

Australian Jobs Act 2013

Reference code: J6H1Z1-Z1Q3Z8

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

WINU SERVICES PTY LTD

Project details

Project name:

Winu copper-gold project

Location:

Great Sandy Desert region, Western Australia

Type:

Mine or quarry

Purpose:

Establish new facility

Capital expenditure:

\$1 billion - \$2 billion

Description:

The Winu Project is a copper-gold deposit located in the northern Pilbara region of Western Australia, approximately 320 kilometres east of Port Hedland and 300 kilometres south of Broome. Since discovering copper and gold at the site in 2017, we have been working closely with Traditional Owners and other stakeholders to develop the greenfield project, which is planned to be a single, open-cut mine that can process up to 10 million tonnes over around 30 years.

The Project will include Process Plant Facilities, Non-Process Infrastructure and Utilities, Mine Services Area, Mine Development including pre-strip, Tailings Storage Facility, Permanent Village, Explosives Facility, circa 190km Mine Access Road including intersection with Great Northern Highway, site-wide civils, access roads, drainage and water management, an Aerodrome Facility and an Independent Power Producer Power Plant.

WINU SERVICES PTY LTD is currently undertaking Front End Engineering Planning (FEED) to evaluate a definitive costing of the project. This process will enable the project to gain a granular understanding of the tasks and associated costs to allow a final investment decision to be made.

Estimated completion date:

30/07/2030

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
Modularised Process Plant Facility involving a coordinated and constructible engineering solution for the complete Process Plant facilities	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	WINU SERVICES PTY LTD Integrated project Team have not been able to identify any Australian Company that has undertaken the complete scope to engineer, procure, build, test and deliver a complete modularised Process Plant of this type.
Mine Service Area (MSA) Utilities and Site Services	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Electrical, Instrumentation and Control	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Fire Protection Systems	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Prefabricated Data Centres and Communication Towers	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Aerodrome and Airport Facilities	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Project Wide Civils Infrastructure	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Mine Access Road	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Permanent Village and Temporary Accommodation and Facilities	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	

Tailings Ponds Facility	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Reclaim Ponds	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Mine Dewatering Pond	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Ammonium Nitrate Storage Facility	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Independent Power Producer Power Plant	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Junction Facility for Plant power connection from Independent Power Provider	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Substation	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Switchrooms	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Water management infrastructure	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Heavy Mining Equipment	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Inspection, Transport, Logistics and Handover	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	

Project standards:

Australian

Supplier information and communication

Project Proponents Contact Person

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquires.

Contact person's name:

David Watson

Contact person's position:

Contracts and Procurement Manager - Winu

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Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

<https://www.riotinto.com/en/operations/anz/western-australia/winu>

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Is this website active?	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
Winu.icn.org.au	No	29/10/2026

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
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
Encourage Australian entities to undertake research and development and innovative activities

Global supply chain integration actions:

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases, Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation, Support supplier export and global integration initiatives of industry associations or governments

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:

WINU SERVICES PTY LTD

Facility details

Facility name:

Winu copper-gold project

Location:

Great Sandy Desert region, Western Australia

Type:

Mine or quarry

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
Management of Plant Operations	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Structural, Mechanical and Piping Process Plant Maintenance	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Electrical and Instrumentation Maintenance	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Civil Infrastructure Maintenance	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Supply of Plant Consumables	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Transport and Logistics	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Management of Permanent Camp Services	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Concentrate loading transportation and handling	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Facility standards:		
Australian		

Supplier information and communication

Facility operators Contact Person

Facility operators contact person for supplier enquires.

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Operations Manager

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Facility Operator Website

Facility operator website:

<https://www.riotinto.com/en/operations/anz/western-australia/winu>

Facility Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Website address (URL only)	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
Winu.icn.org.au	No	29/10/2026

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Promote new facility opportunities through industry associations
Engage with vendor identification agencies on new facility opportunities and bid processes
Conduct supplier information briefings on new facility opportunities and bid processes
Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the new facility
Directly contact suppliers with information on new facility 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
Encourage Australian entities to undertake research and development and innovative activities

Global supply chain integration actions:

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