



# Australian Jobs Act 2013

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## Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** COVALENT LITHIUM PTY LTD

### Project details

Name: Mt Holland Expansion Project

Location: Mt Holland WA

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: Describe the key physical features of the project, including related infrastructure and principal activities. The Mt Holland Expansion Project comprises of the following: - Doubling of the capacity of the current Concentrator facility from 2Mt pa to 4Mt pa - Expanded village and non-process infrastructure / buildings - Additional pipeline booster stations - Upgraded power substation and power infrastructure - New Mining Services Area - Tailings Storage Facility The Expansion Project will leverage its lessons learned and design from the Stage 1 plant which is currently operational. Consistent with this approach, sourcing will consider incumbent suppliers as well as competitive tender processes where appropriate. However, it is noted that some technologies are highly specialised and compliant equipment may only be offered from a limited number of vendors. Similar to Stage 1, Covalent will engage with Australian entities for supply (noting that some manufacturing may occur internationally) and construction activities. Provide a high-level timeline for the commencement of procurement and construction for the project. - Procurement for vendor data of mechanical and electrical equipment commenced in Q1, 2025. Procurement to commence manufacture of these packages will commence from Q3, 26. - Onsite construction activities are forecast to commence in Q4, 26. Provide details of any Australian Government funding, grant or investment for the project. - n/a

Completion date: 31 Jan 2030

## 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
DCS Hardware	Yes	Yes	
Switchgear	Yes	Yes	
Transformers	Yes	Yes	
Switchrooms	Yes	Yes	
Remote IO Panels	Yes	Yes	
VSDs	Yes	Yes	
Lighting	Yes	Yes	
Buried Cable	Yes	Yes	
HV Cable	Yes	Yes	
MCCs	Yes	Yes	
Generators	Yes	Yes	
Hydrofloat Cell	Yes	Yes	
SAG Mill	Yes	Yes	
Pumps	Yes	Yes	
Flotation Cells	Yes	Yes	
Vibrating Screens	Yes	Yes	
Mill Liner Handlers	Yes	Yes	
Thickeners	Yes	Yes	
Hydrocyclones	Yes	Yes	
Cone Crusher	Yes	Yes	
Conveyors	Yes	Yes	
WHIMS and LIMS	Yes	Yes	
Panel Tanks	Yes	Yes	
Belt Filter	Yes	Yes	
Process Water Treatment	Yes	Yes	
Isolation Gates	Yes	Yes	
Concrete and Civils	Yes	Yes	
Bulk Earthworks	Yes	Yes	
Structural Steel	Yes	Yes	
Platwork	Yes	Yes	
Modular Buildings	Yes	Yes	
Steel Framed Sheds	Yes	Yes	
Waste Water Treatment Plant	Yes	Yes	
Structural, Mechanical, Piping, Electrical & Instrumentation installation	Yes	Yes	
Substation upgrades	Yes	Yes	
Steel Spooled Piping & Bulks	Yes	Yes	
HDPE Piping Spooled & Bulks	Yes	Yes	
Rubber Lined Piping	Yes	Yes	
PU Piping	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:

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Project proponent website: <https://www.covalentlithium.com/>

Project opportunities website:

<https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/4280>

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:

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

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.