the 2007 Victorian Engineering Excellence Award for Industrial Development and Manufacturing. The judges said they were "impressed by the strong and capable management of all aspects of the project".

The project, to produce low diesel sulphur and to reduce the benzene content of gasoline, involved substantially reconfiguring the refinery, installing new plant and equipment, changing the service of existing equipment and also refurbishing

and reusing previously decommissioned equipment. The scope also included modifications to facilities outside battery limits, various upgrades of other refinery units, utilities design, tie-ins and interface work.

The achievement of schedule was paramount to meeting government legislation and Uhde introduced a number of innovative solutions for maintaining schedule despite the difficulties of working within an operating refinery.



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