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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** MT WELD MINING PTY LIMITED

Project details

Name: Mt Weld expansion

Location: Laverton, WA

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: $ 489,000,000

Description: On 3 August 2022, Lynas announced an approximately $500m project to expand capacity at the Mt Weld mine and concentration plant. The expansion is designed to produce sufficient concentrate feedstock to support the production of 12,000 tonnes per annum of finished NdPr oxide. This project is based on known technology and includes upscaled processing equipment, efficiency improvements, enhanced sustainability and will provide a platform for further capacity increases. Two additional stages which offer a pathway to an additional 2,400 tonnes each of NdPr oxide finished product per annum are in development. Key elements of the Mt Weld expansion project include: Crushing and grinding infrastructure Additional flotation circuits Apatite leach circuit Concentrate dewatering circuit Concentrate drying and load out facilities Reagent facilities A state-of-the-art high recovery water recycling circuit from the tailings dam Additional bore water desalination plant Additional tailings storage facilities, with segregated storage of process streams to enable potential future reprocessing.

Completion date: 31 Dec 2024

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Key goods and services

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

**Opportunities for**

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

Plate & Frame Filters Yes Yes

Thickeners Yes Yes

Regrind Mill Yes Yes

Primary Sizer Yes No

Flotation Cells Yes Yes

Slurry & Sump Pumps Yes Yes

Reagents Yes Yes

Positive Displacement Pumps Yes Yes

Agitators Yes Yes

Compressed Air Systems Yes Yes

Cranes & Hoists Yes Yes

Flocculant Package Yes Yes

Steam Boiler Yes Yes

Lime Package Yes Yes

Manual & Actuated Valves Yes Yes

Conveyors Yes Yes

Conveyors Yes Yes

Switch Rooms Yes Yes

Transformers Yes Yes

Switchboards/Switch Gear Yes Yes

Instrumentation Yes Yes

Distribution Boards Yes Yes

Water Treatment Plant Yes Yes

Fabrication-Structural Yes Yes

Fabrication-Piping Yes Yes

Fabrication-

Tanks/Platework/Chutes/Screens

**Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities**

Yes Yes

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Workshop Warehouse-Racking & Shelving | Yes Yes |

Site Installation-Concrete Yes No

Site Installation-SMP Yes No

Site Installation-Earthworks Yes No

Site Installation-Electrical & Instrumentation

\*

An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

Australian

Yes No

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Ryan Kingston

**Contact person position** Commercial Manager- Major Projects

**Phone number** 0455431410

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Project proponent website: <https://lynasrareearths.com/suppliers-form/>   
Project opportunities website: <https://lynasrareearths.com/suppliers-form/>   
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   
Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases   
Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The Project will provide feedback to assist Australian companies in developing skills and capabilities. Verbal feedback will be made available for unsuccessful tenderers for major contracts. This may include providing advice on how to strengthen certain areas of the application to better meet requirements (including technical aspects of the tender).

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