



Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: RPK6MKHQ

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: STANWELL CORPORATION LIMITED

Project details

Name: Stanwell BESS

Location: Switchyard Road, Stanwell QLD 4702

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

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

Description: Stanwell, a Queensland Government Owned Corporation, is a major provider of electricity and energy solutions to Queensland, the National Electricity Market and large energy users throughout Australia. Stanwell is evolving and renewing its portfolio in response to evolving market and consumer expectations, and to support Queensland's transition to a lower carbon future. As part of that evolution, Stanwell is developing the Project which will comprise a large-scale 300 MW / 1,200 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at the Central Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ). The Project was originally procured as a smaller-scale 300 MW / 600 MWh BESS via a two-stage procurement process commencing in August 2021. The Project is being procured via several contract packages, including: • a BESS supply contract with an original equipment manufacturer (OEM); • a balance of plant (BoP) design and construct contract with a local electricity industry contractor; • a high voltage transformer supply contract with an OEM; and • a suite of connection works agreements with the network service provider. As a result of opportunities which arose during project delivery, the Stanwell Board in October 2023 approved the development of a larger-scale 300 MW / 1,200 MWh BESS, which will be procured utilising the existing suppliers and contractors for the Project. It is important to note, the design, equipment selection and major contracting and supplier partners were selected during the original smaller project phase. There was no requirement at that time for an AIP Plan, however Stanwell and its delivery partners were guided by the Queensland Procurement Policy and local content targets.

Completion date: 31 Jan 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
Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) (Procurement Complete)	Yes	Yes	
HV Transformer (Procurement Complete)	Yes	No	
Balance of Plant (BoP) (Procurement Complete)	Yes	No	
Connection Works	Yes	No	
HV/MV Switchboards (Procurement Complete)	No	Yes	Specialised Equipment not readily manufactured in Australia. Design and specification required single source from selected supplier.
RMU's (Procurement Complete - Limited supply base)	Yes	Yes	
Civil Works (Tender in Progress)	Yes	No	
MV Transformers (Procurement Complete)	Yes	Yes	
LV Power Flex Cables (Tender in progress)	Yes	No	

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

Project standards:

Australian

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Leigh Jenkins
Contact person position Commercial Manager - Delivery, Energy Storage
Phone number 0499166650
E-mail leigh.jenkins@stanwell.com

Project proponent website: <https://www.stanwell.com/stanwell-battery-energy-storage-system>

Project opportunities website:

<https://qtenders.hpw.qld.gov.au>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- 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
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes
- Other methods to communicate opportunities to the market

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments
- Compliance with Queensland Procurement Policy

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers
- 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: STANWELL CORPORATION LIMITED

Facility details

Name: Stanwell BESS

Location: Switchyard Road, Stanwell QLD 4702

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
Long Term BESS Services	Yes	Yes	

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Facility standards:

Australian

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Leigh Jenkins
Contact person position Commercial Manager - Delivery, Energy Storage
Phone number 0499166650
E-mail leigh.jenkins@stanwell.com

Facility operator website: www.stanwell.com

Facility opportunities website: www.Qtenders.epw.qld.gov.au

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- 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
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes
- Other methods to communicate opportunities to the market

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments
- Provide Feedback to unsuccessful Tenderers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers
- 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.