



Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: BUNGABAN RENEWABLE ENERGY FARM PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Bungaban wind energy project

Location: 40km north-east of Wandoan and 60km south-east of Taroom in Queensland

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$ 3,900,000,000

Description: Bungaban Renewable Energy Farm Pty Ltd (BREF or the Proponent), a wholly owned subsidiary of Windlab Pty Ltd (Windlab or the Owner), proposes to develop the 1.4GW Bungaban wind energy project in the Western Downs and Banana Shire regions of Queensland. The project will include up to 204 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) and associated ancillary infrastructure such as access tracks, laydowns, electrical reticulation, substations, concrete batching plants, meteorological masts, construction compounds and laydown areas, on-site quarries, operational and maintenance facilities, a Battery Energy Storage System, and a potential communications tower. BREF will develop a procurement plan to support the development, construction, and operation of Bungaban, and source components that can be manufactured within Australia and procured competitively from Australian suppliers wherever possible. Australia does not currently have the industrial manufacturing capacity for some major project components, including but not limited to wind turbine generators. We will source these components from established global manufacturers following a competitive procurement process. The Proponent will manage the construction of projects under a split contracting model, which offers significantly greater flexibility than traditional EPC-wrap contracts. Under this model, different Principal Contractors undertake key packages of work, who may (depending on in-house capabilities) subcontract portions of the packages. This approach leverages specialised expertise, optimises risk management, and promotes competitive procurement to elevate opportunity and overcome project challenges while maximising value for shareholders. Principal Contractors engaged for the Bungaban project will be contractually obligated to support and deliver commitments identified within this Plan. Construction will commence once we have satisfied all regulatory approval requirements, which is anticipated to be Q4 2025.

Completion date: 28 Dec 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
Wind Turbines supply, installation and commissioning	Yes	Yes	
BESS/Statcom supply and commissioning	Yes	Yes	
PCS supply and commissioning	Yes	Yes	
Geotechnical Service	Yes	No	
Electrical Balance of Plant	Yes	Yes	
Civil Balance of Plant	Yes	Yes	
Transport and logistics investigation	Yes	No	
Owner's Engineer	Yes	No	
Offsite Roads Construction	Yes	No	
Design Services	Yes	No	
Legal and Insurance Services	Yes	No	
Environmental and Planning Services (e.g. Ecology, Cultural Heritage, Hydrology)	Yes	No	
Earthmoving and equipment supply	Yes	No	
Concrete Supply	Yes	No	
Reinforced Steel Supply	Yes	No	
Trenching and cable laying	Yes	No	
High and medium voltage electrical equipment supply	Yes	Yes	
Crane and mechanical equipment supply	Yes	Yes	
Material products supply (e.g. quarried stone, sand)	Yes	No	
Water carting services	Yes	No	
Fencing contractors	Yes	No	

* 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 Daryll Johnston
Contact person position Executive Director, Development
Phone number 0491704528
E-mail daryll.johnston@windlab.com

Project proponent website: www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com

Project opportunities website: A project opportunities website has not yet been established; however, the project will be listed on the ICN Gateway in Q4 2024. During the procurement phase, relevant information will also be added to the project's public website (www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com) to redirect suppliers to the appropriate opportunities' website.

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
- 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
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
- Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation
- Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The Proponent will implement a structured and transparent feedback process to ensure our procurement entities provide constructive feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders. The Proponent or nominated representative, will offer balanced feedback in writing that highlights both the strengths and weaknesses of a tender proposal. The aim will be to identify specific areas where a bidder fell short, such as technical skills, financial capacity, or experience. Feedback will also include recommendations for relevant training, skills, capability, and capacity development.

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: BUNGABAN RENEWABLE ENERGY FARM PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Bungaban wind energy project

Location: 40km north-east of Wandoan and 60km south-east of Taroom in Queensland

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
Wind Turbine Spare Parts	Yes	Yes	
Generic Materials and Components	Yes	Yes	
Specialist Tools and Safety Equipment	Yes	Yes	
Wind Turbine Maintenance Technicians	Yes	Yes	
Operations Facility Staff	Yes	No	
General Services Contracts	Yes	No	
Post-construction Consultancy Services	Yes	Yes	
Health, Safety and Environment Training	Yes	No	
Property maintenance and cleaning services	Yes	No	
Fleet maintenance and repairs	Yes	No	

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Supplier information and communication

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Facility operator website: www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com

Facility opportunities website: The project will be listed on the ICN Gateway from late-stage development through to construction to support procurement actions related to the construction and operation phases. Ad hoc opportunities related that arrive thereafter will be communicated via the project website: www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com.

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Promote project opportunities through industry associations
- 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
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
- Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation
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