



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: RBHJ5MB3

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: BHP OLYMPIC DAM CORPORATION PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Oak Dam Underground Access Project

Location: Oak Dam – Woomera, South Australia

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: Oak Dam is a deep iron oxide copper-gold (IOCG) mineralised system located approximately 65 km south-east of Olympic Dam (OD). BHP is currently completing exploration drill from the surface to continue definition of the grade, geometry and continuity of the mineralisation. BHP is studying the option for early underground access which would support underground exploration drilling of the ore body. The oak dam underground access project (this project) scope includes the construction of a twin decline to access the mineral deposit ~700m below ground level. Given the Greenfield site location, the project will provide supporting Non-Process Infrastructure (NPI) to support underground development of the declines. The project is currently in Selection Phase Study (SPS) and is forecasting to proceed to Definition Phase Study (DPS) from December 2023. The SPS objective is to optimise the preferred investment alternative in line with the proponent's major capital investment guidelines.

Completion date: 30 Jun 2029

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
Mine Decline Development	Yes	Yes	
Earthworks	Yes	No	
Structural Mechanical and Piping Construction	Yes	Yes	
Electrical and Instrumentation Construction	Yes	Yes	
Power Generation and Distribution Infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Facilities Management	Yes	Yes	
Communications Infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Buildings	Yes	Yes	
Accommodation Facilities	Yes	Yes	
Water Storage	Yes	Yes	
Roads	Yes	No	

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

Project standards:

Australian
BHP Standards

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Tamer Perk
Contact person position Lead Projects Commercial
Phone number 0412651989
E-mail tamer.perk@bhp.com

Project proponent website: www.bhp.com

Project opportunities website: www.gateway.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
Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project
Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

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

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The proponent will provide training to the procurement entities and develop a guideline setting out the AIPP obligations to ensure that they 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 with a notice of unsuccessful tender, including an offer to receive specific feedback if requested. The procurement entities will be required to provide regular updates to the project proponent detailing the tender activities and any feedback provided to Australian entities for compliance monitoring by the project proponent.

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: BHP OLYMPIC DAM CORPORATION PTY LTD

Facility details

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Location: Oak Dam – Woomera, South Australia

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
Not Applicable	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

Australian
Not applicable

Supplier information and communication

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