

EVERYTHING A
JEWELLER NEEDS IN
REFINING & ASSAYING



The Peter W Beck company is a long standing, privately owned and operated Australian business which continues to be developed and managed by our founder Peter Beck.

Over the course of 35 plus years, Peter W Beck has gained the reputation of being the Australian jewellery industry leader in precious metal products and services.

Peter W Beck's rigorous quality standards continue to improve through the ongoing integration of industry leading technologies. The industry benchmark set by Peter W Beck is driven higher by the knowledge and skill sets of a highly specialised and dedicated staff.

It's all part of a 35 year reputation built on trust, accuracy and reliability, focused on ultimately ... being everything a jeweller needs.

Our reputation as a leading Australian owned refiner is based on our understanding of the accuracy and honesty that is essential when recovering precious metals. Our Refining Department maintains strict controls and acknowledges the integrity of all refining jobs, regardless of size or whether sourced from high or low grade material.



Gold, Platinum, Palladium and Silver refining is considered one of the most difficult areas associated with the manufacturing and processing of precious metals.

The high intrinsic value and technical, mechanical and chemical skills associated with refining, places demands on the refiner to perform with the utmost accuracy and integrity with all refining jobs, both big and small whether with high or low grade material.

To assist in the quality control process, Peter W Beck has developed sophisticated systems and uses the latest technology to monitor and control all refining jobs from receipts to payouts.

Peter W Beck is a world class refiner of scraps containing Gold, Platinum, Palladium and Silver sourced from the jewellery and dental industries, and Gold and Silver derived from the gold miner, producer and prospector.



Grades of scrap

High Grade and Medium Grade Scrap

Peter W Beck considers High and Medium Grade Scrap to be made up of the following:

- Scrap Gold
- Gold Lemel
- Gold Scrap and Lemel
- Ingotted Scrap Gold
- Silver Scrap
- Silver Lemel
- Silver Scrap and Lemel
- Ingotted Scrap Silver
- Gold Casting Scrap
- Silver Casting Scrap

Low Grade Scrap

Peter W Beck considers Low Grade Scrap to be made up of the following:

- Bench and floor sweeps
- Polishing Waste
- Sludge Waste (Wet & Dry)
- Emery Paper
- Floor Coverings (Carpet and/or Vinyl)

NB: Low Grade Waste is reduced in our slow combustion incinerator prior to being refined. This incinerator incorporates an afterburner to ensure the highest possible metal recovery.



Other metal forms which can be refined

- Native and Mines Gold – Native Gold in the form of nuggets and alluvial Gold can be refined, as can native Gold which has been ingotted.
- Dental Scraps – Dental Scraps containing Gold, Platinum, Palladium and Silver can be refined in the form of old crowns, bridges and fillings.

SERVICES

Freight and packaging

We can supply you with lemel jars and low grade cartons at no cost. When you are ready to have your refining processed, simply contact us to organise fully insured collection of your consignment.* Our Customer Service Team will call you as soon as we receive your parcel for your peace of mind.

*conditions apply

Sampling

To ensure accuracy, a sample is taken which then can be assayed. This sample is drawn from a molten pool while your metal is in a homogenous state.

Assay

Given that accuracy is so important when determining the precious metal content of your refining, we utilise three types of assay tests, Fire Assay, Xray Fluorescence and Atomic Absorption Spectrometry. Assaying is also offered as a stand alone service for determining the carat of jewellery pieces or Native Gold Nuggets etc. A small sample of up to two grams may be required depending on the service.

Weighing

Peter W Beck recognises the need for accuracy. All incoming weights are double checked and signed for, leaving no room for error. Our specialised computer program will monitor and track your refining from weighing in through to payout.

Processing

We understand refining and its value to you. That is why we incorporate strict checking systems and employ the best equipment and experienced staff who are familiar with the unique requirements associated with every refining job.



Return

Whether you prefer your return to be in metal or you would like us to purchase your return we are sure we can accommodate your requirements. Fine Gold, Silver, Platinum and Palladium can be returned. Gold and Silver can be cast into investment ingots. Alternatively you can have your metal supplied as carated alloy. If you prefer we can purchase your return and either credit your trading account or deposit the funds directly into your bank account. The payout price is automatically set for the day the processing is finished or if you notify us prior to weighing you can choose to set the payout rate for the day we receive your refining.

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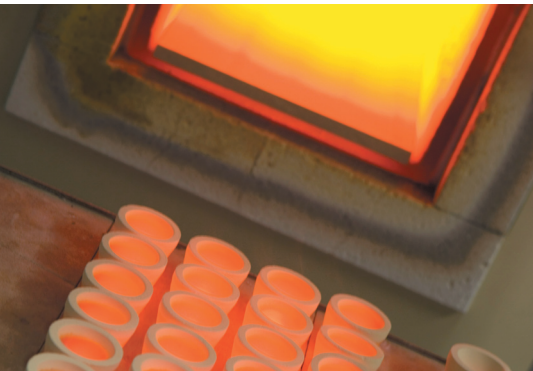
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