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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** The Trustee for Melbourne Energy and Resource Centre Trust

Project details

Name: Melbourne Energy and Resource Centre

Location: 510 Summerhill Road, Wollert VIC 3750

Type: Other productive facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million - $1 billion

Description: We are proposing the development of a state-of-the-art Energy-from-Waste (EfW) facility in Wollert, Melbourne, designed to provide a sustainable waste management solution while generating reliable energy. The facility will utilise international best practice technology to ensure compliance with EPA Victoria’s air emissions standards and the European Industrial Emissions Directive, leveraging decades of proven experience and safe operating practices. Our advanced flue gas treatment system will ensure that 99.9% of emissions consist of common atmospheric gases, including oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, and water vapour. The remaining pollutants will be effectively treated using modern air pollution control technology to meet the most stringent regulatory limits. To maintain transparency and community trust, we will publish air quality monitoring data on our project website on a regular basis, ensuring ongoing accountability and compliance. This facility will play a crucial role in Victoria’s transition to a more sustainable, circular economy by reducing landfill dependence and recovering valuable energy from residual waste.

Completion date: 01 Oct 2029

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Ben Vos

**Contact person position** Senior Procurement Manager

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Project proponent website: <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/location/melbourne-energy-and-resource-centre/>

Project opportunities website: <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/location/melbourne-energy-and-resource-centre/>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes

Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes

Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

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Key goods and services

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

**Opportunities for**

**Australian entities\***

**Opportunities for
non-Australian
entities**

Yes Yes

Yes Yes

**Key goods and services**

Infrastructure, mechanical equipment flue gas treatment, scrubbers etc.

Construction, mechanical services, major equipment

**Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities**

Major Equipment & Systems Yes Yes

Balance of Plant (BOP) & Utilities Yes Yes

Civil & Structural Works Yes Yes

Engineering, Procurement & Construction Yes Yes

(EPC) Services

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| Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Services & Consumables\*An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN Project standards:Australian International |  Yes Yes |

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Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

We will ensure procurement entities provide meaningful feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders through the following process: Structured Debriefing Process – Offer written feedback and/or debrief meetings outlining evaluation outcomes, strengths, and areas for improvement. Detailed Feedback Reports – Provide specific insights on bid performance, including gaps in compliance, technical capability, or commercial competitiveness. Recommendations for Development – Suggest relevant training programs, industry certifications, and capability-building initiatives to enhance future competitiveness. Access to Support Networks – Connect bidders with industry bodies, government programs, and business development resources to strengthen their skills and capacity. Encourage Future Participation – Maintain open communication and notify bidders of upcoming opportunities, fostering long-term engagement in the procurement process. This approach ensures transparency, supports industry growth, and strengthens Australian supplier participation in future tenders.

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Facility standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

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**Contact person position** Senior Procurement Manager

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Facility operator website: <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/location/melbourne-energy-and-resource-centre/>

Facility opportunities website: <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/location/melbourne-energy-and-resource-centre/>

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** Cleanaway Pty Ltd

Facility details

Name: Melbourne Energy and Resource Centre Pty Ltd as trustee for Melbourne Energy an

Location: 510 Summerhill Road, Wollert VIC 3750

Type: Other productive facility

Key goods and services

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

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| **Key goods and services** | **Opportunities for Australian entities** | **\*** | **Opportunities for non-Australian entities** | **Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities** |

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Building Australian industry capability

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