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Australian Jobs Act 2013

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:**  Ranges Management Company Pty Ltd

Project details

Name: Western Range

Location: Paraburdoo, WA

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million or more

Description: The Project will include the following components: (a) Western Range Run-of-Mine (ROM) Pad with single tip point for 830E autonomous haulage system (AHS) trucks and four finger stockpiles; (b) New production hub at Western Range including offices, amenities and heavy vehicle (HV) park-up facilities; (c) HV refuelling facility at Western Range; (d) Heavy vehicle and light vehicle (LV) road networks, including an LV access road from the Construction Village to both Western Range and Paraburdoo Central Facilities; (e) Surface water management structures, including pit diversion drains and levees; (f) Water infrastructure, including bores, tanks and pump station at the Paraburdoo Mine, and water pipeline to Western Range; (g) New single tip, indirect fed gyratory Primary Crushing facility (PCF) at Western Range and discharge conveyor; (h) Three(3) flight (17.8 km) 4,400/6,000 tph Overland Conveyor (OLC) to Paraburdoo Central Facilities; (i) Modification to the existing Coarse Ore Stockpile (COS) at Paraburdoo Central Facilities; (j) Upgraded scalping screens at Paraburdoo Central Facilities; (k) Modifications and upgrades to existing plant at Paraburdoo Central Facilities;33 kV overhead transmission lines and associated infrastructure; (l) Communications infrastructure, including four radio base stations; and (m) 1,600 room Construction Accommodation Village. Anticipated key project dates: a) Approval of Early Procurement: Q2 2021 b) Full Project Approval: Q4 2022 c) Site Construction start: Q1 2023 d) Completion: Q2 2025 The Proponent has engaged Worley Services Pty Limited as the Project’s Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management (EPCM) contractor.

Completion date: 30 Jun 2025

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Key goods and services

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

**Opportunities for**

**Opportunities for**

**Key goods and services Australian entities \* non-Australian**

**entities**

Apron Feeders Yes No

Active Take-up Systems Yes No

Conveyor Belt Yes No

Conveyor Idlers and Frames Yes No

Conveyor Drives Yes No

Conveyor Pulleys Yes Yes

Cranes and Hoists Yes Yes

Crushing Equipment Yes No

Distributed I/O Boxes Yes No

High Voltage Cables Yes Yes

High Voltage VVVFs Yes No

High Voltage Motors Yes No

Isolation Gates Yes No

Primary Crusher Yes No

Modular Buildings and Facilities Yes No

Rockbreaker Yes No

Switchboards, Kiosks, Switch Rooms and MCC’s

33kV Switchgear Yes No

Tramp Metal Magnet Yes No

Transformers Yes Yes

Civil and Earthworks Yes No

Construction Camp Yes No

Construction Camp Operation and Security

Structural, Mechanical and Piping Yes No

Electrical & Instrumentation Yes No

Non-Process Infrastructure Yes No

33kV Power Supply Yes No

HV Refuelling Yes No

Engineering, Procurement and Construction Services

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An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN   
Project standards:

**Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities**

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Australian

International

The Project will predominantly be built to Rio Tinto’s internal Project standards. These standards are based on Australian

Standards and commonly used International Standards.

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

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**Contact person position** Manager Project Procurement and Contracts

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Project proponent website: <https://www.riotinto.com/products/iron-ore>

Project opportunities website: The ICN Project Portal (<https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/4141/rio-tinto-iron-ore-projects-western-australia)> will include a Project page, which will be created in Q1.2022. Other selected opportunities will be published on the Rio Tinto Iron Ore Buy Local Platform – https://riotintobuylocal.riotinto.com/

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Promote project opportunities through industry associations

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes   
Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities   
Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation   
Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases   
Provide direction to the Rio Tinto Supplier website

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

Feedback sessions will be offered to unsuccessful Australian suppliers. These sessions will provide feedback on all aspects of the tender evaluation process including (where appropriate) recommendations for improvement in future tender submissions and referrals to support services such as Entrepreneurs Programme. Feedback will be provided in accordance with the Rio Tinto internal procurement and contracts procedure.

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