



## Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

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# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** BHP IRON ORE PTY LTD

**Other project proponent(s):**

BHP MINERALS PTY LTD

ITOCHU MINERALS & ENERGY OF AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

MITSUI IRON ORE CORPORATION PTY. LTD.

## Project details

Name: Central Pilbara Hub Surplus Water Stage 1 Project (CPHSW1)

Location: Central Pilbara, Western Australia

Type: Water supply facility

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$ 545,000,000

Description: Central Pilbara Hub Surplus Water ('CPHSW') Stage 1 Project is a surplus water infrastructure investment project in the Central Pilbara forming part of BHP's Western Australia Iron Ore (WAIO) plans to expand BHP's South Flank and Mining Area C water transfer infrastructure to deliver additional surplus water discharge capacity to access additional below water table ore. The procurement strategy for this Project includes two (2) large packages of work (South Flank Scope and Northeast & Northwest Scope) intended to be undertaken by two (2) Main contractor(s). The responsibilities of these Main contractor(s) will be supply and construction of water infrastructure services including tanks, pump stations, pipework, electrical and communication infrastructure. The Project will also include smaller packages excluded from the two large packages' scope for design and engineering services, surveying services, geotechnical investigation works and other miscellaneous minor works and services. The construction works for the two large packages are expected to commence in first quarter of CY2027 and are expected to be completed by second quarter of CY2029 with commissioning works to commence in CY2029. Other minor and miscellaneous packages such as IFC engineering are expected to commence in second quarter of CY2026.

Completion date: 31 May 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
Procurement of LLE HDPE Piping	Yes	Yes	
Construction of Water Infrastructure (SF Scope)	Yes	Yes	
Construction of Water Infrastructure (NE / NW Scope) incl. Micro Tunnelling, etc	Yes	Yes	
Construction of Water Treatment Plant	Yes	Yes	
Surveying Services	Yes	No	
Control System & PLC Programming Services	Yes	No	
Engineering Services - IFT to IFC	Yes	No	
Geotechnical Site Investigation Works	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** Wayne Lay-Myint  
**Contact person position** Specialist Projects Commercial  
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**E-mail** wayne.laymyint1@bhp.com

Project proponent website: <https://www.bhp.com/sustainability/environment/regulatory-information>

Project opportunities website:

[https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/18253?view\\_type=test](https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/18253?view_type=test)

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
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

## Building Australian industry capability

### Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Encourage Australian entities to undertake research and development and innovative activities

### 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.