



Australian Government

Australian Industry  
Participation Authority

# Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

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## Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** Hamersley HMS Pty Ltd

### Project details

Name: Hope Downs 1 Sustaining Project

Location: East Pilbara, WA

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The Project will include the following components: a) 26kms of road train haul roads and infrastructure for both short-term and long-term operations from Hope Downs (HD) 2 b) 30kms of unsealed HV haul road networks (for 830E Komatsu haul trucks) at and connecting HD2, Bedded Hilltop (BHT) and HD1 c) two material handling transfer pad locations one at HD2 and one at HD1 d) production hub facilities at both HD2 and BHT including HV and light vehicle (LV) park ups, office buildings, crib rooms and ablutions; e) heavy vehicle refueling facilities (HVRF) at HD2 and BHT f) 4 bay HME maintenance workshop at HD2 g) roads, utilities and services infrastructure h) communications systems and services i) ~7kms of realignment of HD1 Mine Access Road j) ~6kms of Great Northern Highway realignment k) Two landbridges - eastern (4.6kms) and western (3.5kms) to access the initial mining areas at BHT l) surface water management structures m) ~700 room Accommodation village Anticipated key Project Dates: Funding Approval for early procurement: Q1 2024 Funding Approval for full development: Q3 2024

Completion date: 31 Aug 2027

## 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
Civils and earthworks	Yes	No	
Accommodation Village	Yes	No	
33kV Power Supply	Yes	No	
Accommodation Village Operation and Security	Yes	No	
Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management Services	Yes	No	
Water Infrastructure	Yes	No	
Non-Process Infrastructure	Yes	No	
Mine Access Road Upgrade	Yes	No	

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

Project standards:

Australian  
International

The Project will predominantly be built to Rio Tinto's internal Project standards. These standards are based on Australian Standards and commonly used International Standards.

## Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Andrew Deacon  
**Contact person position** Manager Project Procurement and Contracts  
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Project proponent website: <https://www.riotinto.com/products/iron-ore>

Project opportunities website: The ICN Project Portal (<https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/4141/rio-tinto-iron-ore-projects-western-australia>) will include a Project page, which will be created in Q1.2024. Other selected opportunities will be published on the Rio Tinto Iron Ore Buy Local Platform – <https://riotintobuylocal.riotinto.com/>

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  
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

## Building Australian industry capability

### Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers

### Global supply chain integration actions:

- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
- Provide direction to the Rio Tinto Supplier website

### Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

Feedback sessions will be offered to unsuccessful Australian suppliers. These sessions will provide feedback on all aspects of the tender evaluation process including (where appropriate) recommendations for improvement in future tender submissions. Feedback will be provided in accordance with the Rio Tinto internal procurement and contracts procedure.