



## Australian Jobs Act 2013

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# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** STANWELL CORPORATION LIMITED

## Project details

Name: Stanwell BESS

Location: Switchyard Road, Stanwell QLD 4702

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: Stanwell, a Queensland Government Owned Corporation, is a major provider of electricity and energy solutions to Queensland, the National Electricity Market and large energy users throughout Australia. Stanwell is evolving and renewing its portfolio in response to evolving market and consumer expectations, and to support Queensland's transition to a lower carbon future. As part of that evolution, Stanwell is developing the Project which will comprise a large-scale 300 MW / 1,200 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at the Central Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ). The Project was originally procured as a smaller-scale 300 MW / 600 MWh BESS via a two-stage procurement process commencing in August 2021. The Project is being procured via several contract packages, including: • a BESS supply contract with an original equipment manufacturer (OEM); • a balance of plant (BoP) design and construct contract with a local electricity industry contractor; • a high voltage transformer supply contract with an OEM; and • a suite of connection works agreements with the network service provider. As a result of opportunities which arose during project delivery, the Stanwell Board in October 2023 approved the development of a larger-scale 300 MW / 1,200 MWh BESS, which will be procured utilising the existing suppliers and contractors for the Project. The Project has not been announced to the market and remains subject to Stanwell's Shareholding Minister approval.

Completion date: 31 May 2027

## Key goods and services

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

<b>Key goods and services</b>	<b>Opportunities for Australian entities*</b>	<b>Opportunities for non-Australian entities</b>	<b>Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities</b>
Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)	No	Yes	BESS comprise highly specialised plant and equipment which is not yet produced in Australia. The market for BESS supply is limited to a small number of key international players, some of whom have local Australian subsidiaries which carry on the Australian business of those suppliers. Stanwell's BESS supplier is an Australian subsidiary of a US-based OEM.
HV Transformer	Yes	No	
Balance of Plant (BoP) Connection Works	Yes	No	

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

Project standards:

Australian

## Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Project proponent website: [www.stanwell.com](http://www.stanwell.com)

Project opportunities website: [www.Qtenders.epw.gov.au](http://www.Qtenders.epw.gov.au)

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Conduct supplier information briefings 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
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes
- Other methods to communicate opportunities to the market

## Building Australian industry capability

### Supplier capability development actions:

- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments
- Compliance with Queensland Procurement Policy

### 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:

Stanwell will ensure that its local Australian BoP contractor offers and provides feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders for goods and services for the Project, including relevant training, skills, capability and capacity development, the evaluation process and potential improvements for future submissions. Feedback will be provided in a structured format, in accordance with the guiding principles of the Queensland Procurement Policy.

# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

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**Nominated facility operator:** STANWELL CORPORATION LIMITED

## Facility details

Name: Stanwell BESS

Location: Switchyard Road, Stanwell QLD 4702

Type: Electricity facility

## Key goods and services

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

<b>Key goods and services</b>	<b>Opportunities for Australian entities*</b>	<b>Opportunities for non-Australian entities</b>	<b>Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities</b>
Long Term BESS Services	No	Yes	Opportunities for Australian entities - yes BESS servicing requires a highly specialised skillset. The market for BESS servicing is limited to a small number of key international players, some of whom have local Australian subsidiaries which carry on the Australian business of those suppliers. The BESS will be maintained by the Australian subsidiary of the US-based OEM that supplied the BESS. However, where possible, the Australian subsidiary will utilise local people and train them to maintain the BESS.

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Facility standards:

Australian

## Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Facility operator website: [www.stanwell.com](http://www.stanwell.com)

Facility opportunities website: [www.Qtenders.epw.gov.au](http://www.Qtenders.epw.gov.au)

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Conduct supplier information briefings 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
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes
- Other methods to communicate opportunities to the market

## Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments
- Provide Feedback to unsuccessful Tenderers

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:

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