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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

APA BULLOO INTERLINK PIPELINE PTY LTD

Project details

Project name:

Bulloo Interlink Pipeline

Location:

Queensland and New South Wales

Type:

Other productive facility

Other project type:

Gas Transmission Pipeline

Purpose:

Establish new facility

Capital expenditure:

$500 million - $1 billion

Description:

The Bulloo Interlink Pipeline Project (BIL) will deliver approximately 339 km of DN700 high-pressure gas transmission pipeline connecting the Southwest Queensland Pipeline (SWQP) to the Moomba to Wilton Pipeline (MWP). The pipeline will bypass the Moomba hub and increase MWP capacity to 800 TJ/day, with commissioning planned for 2029.

BIL is a key component of APA's planned East Coast Gas Grid expansion, increasing north-south transmission capacity and improving gas supply flexibility and market resilience. By increasing throughput without additional compression, BIL provides a lower-cost and lower-carbon alternative to incremental compression solutions.

The Project comprises approximately 339 km of DN700 (711 mm) pipeline, with a maximum allowable operating pressure of 15,320 kPag, together with associated facilities including launcher and receiver skids, two mainline valves and a temperature control station.

Given BIL's highly specialised and complex construction requirements, APA is taking a targeted procurement approach, informed by market analysis that identifies a limited number of contractors and suppliers with suitable capability, scale and safety performance. Under this approach, APA directly procures design, early works and key equipment and is selecting an EPC contractor to deliver pipeline construction and associated support services. Two EPC contractors shortlisted through an

EOI process are currently participating in Early Contractor Involvement (ECI). Once appointed, the EPC contractor will be responsible for the pipeline construction and associated support services.

BIL's programme includes design development, ECI tendering, negotiations and approvals. Key milestones are:

- Specification completion at IFC: 2 March 2027
- Tendering (Early Contractor Involvement - Stage 2): November 2026 – June 2027
- Contract execution: 16 September 2027
- Construction and commissioning: September 2027 - March 2029
- Practical Completion: March 2029

Estimated completion date:

21/03/2029

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
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Services – Cultural Heritage (already acquired)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Services - Geotechnical/Hydro Survey (already acquired)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Services - Borehole Installation	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Services – Stockpile (already acquired)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Services - FEED and Detailed Design (already acquired)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Line Pipe incl. Bends (already acquired)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Services - Inspection - Line Pipe (already acquired)	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Control Valves	Opportunities for Australian entities	

NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Actuated Valves	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Dust Filters	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Water Bath Heater	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Manual Valves, incl. Plug Valves	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Pipe and Fittings	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Battery and Chargers may Incl Solar Panel	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Temporary Portable Camp Early Works - Noccundra (already acquired)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Goods - Control Shelter/Station/PLC/Hardware /RTU/Cabinets/Control Panels/Flow Computer	Opportunities for Australian entities	
EPC CONTRACTOR Services – Gas Pipeline Construction (currently being procured)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
EPC CONTRACTOR Services – Gas Facility Construction (currently being procured)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
EPC CONTRACTOR Services - Camp Accommodation and Management (currently being procured)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
NOMINATED PROJECT PROPONENT Services - Planning and Environment Approvals (already acquired)	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:

Christian Tumaru

Contact person's position:

Senior Contracts Specialist

Phone number:

0735653143

Email address:

Christian.Tumaru@apa.com.au

Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

https://www.apa.com.au/operations-and-projects/gas/gas-transmission/bulloo-interlink-pipeline-project

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Is this website active?	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
https://www.apa.com.au/suppliers-and-contractors/register-your-interest	Yes	

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

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 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

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator:

APA Bulloo Interlink Pipeline Pty Ltd

Facility details

Facility name:

Bulloo Interlink Pipeline

Location:

Queensland and New South Wales

Type:

Other productive facility

Other facility type:

Gas Transmission Pipeline

Key goods and services

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

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Key goods and services	Opportunity for entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities

Facility standards:

Australian, International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operators Contact Person

Facility operators contact person for supplier enquires.

Contact person's name:

Jason Mansfield

Contact person's position:

Project Manager

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0732156686

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Facility Operator Website

Facility operator website:

https://www.apa.com.au

Facility Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Website address (URL only)	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
https://www.apa.com.au/suppliers-and-contractors/register-your-interest	Yes	

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the new facility
Directly contact suppliers with information on new facility opportunities and bid processes

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