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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** Rex Minerals (SA) Pty Ltd

Project details

Name: Hillside Copper Gold Project

Location: South Australia

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million - $1 billion

Description: The 100%-owned Rex Minerals’ Hillside Copper-Gold Project on the Yorke Peninsula in SA is one of the most significant copper-gold development projects in Australia, and one of the biggest Ore Reserves in Australia, after Olympic Dam and Carrapateena – both also located in South Australia. Hillside is fully permitted with key approvals in place. It has State Government and regional support, and in development will become a long-term major regional employer in SA while delivering significant regional economic benefit. During construction (24 months), a workforce of over 500 will be required. This will reduce to over 400 during operations. South Australia is a politically stable location with well-developed infrastructure. This infrastructure includes an existing electricity grid, roads, water and a skilled labour pool. The Hillside Project will be well serviced by this current infrastructure. Further, the Hillside Project offers a high probability of future Mineral Resource growth and Mineral Resource to Ore Reserve conversion. Mining operations to comprise conventional open pit extraction utilising large-scale rigid trucks loaded by excavator. A conventional flotation processing method has been chosen as the most technically and economically viable method for the separation of copper from the ore. Process tailings to be delivered to a dedicated Tailings Storage Facility. Concentrate to be trucked by road and subsequently shipped to market regularly from Port Adelaide (approximately 150kms). The Stage 1 capital expenditure for the development of the Project is estimated to be A$854M (US$598M). The Stage 1 open pit can transition to Stage 2 and continue for more than 20 years of an updated open pit mine schedule at processing rates up to 8M tpa. Rex Minerals has commenced a formal process for financing the Hillside Project using a combination of debt and equity. Strong interest has been received to date.

Completion date: 01 Dec 2025

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** |

EPCM Yes Yes

Contract Mining Yes Yes

Cranes Yes Yes

Roads Realignment Yes Yes

Security Yes Yes

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Environmental Monitoring Yes Yes

Power Purchase Agreement Yes Yes

Power Infrastructure - Poles and power lines Yes Yes

(street lights, power lines)

Electrical High Voltage - Generation Yes Yes

Earthworks - Civil Bulk Yes Yes

Tailing Storage Facility (TSF) Yes Yes

RO Plant Yes Yes

Temporary Accommodation Yes Yes

Warehouse and processing plant Yes Yes

Consumables

Logistics Yes Yes

Water Yes Yes

Labour Hire Yes Yes

Diesel Yes Yes

Lubrication Yes Yes

Explosives Yes Yes

Grinding Media Yes Yes

Scaffold Yes Yes

Waste disposal Yes Yes

Bore Construction Yes Yes

Maintenance - Electrical Yes Yes

Maintenance - Mechanical Yes Yes

Mining Infrastructure - Workshops Yes Yes

Medical Services Yes Yes

Operational Spares (Ausenco) Yes Yes

Light Vehicles Yes Yes

Primary Crusher Yes Yes

SAG Mill Yes Yes

Flotation Tank Cells and Blowers Yes Yes

Jameson Cells Yes Yes

Thickeners Yes Yes

Filter Press Yes Yes

Regrind Mills Yes Yes

Liner Handler Yes Yes

Major Slurry Pumps Yes Yes

Samplers & Analysers Yes Yes

Flocculant System Yes Yes

Conveyor Belt/Drive/Pulleys/Scrapers Yes Yes

Compressors & Receivers Yes Yes

Manual & Control Valves Yes Yes

Structural Steel Fabrication Pkg Yes Yes

Platework Fabrication Yes Yes

Piping Spools Fabrication Pkg 1 Yes Yes

Oil Filled Distribution Transformers 33/0.418 Yes Yes

kV

Electrical Rooms Yes Yes

Cable - HV Yes Yes

Placeholder- Cable - LV Yes Yes

Instrumentation - General Yes Yes

CCTV Equipment & Design Yes Yes

Process Plant Earthworks Yes Yes

Concrete & Detailed Earthworks Yes Yes

SMP Yes Yes

Electrical and Instrumentation Yes Yes

NPI Buildings Yes Yes

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33 kV Power Distribution/ Powerlines Yes Yes

E&I NPI General Services Yes Yes

SMP NPI General Services Yes Yes

Pre-Engineered Steel Buildings Yes Yes

Freight & Logistics Yes Yes

Camp Operational Services & Logistics Yes Yes

Vendor Commissioning Supervision Yes Yes

Temporary Facilities Yes Yes

Mobile Crushing Unit Yes Yes

Mining Infrastructure - Workshops and Yes Yes

Washdowns

Workshop Equipment/Tooling Yes Yes

Mine Planning software licenses Yes Yes

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Project standards:

Australian   
International

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Mike Roberts

**Contact person position** Chief Procurement Officer

**Phone number** 0390683077

**E-mail** [procurement@rexminerals.com.au](mailto:procurement@rexminerals.com.au)

Project proponent website: This is the website where Rex Minerals Ltd notes general information about the Hillside project. <https://www.rexminerals.com.au/hillside-project>

Project opportunities website: Rex Minerals will be working in consultation with the ICN Gateway. When the Hillside ICN Gateway page is complete, a link will be publicly available on the Rex Minerals website <https://www.rexminerals.com.au> and included in EOI tenders and procurements as well as Rex Minerals' AIPP guideline.

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

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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:

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases   
Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

Rex Minerals have prepared an email template which can be easily customized to be provided to suppliers who request feedback on their unsuccessful bids. This template covers the areas in which the suppliers did not meet the required standard or was scored lower than the successful tenderer and includes an option for suppliers to request further feedback.

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated tacility operator:** Rex Minerals(SA) Pty Ltd

Facility details

Name: Hillside Copper Gold Project

Location: South Australia

Type: Mine or quarry

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Test Sample Analysis Yes Yes

Security Yes Yes

Environmental Monitoring Yes Yes

Power Purchase Agreement Yes Yes

Power Infrastructure - Poles and power lines Yes Yes

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Electrical High Voltage - Generation Yes Yes

IT/ICT Yes Yes

Industrial Cleaning Yes Yes

Mil and crusher liners Yes Yes

Concentrate Transport Logistics Yes Yes

Maintenance – Mechanical/Electrical & Yes Yes

Instrumentation

Cleaning - for non-process infrastructure Yes Yes   
cleaning

PPE/Consumabl es/Training/Licensing Yes Yes

Electrical Installation Yes Yes

Tailing Storage Facility (TSF) Yes Yes

RO Plant Yes Yes

Non Process Infrastructure (NPI), Offices, Yes Yes

workshops

Temporary Accommodation Yes Yes

Reagents Yes Yes

Water Yes Yes

Labour Hire Yes Yes

Lubrication Yes Yes

Cranes Yes Yes

Scaffold Yes Yes

Waste disposal Yes Yes

Maintenance - Electrical Yes Yes

Maintenance - Mechanical Yes Yes

Light Vehicle Yes Yes

Contract Mining Yes Yes

Fleet Management System Yes Yes

Civil Mine Infrastructure Other Yes Yes

Wireless Communications Yes Yes

Diesel Yes Yes

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**Contact person name** Mike Roberts

**Contact person position** Chief Procurement Officer

**Phone number** 0390683077

**E-mail** [procurement@rexminerals.com.au](mailto:procurement@rexminerals.com.au)

Facility operator website: The Rex Minerals website contains information pertaining to the project and its operation and is publicly accessible. [Https://www.rexminerals.com.au/hillside-project](https://www.rexminerals.com.au/hillside-project)

Facility opportunities website: Rex Minerals will be working in consultation with the ICN Gateway. When the Hillside ICN Gateway page is complete, a link will be included on the Rex Minerals publicly accessible website <https://www.rexminerals.com.au/hillside-project> to direct suppliers to the opportunities for supply of goods and services, information and contact details.

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