



Australian Jobs Act 2013

Reference code: W0D8Y6-D6M1N0

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

MAXWELL VENTURES (MANAGEMENT) PTY LTD

Project details

Project name:

Maxwell Underground Coal Mine

Location:

Muswellbrook

Type:

Mine or quarry

Purpose:

Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure:

☒ Confirm the total project estimated capital expenditure value will be \$500 million or more

Description:

The Project involves an underground mining operation producing high-quality coals over a period of approximately 26 years, extracting coal from four seams within the Wittingham Coal Measures. The mining methods will consist of first workings by continuous miner development units, and secondary extraction by Longwall operations predominately and some bord and pillar mining (Whynot seam only).

The substantial existing Maxwell Infrastructure will be used for handling, processing and transportation of coal for the life of the Project. The Maxwell Infrastructure includes an existing coal handling and preparation plant (CHPP), train load-out facilities and other infrastructure and services (including water management infrastructure, administration buildings, workshops and services).

Construction required

The level of construction activity for the Project is reduced through the use of the substantial, existing Maxwell Infrastructure.

Additional infrastructure, including upgrades to existing infrastructure required to support the Project will be progressively developed during the life of the Project. Key construction activities include:

- extension and sealing of the existing site access road to provide access to the mine entry area,
- development of the mine entry area for the Maxwell Underground and its surface to seam access drifts,
- establishment of infrastructure associated with mine ventilation and gas management, with surface facilities located at the MEA,
- development of a transport and services corridor from the MEA to Maxwell Infrastructure, including overhead power lines, water management infrastructure and an overland conveyor system,
- construction of power transmission infrastructure including powerlines, a surface switchyard and distribution

- upgrades to ROM and product coal stockpiling and handling facilities at the Maxwell Infrastructure
- reclaim tunnel for the controlled transfer of coal from MEA to CHPP
- rejects Co-disposal system for CHPP

Estimated completion date:

31/03/2027

Key goods and services

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

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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
Engineering and Design Services	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Coal Handling Process Plant Equipment	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Mining Equipment	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Civil and Earthwork	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Civil Engineering and Design Services	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Design Services	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Access roads, MEA earthworks, MEA dams	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Water and air services	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Portal entry excavation and related ground support services	Opportunities for Australian entities	

	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Drift development (transport and conveyor equipment)	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Underground pumping and pipe services	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Underground High Voltage, Communications and Lighting	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Gas Management (equipment supply)	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Safety Equipment	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Ventilation Services (Ventilation shaft and underground equipment)	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Underground Mine Equipment-Fans, CMs, Shuttle cars, Breaker Feeders, Electrical	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Longwall Equipment	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Coal Clearance Equipment - Drift, Trunk and Panel Conveyors	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Longwall Conveyors	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
UG mobile fleet - PTs, graders, LHDs, QDS attachments	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Coal handling equipment - reclaim and overland conveyors, sizing station	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	

Power supply - 33kV Supply and MEA Switchyard and 11kV Reticulation	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Mine Surface Ventilation - Main Fans	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Rail upgrades and repairs - TLO upgrade, trackwork etc	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Reclaim tunnel works	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
MIA Raw Coal Handling Conveyor	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:

Mark Fitzgerald

Contact person's position:

Supply Superintendent

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Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

<https://malabarresources.com.au/maxwell-underground-mine/>

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Is this website active?	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
https://portal.tenderlink.com/malabar/	Yes	

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
 Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Provide market intelligence to suppliers
Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

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