



Australian Jobs Act 2013

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

GLADSTONE AREA WATER BOARD

Project details

Project name:

Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline

Location:

Rockhampton and Gladstone Queensland

Type:

Water supply facility

Purpose:

Establish new facility

Capital expenditure:

\$848,865,718.00

Capital expenditure:

\$500 million - \$1 billion

Description:

The Project broadly consists of 116km of pipeline located in Central Queensland, running through the Gladstone and Rockhampton Regions. The Project connects the Lower Fitzroy River, upstream of the Fitzroy Barrage, to the Gladstone Area Water Board's (GAWB) network at Yarwun. It allows the extraction of water from an intake on the Fitzroy River to a new treatment plant near Rockhampton and then transfer via pipeline to Gladstone and then on to existing and new industrial customers. The Project will transfer approximately 30,000ML of water per annum from the Fitzroy River to GAWB's existing water infrastructure at Yarwun. The intake point on the Fitzroy River at Laurel Bank is approximately 15.5km upstream of Fitzroy River Barrage, adjacent to an existing intake point for the Stanwell Pipeline, which is owned and operated by Sunwater. The Water Treatment Plant (WTP) site is approximately 3km from the river at Alton Downs. Both the intake site and WTP site are within Rockhampton Regional Council area. The principal storage reservoirs are to be located at Aldoga, which are both within the Gladstone Regional Council area. The pipeline ultimately connects to the GAWB raw water network near Yarwun, just north of Gladstone. (Graphic can be provided.) GAWB, in partnership with the Queensland Government, is looking at water security to support the significant, long-term industry in the area which contributes to local employment and the state's economy.

The Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline is a proposed option to address the water supply risk from Awoonga Dam, enabling water security for GAWB customers and, importantly, to provide water for the emerging hydrogen industry in the Gladstone region.
 The project traverses two local government areas:
 1. Gladstone Regional Council, and
 2. Rockhampton Regional Council.
 The project is being constructed by joint venture partners McConnell Dowell and BMD (MBJV).

Estimated completion date:

2/11/2026

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 Works	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Civil Construction	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Access track construction	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Access track construction materials	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Clearing and rehabilitation	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Laydown pads	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Concrete supply	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Concrete installation	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Concrete pipe	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Pipe fittings	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Land access	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Environmental services	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Cultural Heritage	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Wet/Dry machinery hire	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Testing and Commissioning services	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Waste removal	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Water cartage	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Ablutions	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Temporary buildings	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Works design services	Opportunities for Australian entities	
MSCL pipe	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Valves and fittings	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Intake pumps	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Pipeline pumps	Opportunities for Australian entities	
WTP inlet band	Opportunities for Australian entities	
WTP Densadeg clarifiers	Opportunities for Australian entities	
WTP centrifuge	Opportunities for Australian entities	
WTP conveyors	Opportunities for Australian entities	
WTP sludge bins	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Transformers	Opportunities for Australian entities	
HV switchgear	Opportunities for Australian entities	
LV switchgear	Opportunities for Australian entities	
VFD drivers	Opportunities for Australian entities	
SCADA	Opportunities for 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:

Leon Richards

Contact person's position:

Project Director - Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline

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0417628712

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Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

<https://www.mcconnelldowell.com/>

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Is this website active?	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
https://www.mcconnelldowell.com/	Yes	

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
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
Encourage Australian entities to undertake research and development and innovative activities

Global supply chain integration actions:

Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers,
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:

B.M.D. CONSTRUCTIONS PTY. LIMITED and MCCONNELL DOWELL CONSTRUCTORS (AUST) PTY LTD

Facility details

Facility name:

Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline

Location:

Rockhampton and Gladstone Queensland

Type:

Water supply 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
Main Operations and Maintenance Subcontractor, including for supply of a small team to operate the facility and provide consumables such as treatment chemicals.	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Facility standards:

Australian

Supplier information and communication

Facility operators Contact Person

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Contact person's name:

Leon Richards

Contact person's position:

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Facility Operator Website

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Facility Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Website address (URL only)	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
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Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Promote new facility opportunities through industry associations
Directly contact suppliers with information on new facility opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Provide market intelligence to suppliers
Provide onsite or internal training or accreditation

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

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