



Australian Government

Australian Industry  
Participation Authority

# Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

## 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	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Supply of Marine Equipment including port berthing equipment	Yes	Yes	
Supply of Electrical Equipment & Bulk Materials	Yes	Yes	
Supply of Instrumentation & Bulk Materials	Yes	Yes	

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 (includes plant & personal items)	Yes	Yes
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 Services	Yes	No
Services for Passenger and Materials Transport (sea, land and air)	Yes	Yes
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 Telstra	Yes	No
Supply and Fabrication - Conveyors	Yes	Yes
Supply and Fabrication - Process Modules & Equipment	Yes	Yes
Supply of Plant Sizers	Yes	Yes
Supply of Geotextiles and HDPE Pipe, Fittings & Liners	Yes	Yes
Supply and Fabrication - Electrical Switchrooms	Yes	Yes
Supply of Water Treatment	Yes	Yes
Supply of Various Pumps	Yes	Yes
Supply of Apron Feeder	Yes	Yes
Supply of Conveyer Belts	Yes	Yes
Supply of Precast Concrete & Articulating Concrete Block Revertment	Yes	Yes
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

## Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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**Contact person position** Senior Procurement and Contracts Manager  
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Project proponent website: <http://www.riotinto.com/>

Project opportunities website: [https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/15382?view\\_type=test](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.