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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

WESTCOAST RENEWABLE ENERGY PTY LTD

Other project proponents:

Legal name of other project proponents	ABN	ACN

Project details

Project name:

Whaleback Wind Farm

Location:

West Coast Tasmania

Type:

Electricity facility

Purpose:

Establish new facility

Capital expenditure:

$5 billion - $10 billion

Description:

The project is a utility-scale wind farm comprising wind turbine generators and associated turbine foundations, internal electrical infrastructure, underground cabling and overhead transmission lines, grid connection facilities and a connection agreement with the network service provider, civil balance-of-plant works, including access roads, turbine hardstands, drainage and ancillary infrastructure, public-road upgrades required for construction and turbine delivery, supporting land leases, easements, and long-term operations and maintenance arrangements. The principal activities include site surveys, environmental approvals, geotechnical investigations, concept and detailed design, grid modelling, equipment procurement, early works, staged civil construction, commissioning and operations.

Our Procurement approach
The current procurement approach adopts a multi-contract packaging strategy rather than a single EPC contract. Several packages for procurement include the turbine Supply and Installation which will be via a competitive OEM EOI and RFP, followed by early works and contract negotiations. We will also seek contracts for the Electrical BoP (EBoP), and Civil BoP (CBoP) these will likely be procured via separate competitive EOI and RFPs. The grid connection will be via specialist technical delivery and will be lead by our Partner, Symphony.

High-level procurement and construction timelines are as follows:
December 2026: turbine procurement commences
December 2026–May 2028: turbine early works
July 2027–March 2028: broader tenders and early works
September 2027: EBoP and CBoP procurement commences
April 2028: preferred EBoP and CBoP contractors selected
September 2030: targeted operations commencement

No Government Funding has been sought for this project.

Estimated completion date:

24/12/2038

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
CBoP	Opportunities for Australian entities	
EBoP	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Housing	Opportunities for Australian entities	
EOM	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:

Kate Bromfield

Contact person's position:

Project Development Manager

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Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

https://westcoastrenew.com.au

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Is this website active?	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
https://tas.icn.org.au/	No	23/12/2026

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

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
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:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

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:

WESTCOAST RENEWABLE ENERGY PTY LTD

Facility details

Facility name:

Whaleback Wind Farm

Location:

West Coast Tasmania

Type:

Electricity 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
EOM	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
EBoP	Opportunities for Australian entities	
CBoP	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Housing	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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Stephen Casey

Contact person's position:

CEO

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Facility Operator Website

Facility operator website:

https://westcoastrenew.com.au

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
Conduct supplier information briefings on new facility opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

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

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