



Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: RECHARGE INDUSTRIES PTY LTD

Other project proponent(s):

Project details

Name: Project Recharge

Location: Victoria

Type: Factory

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$ 1,080,000,000

Description: Project Recharge will design, construct and operate a large-scale lithium-ion battery cell production facility at Avalon, Victoria. U.S. battery technology company Charge CCCV LLC (C4V) executed an exclusivity agreement and then a licensing agreement with US based firm, Scale Facilitation Partners LLC. Scale Facilitation Partners in turn established an Australian entity, Recharge Industries Pty Ltd which has the exclusive license to exploit the intellectual property (IP). Recharge Industries Pty Ltd, has established an entity Recharge Production Pty Ltd, that will commercialize the IP. The Project involves the construction of a 70,000m² factory and allied services including, a 2000m² office block, staff amenities, logistics and laydown areas, precinct roads and access ways, security facilities (fencing, cameras etc) and bulk materials holding facilities to feed in raw materials. It is planned that the land head lease holder will construct the facility and lease it back to Recharge. Recharge will resource and manage its own Project Management Office that will oversee the delivery of the project and manage the interfaces between its design and construction engineer and the construction of the facility. Recharge is aiming to formally appoint its design and construction (D&C) engineer at the end of Q1 2023. This contractor will be required to comply with this plan. Should the head lease holder construct the facility, they and their construction contractor would be contractually required to comply with this plan and to utilise ICN Vic whom the proponent has contracted. It is anticipated that the D&C will begin to secure specialist consultancy services in April '23. The procurement of construction materials and services will be done by the construction contractor from July '23 for long lead items. Raw material planning permitting (i.e. a shortage of structural steel may force earlier orders), it is anticipated that ground is broken at the end of Q3 2023.

Completion date: 30 Jun 2025

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Architecture	Yes	Yes	
Structural & Civil Engineering	Yes	Yes	
Building Surveyor	Yes	Yes	
Quantity Surveyor	Yes	Yes	
Statutory Planning	Yes	Yes	
Fire Engineering	Yes	Yes	
Traffic Engineering	Yes	Yes	
Façade Engineer	Yes	Yes	
Waste Management	Yes	Yes	
Geotechnical Investigation	Yes	Yes	
Environmental Investigation	Yes	Yes	
Hazmat Assessment	Yes	Yes	
Contract Legal Advice	Yes	Yes	
PR & Marketing	Yes	Yes	
Battery Specialist	Yes	Yes	
Cybersecurity	Yes	Yes	
Logistics/Storage	Yes	Yes	
Structural Steel	Yes	No	
Cladding	Yes	No	
Earth Works	Yes	No	
Cementing	Yes	No	
Facility Electrics	Yes	No	
IT Networks and Cabling	Yes	No	
Office Fit Out	Yes	No	
Staff Amenities	Yes	No	
Roads	Yes	No	

* An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Adam McEvoy
Contact person position Managing Director - Supply Chain
Phone number 0406517049
E-mail adam.mcevoy@scalefacilitation.com

Project proponent website: <https://www.rechargeindustries.com>

Project opportunities website: <https://www.gateway.icn.org.au> - anticipated date of activation is end Q1 '23

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Promote project opportunities through industry associations
- Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Transfer new product and process technology to suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers
- Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

ICN will provide feedback responses to unsuccessful applicants. As part of the feedback process, ICN will ensure that suppliers are encouraged to undertake further training, seek additional/new training that will develop skills and capability.

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: RECHARGE INDUSTRIES PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Project Recharge

Location: Victoria

Type: Factory

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the new facility:

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Machinery & Equipment	Yes	Yes	
Waste Management	Yes	No	
Security Services	Yes	No	
Product Handling Equipment	Yes	No	
Training and Development	Yes	No	
Staff Amenities	Yes	No	
Cleaning	Yes	No	
Traffic Control	Yes	No	
Electrical Services	Yes	No	
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning	Yes	No	
BM-LMP Chemistry - Raw Materials	Yes	Yes	
Customs Clearance Services	Yes	No	
Road Haulage and Logistics Services	Yes	No	
Bulk Container Provision and Handling	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

- Australian
- International

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Supplier engagement and communication actions :

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- Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers
- Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

Recharge and ICN will offer to provide feedback responses and make calls on request to unsuccessful applicants. As part of the feedback process, Recharge will ensure that suppliers are encouraged to undertake further training that will develop skills and capability.