



Australian Jobs Act 2013

Reference code: S5K1H5-C4L8K2

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

PIOP MINE CO NL

Project details

Project name:

Blacksmith Project

Location:

Pilbara Western Australia

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 Proponent proposes to undertake a new iron ore mine development adjacent to its existing ore deposits in the Pilbara region of Western Australia (the Project). The Project is 100% owned by the Proponent. Ore mined and crushed at the Project will be transported by way of overland conveyor to the Proponent's existing Solomon Mine for processing.

The Project will involve the construction of a primary crushing plant and associated non-processing infrastructure, an overland conveyor, an elevated crossing structure, 220 kV power transmission and 33 kV distribution overhead lines (including optical ground wire), a water pipeline, services infrastructure, mine access roads, camp access roads, and maintenance tracks.

The Proponent's procurement and contracting strategy for the Project proposes the Proponent to contract all major packages directly, with equipment to be free-issued to the construction contractors.

Australian entities will have full, fair and reasonable opportunity to tender for supply of goods or services for the Project either directly with the Proponent, or in a subcontracting capacity with the Proponent's major contractors.

The Proponent's major contractors will be obligated in their contracts to comply with the Proponent's AIP Plan requirements (to the extent applicable and relevant to their scope) and report to the Proponent on their compliance.

Project Timeframe:
FID is expected to occur in the first half of FY27.
Procurement activities and construction are scheduled to commence in the first half of FY27.
First ore on train is expected in Q1 of CY29.

Estimated completion date:

31/01/2029

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
Supply of Apron Feeders	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Sealed Pan Feeders	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Gyratory Crusher	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Mineral Sizer	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Rock Breaker	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Conveyor Belt	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Conveyor Pullies	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Conveyor Idlers and Frames	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Drives - Conveyor and Other	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Isolation Gates	Opportunities for Australian entities	

	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of LV VSDs	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Tramp Metal Magnets	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Transformers (33kV)	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Switchrooms and MCCs (33kV)	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of HV Switchgear	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Kiosks and RMUs	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of 220kV and 33kV Poles	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Conductor Cable	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Control System Hardware	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Remote Isolation System	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of HME Chargers - 6MW	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of LME and SME Chargers	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	

Supply of Field Switchgear	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Pit Substation	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Water Valves	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Supply of Camp Services	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Construction of Bulk Earthworks	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Construction of Primary Crushing Plant (PCP)	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Construction of Overland Conveyor	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Design and Construction of HME Facilities, Fixed Plant Facilities and Admin	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Design and Construction of AN and Explosive Facility	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Design and Construction of Fuel Storage	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Construction of 220kV OHL Power Supply	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Construction of Green Pit Power	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Design and Construction of Radio Base Stations	Opportunities for Australian entities	

	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Construction of Substation	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:

Rebecca Sneddon

Contact person's position:

Lead Contracts

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Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

<https://suppliers.fortescue.com/en>

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

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

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

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
Provide market intelligence to suppliers
Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners, Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers, 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