

## 2K Australia closed, entire staff laid off

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2K Australia, one of the last major AAA game development studios in the country, is shutting down, [Kotaku Australia](#) reports. According to that report all employees are being laid off and the studio is being shut down. The studio was located in Canberra.

Costs were the reason the studio was shuttered according to sources speaking to Kotaku Australia, who also said that a move to Melbourne was considered at one point.

2K Games confirmed the closure with the publication, noting that it is "working with

affected staff to explore reassignment opportunities where possible."

The studio's most recent work was Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel.

Source: [Kotaku Australia](#)

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[Re: 2K Australia closed, entire staff laid off](#)

Submitted by Adam802 on Thu, 04/16/2015 - 10:14.

shut down gearbox please

[Re: 2K Australia closed, entire staff laid off](#)

Submitted by Ivresse on Thu, 04/16/2015 - 10:18.

No thanks, they did an excellent job with Homeworld Remastered.

Besides, who the hell are you talking to exactly?

"How can one not be fond of something that the Daily Mail despises?" — Stephen Fry

[Re: 2K Australia closed, entire staff laid off](#)

Submitted by hellfire7885 on Thu, 04/16/2015 - 15:02.

Plus no Gearbox probably means no more Borderlands.

[Re: 2K Australia closed, entire staff laid off](#)

Submitted by Ivresse on Fri, 04/17/2015 - 07:37.

Well that I'm not so bothered with tbh, but that's my viewpoint.

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### Poll

What do you think about Bill Paxton taking on the film role of Jack Thompson?:

- ☐ I think he'll do a bang up job!
- ☐ I'd have gone with someone else.
- ☐ Jack Thompson should play himself!
- ☐ Cut the role from the film. Thompson should be forgotten.

### Shout box

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**james\_fudge:** me 04/17/2015 - 8:37am

**Ryan Rardin:** Who else would like to see The Misadventures of Tron Bonne on PlayStation Classics? 04/17/2015 - 2:21am

**ZippyDSMlee:** so I can save my bookmarks and nuke it with a ree install put my bookmarks back reget all my plugins and I am good to go 04/17/2015 - 2:15am

**ZippyDSMlee:** MechaTama31: I run 70 tabs and use a suspend plugin to suspend them. i have a folder in my bookmarks that have all my pluinigs in it 04/17/2015 - 2:14am

**E. Zachary Knight:** Only one question: Why? 04/16/2015 - 10:16pm

**MechaTama31:** Most of which I could probably delete the bookmark for too, if I had the inclination to wade through them. 04/16/2015 - 9:16pm

**MechaTama31:** So I've been keeping my set of tabs in firefox for years now. I finally got tired of the sluggish performance and eventual memory bloat and decided to archive them all to bookmarks and start fresh. 792 tabs. >.> 04/16/2015 - 9:15pm

**Matthew Wilson:** http://www.vg247.com/2015/04/17/marc-h-2015-npd-battlefield-hardline-ps4-bloodborne/sadly expected. I only own pc, but I did want bloodborne to beat hardline. 04/16/2015 - 6:44pm

**mwiland:** if you want secure email go checkout protonmail.ch 04/16/2015 - 9:10am

**Mattsworkname:** Zippy, don't know it's price on PSN, but best of luck. 04/16/2015 - 8:56am

**ZippyDSMlee:** Mattsworkname: I'm current on most anime ^\_~! I'll try and get it but I refuse to spend more than 30 >> 04/16/2015 - 8:50am

**Sora-Chan:** @Matthew Wilson Eh, email has been working pretty well, especially with email services that do mobile authentication like gmail. 04/16/2015 - 3:11am

**Matthew Wilson:** about time steam http://www.vg247.com/2015/04/16/steam-guard-mobile-authenticator-now-in-beta-testing/ 04/15/2015 - 9:57pm

**prh99:** MW: Oh I agree. It just doesn't sound like they did a particularly good job with it in this case. 04/15/2015 - 9:14pm

**Matthew Wilson:** @PH tech can be used well, but it requires people that can use it well. a good example of tech making education better is khan academy/ 04/15/2015 - 8:58pm

**prh99:** Teachers don't embrace it, the district takes no responsibility for maintaining their expensive toys then wonder why it was a failure. They better hope their agreement has an opt out, or they'll be on the hook for the rest of it. 04/15/2015 - 8:23pm

**Matthew Wilson:** http://arstechnica.com/apple/2015/04/lo-s-angeles-school-district-demands-multi-million-dollar-refund-from-apple/ apple owns them nothing. I believe tech in the class can work, but until we get people to know how to use it effectively, it won't happen. 04/15/2015 - 7:30pm

**E. Zachary Knight:** Extra Credits on humane design. We need to stop trying to capture as much time as possible from our players but make sure that the time they spend is quality. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GArkyxP8-n0 04/15/2015 - 10:17am

**PHX Corp:** Just got my Club Nintendo DLC Codes for Mewtwo, I'm just waiting for the Wii U version of Mewtwo to be distributed 04/15/2015 - 7:48am

**Mattsworkname:** Zippy, not sure how much one pic you have seen, but let's say that Pirate Warriors 1 has my favorite version of the CP1 fight ever. 04/15/2015 - 7:33am

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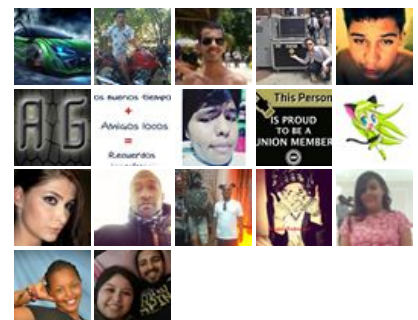
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