



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: LRQW7S7P

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: The Trustee for SHWF Unit Trust

Project details

Name: Specimen Hill Wind Farm

Location: 60km south-west of Gladstone and 25km north-east of Biloela, QLD

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The site for the proposed Specimen Hill Wind Farm is in Dumgree, between Kroom bit Tops and the Dawson Highway, approximately 25km NE of Biloela and 60km SW of Gladstone in central Queensland. The location has been chosen because there is a strong wind resource, high voltage transmission lines and good road access via the Dawson Highway. Wind monitoring has shown winds from the east dominating the site with a strong night-time profile. This complements the day-time power output of existing solar farms to provide reliable 24/7 power to the Queensland grid. The project is anticipated to involve 56 wind turbines with a tip height potentially exceeding 200 metres. Each wind turbine will require access tracks for construction and operation, as well as underground and overhead powerlines connecting to a proposed on-site substation. The project will connect via a new substation to the onsite 275kV Wurdong to Calvale powerlines owned and operated by Powerlink. Ark is in discussions with a development partner to contract the construction. Modifications will be required for the development which will delay construction. Construction is intended to commence 2027 with completion in 2029, which is in line with Powerlink's construction of new lines which will be required.

Completion date: 31 Jan 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 and installation of wind turbine generators	Yes	Yes	
supply and installation of steel towers for wind turbine generators	Yes	Yes	
civil engineering design services	Yes	Yes	
site preparation, earth moving, track formation including cable trenching	Yes	Yes	
excavation, preparation, formwork and steelwork and pouring turbine footings	Yes	Yes	
operation and maintenance buildings and footings for transformers, switchgear	Yes	Yes	
electrical engineering design services	Yes	Yes	
LV cable design and installation	Yes	Yes	
HV design and installation	Yes	Yes	
substations and switchyards	Yes	Yes	

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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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Project proponent website: Until the project has a proponent responsible for procurement and construction, general information on the project is available at <https://epuron.com.au/wind/specimen-hill/> also accessible via www.specimenhillwindfarm.com.au

Project opportunities website:

arkenergy.com.au

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
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- 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.

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: The Trustee for SHWF Unit Trust

Facility details

Name: Specimen Hill Wind Farm

Location: 60km south-west of Gladstone and 25km north-east of Biloela, QLD

Type: Electricity facility

Key goods and services

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

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities *	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
ongoing civil maintenance	Yes	No	
maintenance of wind turbine generators	Yes	Yes	
supply of ancillary goods and services eg personnel support services	Yes	No	
general operations and maintenance services	Yes	No	

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ACN Facility standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Facility operator website: Until the project has a proponent responsible for procurement and construction, general information on the project is available at <https://arkenergy.com.au>

Facility opportunities website: Project information will be updated from time to time on the project website at <https://epuron.com.au/wind/specimen-hill/> also accessible via specimenhillwindfarm.com.au. When the procurement entity is known, the website will be updated with procurement information.

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
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- 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.