



# Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: QMD64STM

## Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** GLENCORE BAUXITE RESOURCES PTY LIMITED

**Other project proponent(s):**

MDP BAUXITE PTY LTD

### Project details

Name: Aurukun Bauxite Project

Location: Aurukun, Queensland

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The Aurukun Bauxite Project involves the proposed construction and operation of a new open cut bauxite mine in western Cape York, Queensland. The bauxite resource, located approximately 40km north of the town of Aurukun, is on the land of the Wik Waya People who are the Traditional Owners for the area. The bauxite will be mined using conventional truck and loader operation, and ore will be processed in an on-site beneficiation plant. Product ore will then be transported to a Coastal Loading Facility (CLF) from which it will then be transported by transshipment vessel to an offshore transshipment area and transferred to bulk carriers for export. The project is anticipated to produce approximately 8 million dry product tonnes of bauxite per year over a life of mine of more than 20 years. Between 2021-26, the Project intends to proceed through agreement and approval processes, as well as a technical program, that will inform a final investment decision. The Project expects to be in a position to make that decision at the end of 2026. Any procurement decisions are subject to approval of the joint venture participants however construction could commence in 2027.

Completion date: 28 Dec 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
Design, Construct and Commission Accommodation Village and Modular Facilities	Yes	No	

Supply, Construct and Commission Mine Infrastructure Area Facilities	Yes	No
Supply, Construct and Commission Benefication Plant Facilities	Yes	No
Supply and Construct Marine Facilities	Yes	No
Supply, Construct and Commission Coastal Material Handling Facilities	Yes	No
Fabrication of Transhipment Vessel	No	Yes
Supply, Construct and Commission Pumps and Pipeline Systems Electrical Generation and Distribution Works	Yes	No
Workforce Accommodation Services	Yes	No
Workforce Air Transport	Yes	No
Supply of Power Generation Units	Yes	No
Supply of Mining Equipment	Yes	No
Fuel Transport Services	Yes	No

The size and nature of the single, self-propelled, self-discharging transhipment vessel requires overseas shipyard fabrication as there is no capacity in Australian market to build a single material handling vessel of this scale (170m length x 34m beam). The only facilities in Australia that could fit the TSV are the Naval Shipyard Facilities in South Australia (Osbourne), NSW (Garden Island) and WA (Henderson) – each of which are fully occupied with Naval Defence Projects and do not undertake commercial new-builds. There is particularly the case given the very large defence budget coming through at the moment with no availability/capacity in these yards for the foreseeable future.

Supply of Construction	Yes	No
Camp Marine Logistics	Yes	No
Road Logistics	Yes	No
Fuel Supply	Yes	No
Bulk Civil Earthworks	Yes	No
Artesian Bore for Construction	Yes	No
Concrete Supply	Yes	No
Emergency Services	Yes	No
Roller Screens	No	Yes
Pumps and Pipelines	Yes	No

The Roller Screen identified is a propriety supply item manufactured offshore.

\* 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** Ross Partridge  
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Project proponent website: [www.aurukunbauxite.com.au](http://www.aurukunbauxite.com.au)

Project opportunities website:

<https://aurukunbauxite.icn.org.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
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

## Building Australian industry capability

### Supplier capability development actions:

- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

### 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.

# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

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**Nominated facility operator:** Aurukun Bauxite Management Pty Ltd

## Facility details

Name: Aurukun Bauxite Project

Location: Aurukun, Queensland

Type: Mine or quarry

## Key goods and services

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

<b>Key goods and services</b>	<b>Opportunities for Australian entities*</b>	<b>Opportunities for non-Australian entities</b>	<b>Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities</b>
Product Haulage Services	Yes	No	
Workforce Air Transport	Yes	No	
Workforce Accommodation Services	Yes	No	
Marine Logistics	Yes	No	
Road Logistics	Yes	No	
Transshipment Vessel Operation	Yes	No	
Waste Management	Yes	No	
Fuel Supply	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

Australian

## Supplier information and communication

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