



Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: Robe River Mining Co. Pty. Ltd as manager & agent of the Robe River Iron Association

Project details

Name: West Angelas Sustaining Project (Project)

Location: East Pilbara, approximately 100 km east of Paraburdoo

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The Project includes new and upgraded infrastructure for mining operations at West Angelas mine site. The current scope required to support mining of three new deposits generally includes: Bulk Earthworks including; Heavy vehicle road construction; Light vehicle road construction; Construction of Heavy Vehicle/Light Vehicle Grade separation; Construction clearing; and Surface water management structures. General infrastructure upgrades including; Supply and install of Non-Process Infrastructure facilities; Dewatering and water supply infrastructure ; and Power infrastructure & Communication Infrastructure.

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
Civil & Earthworks	Yes	No	
Water infrastructure	Yes	No	
Non-process infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Communications infrastructure	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 Áine Flannery
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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 Q2.2025. 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
Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

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 references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

Feedback sessions may occur with 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.