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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** GLENCORE BAUXITE RESOURCES PTY LIMITED

**Other project proponent(s):**

MDP BAUXITE PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Aurukun Bauxite Project

Location: Aurukun, Queensland

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million or more

Description: The Aurukun Bauxite Project involves the proposed construction and operation of a new open cut bauxite mine in western Cape York, Queensland. The bauxite resource, located approximately 40km north of the town of Aurukun, is on the land of the Wik Waya People who are the Traditional Owners for the area. The bauxite will be mined using conventional truck and loader operation, and ore will be processed in an on-site beneficiation plant. Product ore will then be transported to a Coastal Loading Facility (CLF) from which it will then be transported by transhipment vessel to an offshore transhipment area and transferred to bulk carriers for export. The project is anticipated to produce approximately 8 million dry product tonnes of bauxite per year over a life of mine of more than 20 years.

In 2024, the Project is working through completion of environmental approvals and through agreement and internal approval processes, as well as a technical program, that will inform a final investment decision. The Project expects to be in a position to make that decision during Q4 2024.

Any procurement decisions are subject to approval of the joint venture participants however construction could commence in Q2 2025.

Completion date: 28 Mar 2025

Key goods and services

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

**Key goods   
and services**

Design, Construct and Commission Accommodation Village and Modular Facilities

**Opportunities for Australian entities\***

**Opportunities for   
non-Australian   
entities**

**Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities**

Yes No

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Supply, Construct and Commission Mine Infrastructure Area Facilities

Supply, Construct and Commission Benefication Plant Facilities

Supply and   
Construct   
Marine   
Facilities

Supply, Construct and Commission Coastal Material Handling Facilities

Fabrication of Transhipment Vessel

Supply, Construct and Commission Pumps and Pipeline Systems

Electrical Generation and Distribution Works

Workforce Accommodation Services

Workforce Air Transport

Supply of Power Generation

Units

Supply of   
Mining   
Equipment

Fuel Transport Services

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

The size and nature of the single, self-propelled, self-discharging transhipment vessel requires overseas shipyard fabrication as there is no capacity in Australian market to build a single material handling vessel of this scale (170m length x 34m beam). The only facilities in Australia that could fit the TSV are the Naval Shipyard Facilities in South Australia (Osbourne), NSW (Garden Island) and WA (Henderson) – each of which are fully occupied with Naval Defence Projects and do not undertake commercial new-builds. There is particularly the case given the very large defence budget coming through at the moment with no availability/capacity in these yards for the forseeable future.

No Yes

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

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| --- | --- |
| Supply of  Construction  Camp  Marine  Logistics | Yes No  Yes No |

Road Logistics Yes No

Fuel Supply Yes No

Bulk Civil Earthworks

Yes No

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| --- | --- |
| Artesian Bore  for Construction  Concrete  Supply  Emergency  Services | Yes No  Yes No  Yes No |

The Roller Screen identified is a propriety supply item

Roller Screens No Yes

manufactured offshore.

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| --- | --- |
| Pumps and Pipelines | Yes No |

Bussing Hire 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:

**Contact person name** Liam Slattery

**Contact person position** Execution Lead

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Project proponent website: [www.aurukunbauxite.com.au](http://www.aurukunbauxite.com.au)   
Project opportunities website: <https://aurukunbauxite.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   
Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes   
Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

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Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Provide references for high performing suppliers   
Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The Project will provide feedback to unsuccessful bidders. Feedback will be based on general shortcomings / areas of improvement in future tender provision only and will exclude information relevant to pricing or competitors offers. Feedback will be provided through the Project's Procurement Advisor with contact details to be included in any notification correspondence.

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**Opportunities for Opportunities for**

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

**entities**

Product Haulage Services Yes No

Workforce Air Transport Yes No

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** Aurukun Bauxite Management Pty Ltd

Facility details

Name: Aurukun Bauxite Project   
Location: Aurukun, Queensland   
Type: Mine or quarry

Key goods and services

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

Workforce Accommodation Services

Marine Logistics Yes No

Road Logistics Yes No

Transhipment Vessel Operation

Waste Management Yes No

Fuel Supply Yes No

Security Services Yes No

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Facility standards:

Australian

**Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities**

Yes No

Yes No

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Supplier information and communication

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