



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: TRANSPORT FOR NSW

Project details

Name: Elizabeth Dr Upgrade – Priority Section

Location: Badgerys Creek and Kemps Creek

Type: Land transport facility

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million - \$1 billion

Description: The project is to widen priority sections of Elizabeth Drive to a 4 lanes dual carriageway, with provision for six lanes from east of Devonshire Road, pass Western Road, towards Badgerys Creek Road to support freight and commuter traffic and to support the Western Sydney Airport and the Aerotropolis precinct. Key features along the entire length of the proposed upgrade include: - upgrading Elizabeth Drive to a dual carriageway with two lanes in each direction and a wide central median with provision to accommodate six lanes in the future - rebuild with new full-depth pavement along the entire length - provision of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) infrastructure - new stormwater drainage infrastructure which considers the potential future upgrade to a six-lane road, including - kerbside and median drainage, swales and water quality/detention basins where required - Property acquisitions and adjustments on both side of Elizabeth Drive and some side roads - New signage, line marking and street lighting to suit the proposed road layout - provision for separated paths along both sides of the Elizabeth Drive corridor - provision of utility corridors within the proposed Elizabeth Drive footway to accommodate for new utilities to be installed by others - relocation/adjustment of existing utilities where required - provision of median and roadside vegetation. The RFT will close in May 2026 with the award of the contract targeted for August 2026. Construction will start in Q1 2027, and finalisation of all contracts work is anticipated to be achieved by Q1 2030. In May 2024 the Australian Government committed \$400M to the project.

Completion date: 31 Mar 2030

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
Environmental works	Yes	Yes	
Traffic Management and Temporary Works	Yes	Yes	
Public Utilities Adjustments	Yes	Yes	
Bulk Earthworks	Yes	Yes	
Retaining Walls	Yes	Yes	
Drainage	Yes	Yes	
Pavements	Yes	Yes	
Traffic Signage, Signals and Controls	Yes	Yes	
Safety Barriers	Yes	Yes	
Building materials (i.e, structural steel, steelreinforcing, concrete)	Yes	Yes	
Streetlighting	Yes	Yes	
Design and Engineering Services	Yes	Yes	

* An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

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1. TfNSW Technical Directions. 2. TfNSW Specifications. 3. TfNSW Codes, Standards, Guidelines and Policies.

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Project proponent website: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/elizabeth-drive-upgrade>

Project 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
Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders: