



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

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 8Mtpa. 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:

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	

Environmental Monitoring	Yes	Yes
Power Purchase Agreement	Yes	Yes
Power Infrastructure - Poles and power lines (street lights, power lines)	Yes	Yes
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		
Consumables	Yes	Yes
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
Platwork Fabrication	Yes	Yes
Piping Spools Fabrication Pkg 1	Yes	Yes
Oil Filled Distribution Transformers 33/0.418 kV	Yes	Yes
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

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 Washdowns	Yes	Yes
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

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

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.

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: Rex Minerals (SA) Pty Ltd

Facility details

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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 (street lights, power lines)	Yes	Yes	
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 & Instrumentation	Yes	Yes	
Cleaning - for non-process infrastructure cleaning	Yes	Yes	
PPE/Consumables/Training/Licensing	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Installation	Yes	Yes	
Tailing Storage Facility (TSF)	Yes	Yes	
RO Plant	Yes	Yes	
Non Process Infrastructure (NPI), Offices, workshops	Yes	Yes	
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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