



Australian Jobs Act 2013

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: BROKEN HILL COBALT PROJECT PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Broken Hill Cobalt Project

Location: Broken Hill

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million - \$1 billion

Description: The Broken Hill Cobalt Project (the Project) is a proposed greenfield open-cut mining and processing operation located approximately 25 kilometres south-west of Broken Hill in the far west of New South Wales. The Project is owned and will be operated by Broken Hill Cobalt Project Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited (BHCP). The Project hosts a global Mineral Resource estimate of 118Mt at 859ppm cobalt-equivalent (CoEq) for 81,100 contained cobalt (at a 275ppm CoEq cut-off). BHCP has confirmed that the cobalt is locked inside the pyrite mineral, and subsequently developed and patented a tailored metallurgical process with the following characteristics: • High cobalt recoveries. • No sulphur dioxide emissions. • Produces high quality cobalt sulphate and high purity elemental sulphur. • Relatively low capital and operational costs compared to other processing methods. The Project includes the development of a greenfield open-cut mining operation, down-stream ore processing and a refinery to produce intermediate mixed cobalt-nickel hydroxide and elemental sulphur. The life span of the mine and processing operations is expected to be 20 years. At full production it is estimated that total employee numbers will be approximately 410 full time equivalent positions. During construction it is estimated that 450 personnel will be required for approximately two years. Site personnel will preferably be based in Broken Hill, and where it is possible to do so, shift based employees will be transported to site via bus.

Completion date: 31 Dec 2045

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
Site buildings	Yes	Yes	
Concrete and bitumen	Yes	No	
Electrical equipment, power distribution/communications	Yes	Yes	
Metallurgical processing equipment	Yes	Yes	
Steel and other fabrication	Yes	Yes	
Mining equipment	Yes	Yes	
Explosives	Yes	Yes	
Fuel	Yes	No	
Water supply and treatment	Yes	Yes	
Reagents	Yes	Yes	
Logistics/port handling	Yes	No	
Accommodation/catering/cleaning	Yes	No	
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Mining contractors	Yes	No	
Construction equipment and labour	Yes	No	
Civil, earthmoving, lifting	Yes	No	
Water supply	Yes	No	
Electrical power	Yes	No	
Water treatment	Yes	Yes	

* 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 Danny Morgan
Contact person position CFO
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E-mail info@cobaltblueholdings.com

Project proponent website: www.cobaltblueholdings.com

Project opportunities website: www.cobaltblueholdings.com and <https://gateway.icn.org.au/>

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
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation
- Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: BROKEN HILL COBALT PROJECT PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Broken Hill Cobalt Project

Location: Broken Hill

Type: Mine or quarry

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
Reagents	Yes	Yes	
Fuel (diesel)	Yes	No	
Spares and equipment (pumps, motors, controllers, cabling, piping)	Yes	Yes	
Transport	Yes	Yes	
Maintenance	Yes	No	
Security	Yes	No	

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