



Australian Jobs Act 2013

Reference code: Y2DOC7-W5V6B0

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

GAWARA BAYA WIND FARM PTY LTD

Project details

Project name:

Gawara Baya

Location:

Mount Fox, Queensland

Type:

Electricity facility

Purpose:

Establish new facility

Capital expenditure:

\$1,200,000,000.00

Capital expenditure:

\$1 billion - \$2 billion

Description:

Gawara Baya Wind Farm Pty Ltd (GBWF or the proponent), a subsidiary of Windlab, is proposing to develop Gawara Baya, a transformative wind energy project located near the Mount Fox community, northwest of Townsville, Queensland. Situated on an active cattle property, within Gugu Badhun Country, Gawara Baya, can be responsibly developed, grid connected and producing power - generating approximately 400 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy. The project comprises of up to 69 WTGs and associated ancillary infrastructure including access tracks, laydowns, electrical reticulation, collector sub-stations, concrete batching plants and construction offices. It is estimated to generate up to \$200 million in regional spend on various aspects including plant, materials, and labour. GBWF makes a concerted effort to procure local products and enlist the services of local providers. Our approach ensures we leverage specialised expertise, optimise risk management, and promote competitive procurement to elevate opportunity and overcome project challenges while maximising value for our shareholders. Importantly, our construction management approach supports sustainable and meaningful opportunities for local people and businesses to participate in the delivery of our projects through adaptive procurement packaging aligned with regional capacity, a critical part of securing social license and delivering a lasting positive project legacy.

Estimated completion date:

29/03/2027

Key goods and services

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

List of key goods and services:

An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or CAN.

Key goods and services	Opportunity for entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Civil Balance of Plant	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Electrical Balance of Plant	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
BESS and PCS Supply and Install	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Accommodation Camp Supply and Install	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Offsite Roadworks	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Earthmoving and Equipment Supply	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Concrete Supply	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Reinforced Steel Supply	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Trenching and Cable Laying	Opportunities for Australian entities	
High and Medium Voltage Electrical Equipment Supply	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
High Voltage Transmission Line Construction	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Building Construction	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Crane and Mechanical Equipment Supply	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Design, Legal, Insurance, Logistics Services	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Environment and Planning Services (e.g. Ecology, Cultural Heritage)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Material Products Supply (e.g. Quarried stone, sand)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Water Carting Services	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Fencing Contractors	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Hospitality Services (e.g. Accommodation, Catering)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Wind Turbine Tower Manufacture	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Wind Turbine Generator and Tower Deliveries	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Wind Turbine Generator and Tower	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Wind Turbine Generator Manufacture	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	

Project standards:

Australian, International

Supplier information and communication

Project Proponents Contact Person

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquires.

Contact person's name:

Byron McGregor

Contact person's position:

Manager, Commercial and Contracts

Phone number:

0459554467

Email address:

byron.mcgregor@windlab.com

Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

<https://www.gawarabaya.com>

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Is this website active?	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
gateway.icn.org.au/project/6406/gawarabaya	Yes	

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Promote project opportunities through industry associations
 Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
 Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project
 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
Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners, Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases, Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation, Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback:

Confirm you, and/or your procurement entities will offer and, if requested, provide feedback to unsuccessful Australian entities whose bids to supply key goods or services for the project have not been successful
Confirm feedback provided to unsuccessful bidders will include any recommendations of relevant training, skills, capability and capacity development
Confirm you will collect written evidence of feedback offered or provided to unsuccessful bidders

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator:

GAWARA BAYA WIND FARM PTY LTD

Facility details

Facility name:

Gawara Baya

Location:

Mount Fox, Queensland

Type:

Electricity facility

Key goods and services

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

List of key goods and services:

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Key goods and services	Opportunity for entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Wind Turbine Spare Parts	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Generic Materials and Components	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Specialist Tools and Safety Equipment	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Wind Turbine Maintenance Technicians	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Operations Facility Staff	Opportunities for Australian entities	
General Services Contracts	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Post-Construction Consultancy Services	Opportunities for Australian entities	

	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Health, Safety and Environment Training	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Facility standards:

Australian, International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operators Contact Person

Facility operators contact person for supplier enquires.

Contact person's name:

Will Lightbody

Contact person's position:

Project Developer

Phone number:

0451206780

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will.lightbody@windlab.com

Facility Operator Website

Facility operator website:

www.gawarabaya.com

Facility Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Website address (URL only)	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/6406	No	2/08/2026

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Promote new facility opportunities through industry associations
Issue media releases or ASX announcements on new facility developments and opportunities

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation

Feedback:

Confirm feedback provided to unsuccessful bidders will include any recommendations of relevant training, skills, capability and capacity development
Confirm you will collect written evidence of feedback offered or provided to unsuccessful bidders
Confirm you, and/or your procurement entities will offer and, if requested, provide feedback to unsuccessful Australian entities whose bids to supply key goods or services for the new facility have not been successful