



Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: AUSNET TRANSMISSION GROUP PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Western Renewables Link

Location: Central and Western Victoria between Bulgana and Sydenham

Type: Other productive facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The Western Renewables Link (WRL) project involves the construction of new 500 kV double circuit transmission lines from Sydenham Terminal Station (SYTS) to a new terminal station at Joel Joel (JJTS). The expected commencement of procurement and subsequent construction will commence in CY26/27 subject to the necessary ministerial approvals. At this stage there isn't any Australian Government funding, grants or investment proposed.

Completion date: 30 Nov 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
Conductor/OPGW/GW Supply	Yes	Yes	
Insulator supply	Yes	Yes	
Line Hardware supply	Yes	Yes	
Minor Substation Equipment	Yes	Yes	
Earthing Strap i.e., copper	Yes	Yes	
Phase Shifting Transformers	Yes	Yes	
Power Transformers	Yes	Yes	
Current Transformers	Yes	Yes	
Shunt Reactors	Yes	Yes	
Tower Steel Supply	Yes	Yes	
Synchronous Condensers	Yes	Yes	
Steel Fabrication	Yes	Yes	
Accommodation Facilities	Yes	Yes	
Fuel and Oil Supply (Diesel, Petrol, Lubricants)	Yes	Yes	
Quarry Products	Yes	Yes	
Concrete Supply	Yes	No	

Tools, PPE and Consumables	Yes	Yes
Accommodation (non-camp) (existing facilities)	Yes	Yes
Catering / Food Supplies	Yes	Yes
Civil works (clearing & grubbing, access tracks, laydown and pad, road upgrades)	Yes	Yes
Cleaning and Housekeeping services	Yes	No
Concrete placement	Yes	Yes
Plant hire (including cranes)	Yes	No
Plant and Equipment Maintenance	Yes	No
Design and Engineering Services	Yes	Yes
Fencing	Yes	Yes
Transport and Logistics Services	Yes	Yes
Insurance brokerage	Yes	Yes
Security Services	Yes	No
Steel Galvanising	Yes	Yes
Survey	Yes	No
Traffic Management	Yes	No
Trades - General Labour	Yes	No
Trades - Concreting	Yes	No
Trades - Steel fixing	Yes	No
Trades - Steel assembly	Yes	No
Trades - Rigging	Yes	No
Trades - Lineworker – Transmission	Yes	No
Trades - Electricians – Industrial	Yes	No
Trades - Electrical & Mechanical Fitter	Yes	No
Trades - Electrical Testing	Yes	Yes
Trades - Vegetation Management	Yes	No
Trades - Various specialist services including, enviro., geotech, noise, etc.	Yes	No
Trades - Waste Management (Specialised)	Yes	No

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

Project standards:

- Australian
- International
- Ausnet standards

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Project proponent website: <https://www.westernrenewableslink.com.au/>

Project opportunities website:

<https://www.westernrenewableslink.com.au/opportunities/suppliers-and-partnerships/>

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
- Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international 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: AUSNET TRANSMISSION GROUP PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Western Renewables Link

Location: Central and Western Victoria between Bulgana and Sydenham

Type: Other productive 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
Generic Materials and Components	Yes	Yes	
General Services Contracts	Yes	Yes	
Spare Parts	Yes	Yes	

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Facility standards:

Australian
International
AusNet Standards

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