



Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: 97C92SGH

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: MAXWELL VENTURES (MANAGEMENT) PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Maxwell Underground Coal Mine

Location: Muswellbrook

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The Project involves an underground mining operation producing high-quality coals over a period of approximately 26 years, extracting coal from four seams within the Wittingham Coal Measures. The mining methods will consist of first workings by continuous miner development units, and secondary extraction by Longwall operations predominately and some bord and pillar mining (Whynot seam only). The substantial existing Maxwell Infrastructure will be used for handling, processing and transportation of coal for the life of the Project. The Maxwell Infrastructure includes an existing coal handling and preparation plant (CHPP), train load-out facilities and other infrastructure and services (including water management infrastructure, administration buildings, workshops and services). Construction required The level of construction activity for the Project is reduced through the use of the substantial, existing Maxwell Infrastructure. Additional infrastructure, including upgrades to existing infrastructure required to support the Project will be progressively developed during the life of the Project. Key construction activities include: - extension and sealing of the existing site access road to provide access to the mine entry area, - development of the mine entry area for the Maxwell Underground & its surface to seam access drifts; - establishment of infrastructure associated with mine ventilation and gas management, with surface facilities located at the MEA; - development of a transport & services corridor from the MEA to Maxwell Infrastructure, including overhead power lines, water management infrastructure and an overland conveyor system; - construction of power transmission infrastructure including powerlines, a surface switchyard and distribution - upgrades to ROM and product coal stockpiling and handling facilities at the Maxwell Infrastructure - reclaim tunnel for the controlled transfer of coal from MEA to CHPP - rejects Co-disposal system for CHPP

Completion date: 31 Mar 2027

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
Engineering & Design Services	Yes	Yes	
Coal Handling Process Plant Equipment	Yes	Yes	
Mining Equipment	Yes	Yes	
Civil & Earthwork	Yes	Yes	
Civil Engineering & Design Services	Yes	Yes	
Mechanical & Electrical Engineering & Design Services	Yes	Yes	
Access roads, MEA earthworks, MEA dams	Yes	Yes	
Water and air services	Yes	Yes	
Portal entry excavation and related ground support services	Yes	Yes	
Drift development (transport and conveyor equipment)	Yes	Yes	
Underground pumping & pipe services	Yes	Yes	
Underground High Voltage, Communications & Lighting	Yes	Yes	
Gas Management (equipment supply)	Yes	Yes	
Safety Equipment	Yes	Yes	
Ventilation Services (Ventilation shaft and underground equipment)	Yes	Yes	
Underground Mine Equipment-Fans, CMs, Shuttle cars, Breaker Feeders, Electrical	Yes	Yes	
Longwall Equipment	Yes	Yes	
Coal Clearance Equipment - Drift, Trunk & Panel Conveyors	Yes	Yes	
Longwall Conveyors	Yes	Yes	
UG mobile fleet - PTs, graders, LHD's, QDS attachments)	Yes	Yes	
Coal handling equipment - reclaim & overland conveyors, sizing station	Yes	Yes	
Power supply - 33kV Supply & MEA Switchyard & 11kV Reticulation	Yes	Yes	
Mine Surface Ventilation - Main Fans	Yes	Yes	
Rail upgrades & repairs - TLO upgrade, trackwork etc	Yes	Yes	
Reclaim tunnel works	Yes	Yes	
MIA Raw Coal Handling Conveyor	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:

Contact person name Mark Fitzgerald
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Project proponent website: <https://malabarresources.com.au/maxwell-underground-mine/>

Project opportunities website:

<https://portal.tenderlink.com/malabar/>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Promote project opportunities through industry associations
- 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

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments
- Support suppliers with Maxwell / Supplier alliances

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback:

The project proponent will ensure that its procurement entities offer, and if requested, provide feedback to Australian entities whose bids to supply key goods or services for the project have not been successful. Feedback will include recommendations about any relevant training, skills capability and capacity development.