



Australian Government

Australian Industry  
Participation Authority

# Australian Jobs Act 2013

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## Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** Forest Wind Holdings Pty Ltd

### Project details

Name: Forest Wind

Location: Wide Bay region of south-east Queensland, between Maryborough and Gympie

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: Forest Wind (the Project) is a proposed wind farm development in the Wide Bay Region of south-east Queensland, between Maryborough and Gympie within Australia's largest actively managed and operational pine plantation. The wind farm has development approval for up to 226 wind turbines with a potential capacity of up to 1,200 MW. The wind farm has the potential to produce approximately 3,800 GWH annually, which can power about 500,000 average Queensland homes. On completion of construction, the Project will comprise wind turbines and related ancillary infrastructure including the following:

- Up to 226 wind turbines, including foundations and hardstand
- Substations
- Access roads (utilising existing forestry tracks)
- Underground electrical reticulation
- Overhead high voltage electrical lines
- Battery facilities
- Meteorological masts and systems, and
- Operations Compounds, including workshops.

The Traditional Owners of the land on which the Project is proposed to be located are the Butchulla First Nations People and the Kabi Kabi First Nations People. More details on the Project can be found at [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au)

Completion date: 31 Dec 2031

## 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
Wind Turbines (Nacelles, Hubs & Blades)	Yes	Yes	
Wind Turbine Towers	Yes	Yes	
Wind Turbine Foundation Bolts	Yes	Yes	
Quarry Materials	Yes	No	
Concrete Supply	Yes	No	
Reinforcing Steel	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Cabling	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Transmission Line Poles & Towers	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Substation Equipment	Yes	Yes	
International Shipping & Logistics	Yes	Yes	
Domestic Transport & Logistics	Yes	Yes	
Earthmoving & Excavation	Yes	No	
Design & Construction of Roads & Hardstands	Yes	No	
Construction of Wind Turbine Foundations	Yes	No	
Construction of Underground Cabling	Yes	No	
Construction of OHL	Yes	No	
Construction of Electrical Substations	Yes	No	
Erection & Installation of Wind Turbines	Yes	Yes	
Engineering & Design Consultancy Services	Yes	Yes	
Project Management Services	Yes	No	
Wind Turbines (Nacelles, Hubs & Blades)	Yes	Yes	

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

Project standards:

Australian  
International

## Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** David Pryke  
**Contact person position** Chairman of the Board  
**Phone number** 0418397974  
**E-mail** david.pryke@cleansight.com.au

Project proponent website: [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au)

Project opportunities website: [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.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

[www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au)

## Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

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

As part of further developing the Australian industry capability, FWH will offer to provide feedback to the unsuccessful tenders of the primary contractors (WTG Supply & Install, and Balance of Plant) as part of improvement for future tender opportunities. Feedback will include recommendations for relevant skills, capability and capacity development. FWH, via its procurement entities will provide feedback to unsuccessful Australian entities on the strengths and weaknesses of bids and how to improve competitiveness in future procurements. The primary contractors will provide a written response to the unsuccessful Australian entity to provide feedback regarding their proposal. The procurement entities, if relevant, will also provide guidance on how entities can meet the requirements by recommending additional training and accreditation

# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

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**Nominated facility operator:** Forest Wind Holdings Pty Ltd

## Facility details

Name: Forest Wind

Location: Wide Bay region of south-east Queensland, between Maryborough and Gympie

Type: Electricity facility

## 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
Operations and Maintenance Wind Farm	Yes	Yes	
Electrical consumables	Yes	Yes	
Office Equipment	Yes	Yes	
PPE	Yes	Yes	
Portable water / Fuel	Yes	No	
Operations and Maintenance Connection Assets	Yes	Yes	
Wind Turbine Technicians	Yes	No	
Electricians for BOP Services	Yes	No	
Waste Management and Cleaning	Yes	No	
Crane and truck services including maintenance	Yes	No	
Road maintenance	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

Australian  
International

## Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** David Pryke  
**Contact person position** Chairman of the Board  
**Phone number** 0418397974  
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Facility operator website: [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au) will be used to promote the project and will include a variety of methods (phone, email, web form) for potential suppliers to contact the O&M Contractor.

Facility opportunities website: [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au)

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Promote project opportunities through industry associations
- Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- Signboard

## Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
- The proponent regularly shares any supplier information with the major contractors

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

As part of further developing the Australian industry capability, the proponent will offer to provide feedback to the unsuccessful tenders of the O&M Contract as part of improvement for future tender opportunities. The proponent will also require that the successful O&M Contractor offers to provide feedback on their tendered work packages to ensure that unsuccessful bidders can improve the competitiveness for future opportunities through understanding both the strengths and weaknesses of their unsuccessful tender. This feedback would include recommendations of any relevant training, skills, capability and capacity which needs to be improved for future opportunities.