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AIP Plan reference code:

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** TRANSPORT FOR NSW

Project details

Name: Richmond Road Upgrade (M7 Motorway to Townson Road)

Location: Colebee 2761 & Marsden Park 2765, NSW

Type: Land transport facility

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million - $1 billion

Description: Richmond Road is an arterial road which provides a vital link for commuters and freight between Blacktown and Windsor. It forms part of the wider network from the M 7 Motorway to new housing and employment precincts in North West Sydney. The main features of the Richmond Road Upgrade, M7 Motorway to Townson Road (RRM7) are an additional lane in each direction and upgraded intersections between the M7 Motorway and Townson Road. The RRM7 also includes a new flyover ramp from the M7 Motorway/Rooty Hill Road North off-ramp to Richmond Road (northbound). The RRM7 will: • Ease congestion and improve the travel times for all road users • Improve traffic flow through the intersections • Improve safety for all road users • Improve connectivity for the communities in the north-west • Improve pedestrian safety with a new staged crossing making it easier for pedestrians and bike riders to move safely in and around the area. Key features of the proposed upgrade include: • Widening Richmond Road from four to six-lanes, • A new bridge over Bell's Creek • A new flyover bridge from the M7 Motorway to Richmond Road northbound • Intersection upgrades at Richmond Road and Townson Road/Alderton Drive, Rooty Hill Road North • Staged pedestrian crossings. A three-phase procurement process has commenced for a D&C Contractor, with Registration of Interest completed 30 Oct. 24, Expression of Interest completed 25 Nov. 24 and the RFT commencing 28 Feb. 25 with Contract Award scheduled for Oct. 25. TfNSW confirm that the appointed head contractor, following the aforementioned procurement process, will be contractually required to comply with and report against the approved project AIP plan.

Completion date: 31 Dec 2028

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Key goods and services

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

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

Environmental works Yes Yes

Traffic Management and Temporary Works Yes Yes

Public Utilities Adjustments Yes Yes

Bulk Earthworks Yes Yes

Retaining Walls Yes Yes

Drainage Yes Yes

Bridges Yes Yes

Pavements Yes Yes

Finishing Works Yes Yes

Traffic Signage, Signals and Controls Yes Yes

Supplementary Items e.g., pedestrian paving, Yes Yes

signage, fencing, landscaping

Safety Barriers Yes Yes

Building materials (i.e, structural steel, steel Yes Yes

reinforcing, concrete)

Streetlighting Yes Yes

Design and Engineering Services Yes Yes

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An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN   
Project standards:

Australian

International

The Project Contract details the obligations regarding specific standards and order of precedence for Contractors. The following is a high-level summary of standards' precedence: 1. TfNSW Technical Directions; 2. TfNSW Specifications; 3. TfNSW Codes, Standards, Guidelines and Policies; 4. Austroads Guidelines and Transport Reference Documents; 5. Other Australian, NSW and Industry Documents; 6. Australian and International Codes, Standards and Guidelines; and 7. Other Reference Documents, Codes, Standards and Guidelines.

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Supplier information and communication

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Project proponent website: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/richmond-road-upgrade-between-m7-motorway-and-townson-road-marsden-park>

Project opportunities website: <https://buy.nsw.gov.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

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners   
Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The successful Contractor will be required to offer feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders in writing, with evidence to be documented in compliance reports. Feedback will identify areas for improvement, including as a minimum, recommendations for relevant training, skills development, and strategies to enhance their capability and capacity for future opportunities.

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