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Australian Jobs Act 2013

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** BHP IRON ORE (JIMBLEBAR) PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Western Ridge Crusher Project   
Location: Newman, Western Australia   
Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million or more

Description: The BHP Western Australian Iron Ore business comprises four iron ore mining hubs within the Pilbara region of Western Australia including the Newman Joint Venture Mining and Processing Hub. The Western Ridge Crusher Project is being developed to safely transition production from the depleting Orebody 24 with an expected progressive ramp up of production commencing FY 2026 to a target of 20Mtpa from the Western Ridge mining area. The Project will include the development of a new mining area of Western Ridge, including construction of Process and Non process infrastructure, electrical transmission and distribution infrastructure, technology as well as mining pre-development and potential supply of mobile fleet.

Completion date: 25 May 2025

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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**

**entities**

Gyratory primary crusher Yes Yes

Overland conveyor system Yes Yes

Radial stacker Yes Yes

Bulk hopper facility Yes Yes

Elevated conveyor and stacker Yes Yes

Modifications to and maintenance of existing process infrastructure

Fuel facility Yes Yes

Office, crib, first aid and ablution facilities Yes Yes

Water infrastructure and distribution services

Surplus water management Yes Yes

Construction accommodation Yes Yes

High voltage overhead power line and distribution infrastructure

**Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities**

Yes Yes

Yes Yes

Yes Yes

Technology production and business Yes Yes

systems

Wireless communications infrastructure Yes Yes

Site clearing and grubbing Yes No

Construction of laydown areas and site access roads

Supply of mobile and ancillary fleet Yes Yes

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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 opportunities website: [www.bhp.com](http://www.bhp.com) [www.icn.org.au](http://www.icn.org.au)

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 Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Yes No

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Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Direct engagement of local, small or indigenous Australian entities by project proponent:

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The project proponent will provide training to procurement entities and develop a guideline setting out the AIPP obligations to ensure that the procurement entities provide feedback to Australian entities which were unsuccessful in their bids to supply key goods and services to the project. Where Australian entities have been unsuccessful in a bid they will be provided an offer to receive specific feedback with the intent of providing improvement opportunities including recommendations for improving their bid responses, improving their skills, training or capability or capacity with the intention of developing the capability of the Australian entities for future bid opportunities. The procurement entities will be required to provide regular updates to the project proponent detailing the tender activities and feedback provided to Australian entities for compliance monitoring by the project proponent.

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