



## Australian Jobs Act 2013

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# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** BHP IRON ORE (JIMBLEBAR) PTY LTD

## Project details

Name: Western Ridge Crusher Project

Location: Newman, Western Australia

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The BHP Western Australian Iron Ore business comprises four iron ore mining hubs within the Pilbara region of Western Australia including the Newman Joint Venture Mining and Processing Hub. The Western Ridge Crusher Project is being developed to safely transition production from the depleting Orebody 24 with an expected progressive ramp up of production commencing FY 2026 to a target of 20Mtpa from the Western Ridge mining area. The Project will include the development of a new mining area of Western Ridge, including construction of Process and Non process infrastructure, electrical transmission and distribution infrastructure, technology as well as mining pre-development and potential supply of mobile fleet.

Completion date: 25 May 2026

## Key goods and services

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

<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>
Gyratory primary crusher	Yes	Yes	
Overland conveyor system	Yes	Yes	
Radial stacker	Yes	Yes	
Bulk hopper facility	Yes	Yes	
Elevated conveyor and stacker	Yes	Yes	
Modifications to and maintenance of existing process infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Fuel facility	Yes	Yes	
Office, crib, first aid and ablution facilities	Yes	Yes	
Water infrastructure and distribution services	Yes	Yes	
Surplus water management	Yes	Yes	
Construction accommodation	Yes	Yes	
High voltage overhead powerline and distribution infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Technology production and business systems	Yes	Yes	
Wireless communications infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Site clearing and grubbing	Yes	No	
Construction of laydown areas and site access roads	Yes	No	
Supply of mobile and ancillary fleet	Yes	Yes	

\* 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:

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Project opportunities website:

<https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/4642?>

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Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes
- 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
- Direct engagement of local, small or indigenous Australian entities by project proponent:

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.