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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** RTA Weipa Pty Ltd

Project details

Name: Kangwinan Project

Location: Cape York Peninsula, Queensland

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: $1 billion - $2 billion

Description: The proposed Kangwinan Project seeks to expand the existing mining operations at Rio Tinto’s Amrun mine site located on Western Cape York peninsula, approx. 40 kms southwest of Weipa. The proposed Project, if approved, would include: • Expansion of the existing bauxite mine. • Construction of processing facilities (ore transfer station (truck dump), run of mine stockpile, beneficiation plant, new stacker, stockyard expansion). • Construction of non-processing mine infrastructure (heavy vehicle workshops, offices, heavy vehicle refueling facility, water supply, water pipeline and associated reticulation network, communications infrastructure and heavy and light vehicle road networks) • Expansion of the existing Chith Export Facility to construct a second berth on the northern side including extending the existing Shiploading conveyor. • Construction of an overland conveyor.• Construction of a new tailings storage facility. • Camp facilities and temporary infrastructure. The Project Proponent intends to adopt a competitive bidding approach for procurement activities. All procurement entities procuring goods and services over 1 million or more will be contractually required to comply with the approved AIP Plan. To support Australian industry involvement, all such procurement entities will list subcontracting opportunities on the ICN Gateway in an agreed format. Each listing will remain open for a minimum of 10 business days to allow Australian suppliers of goods and services to register their interest. Procurement entities will be encouraged to consider the list of interested Australian suppliers provided by the ICN and will be required to apply consistent and transparent evaluation criteria to all potential subcontractors as part of the selection process. The project has engaged an EPCM contractor to deliver the project. These procurement-related activities are expected to occur progressively between Q3 2025 and Q4 2027, in alignment with the Project schedule.

Completion date: 31 Mar 2029

Key goods and services

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

**Key goods and services**

Supply of Marine Equipment including port berthing equipment

Supply of Electrical Equipment & Bulk Materials

**Opportunities for**

**Australian entities\***

**Opportunities for   
non-Australian   
entities**

**Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities**

Yes Yes

Yes Yes

Supply of Instrumentation & Bulk Materials Yes Yes

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Supply of Pipe, Fittings & Valves Yes Yes

Supply of Control Systems Yes Yes

Supply of Prefabricated Buildings & Rooms Yes Yes

Supply of Precast Concrete Yes Yes

Supply of Embed Bolts Yes Yes

Supply of Concrete & Reinforced Steel Bars Yes Yes

Supply of Reinforced Earth Wall Yes Yes

Supply of General Consumables Yes No

Supply of Health and Safety Equipment Yes Yes

(includes plant & personal items)

Supply of Port Facility Equipment Yes Yes

Services for Construction Labour Yes No

Services of Plant and Equipment Hire Yes Yes

Services for Dredging Yes Yes

Services for Accommodation Yes No

Services for Training Yes No

Services for Waste Management Yes No

Services for Medical and Emergency Yes No

Services

Services for Passenger and Materials Yes Yes   
Transport (sea, land and air)

Services for Logistics and Storage Yes No

Services for Materials Handling Yes Yes

Services for Legal and Professional Services Yes No

Services for Project Engineering Yes Yes

Services for Port Facility Services Yes Yes

Services for Tel stra Yes No

Supply and Fabrication - Conveyors Yes Yes

Supply and Fabrication - Process Modules & Yes Yes

Equipment

Supply of Plant Sizers Yes Yes

Supply of Geotextiles and HDPE Pipe, Yes Yes

Fittings & Liners

Supply and Fabrication - Electrical Yes Yes   
Switchrooms

Supply of Water Treatment Yes Yes

Supply of Various Pumps Yes Yes

Supply of Apron Feeder Yes Yes

Supply of Coveryor Belts Yes Yes

Supply of Precast Concrete & Articulating Yes Yes

Concrete Block Revertment

Supply of Rail Mounted Stacker Yes Yes

Supply of Tertiary Crusher Starter Yes Yes

Supply of Tertiary Crusher and Starter Yes Yes

Supply of Structural Steel and Tanks Yes Yes

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

Australian   
International

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Alex Nicolini

**Contact person position** Senior Procurement and Contracts Manager

**Phone number** 0732653000

**E-mail** [alex.nicolini@riotinto.com](mailto:alex.nicolini@riotinto.com)

Project proponent website: http://www.riotinto.com/

Project opportunities website: <https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/15382?view_type=test>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

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   
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

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

Procurement entities will offer feedback to all unsuccessful Australian bidders and if requested, the feedback will include recommendations of any relevant training, skills, capability and capacity development.

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