



Australian Jobs Act 2013

Reference code: D5H0G9-K7R3F1

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

GSM MINING COMPANY PTY LTD

Project details

Project name:

Wallaby Mine Enabling Infrastructure Project

Location:

Granny Smith Mine

Type:

Mine or quarry

Purpose:

Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure:

\$500 million - \$1 billion

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

Description:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Wallaby Mine Enabling Infrastructure Project delivers an integrated upgrade of ventilation, cooling and power infrastructure required to support safe and sustainable mining operations at increasing depth within the Wallaby Underground Mine at Granny Smith Mine Site.

Ventilation Infrastructure

Ventilation upgrades to maintain airflow and thermal conditions as mining progresses to deeper levels.

Cooling Infrastructure

Cooling infrastructure to manage increasing underground heat loads associated with deeper mining which includes:

- Surface ammonia refrigeration plant
- Surface boreholes
- Underground heat exchangers and bulk air coolers
- Underground water reticulation network

Power Infrastructure

- Expansion of the power station
- Surface high-voltage distribution

- Underground HV reticulation

PROCUREMENT APPROACH

- The project and procurement will be delivered directly by a Gold Fields project team.
- Contracting and procurement activities are well progressed and only Australian registered business have been invited to tender.
- Procurement tendering activities commenced in Nov/Dec 2025. At this time the full project was estimated to be A\$230M.
- As of August 2026, the estimated cost of the project is still being refined and it is not certain the AIP threshold of \$A500M will apply to this project. However, an AIP Plan is being submitted while the project cost is being determined.

Estimated completion date:

29/02/2028

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 Surface HV and FO Cable	Opportunities for Australian entities	
HV Drilling Services	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Trenching and Earthworks HV Surface	Opportunities for Australian entities	
HV Cable, RMU and Fibre Optic Installation	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Crushed Rock	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Supply of Temporary Booster Fans Stations	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Surface Boreholes	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Refrigeration Plant	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Surface Earthworks	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Supply and Installation of Permanent Booster Fan Stations	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Underground Boreholes	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Underground Lateral Piping	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Electrical Installation	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Supply of Ring Main Units	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Surface and Underground Logistics	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Integrated Project Team Services	Opportunities for 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:

Matthew Howes

Contact person's position:

Senior Contracts Manager

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Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

<https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/19705/pg-19705>

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

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

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes
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
Provide market intelligence to suppliers

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