

Australian Industry Participation (AIP) Plan Executive Summary

1. General Project Details

Company Name: Brisbane City Council

Description of the project: Beams Road (Lacey Road to Handford Road), Carseldine

Estimated total project value: \$72.6 million

Estimated value of key goods and services procured for the project: \$53 million

Project location: Beams Road between Lacey Road and Handford Road in Carseldine in Brisbane

Link to project information: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-and-transport/roads-infrastructure-and-bikeways/road-and-intersection-projects/carseldine-fitzgibbon-taigum-zillmere-beams-road-lacey-road-to-handford-road-upgrade>

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2. Opportunities for Australian industry involvement

List of goods and services to be procured for the project and the expected opportunity for industry participation	Opportunities for Australian suppliers*	Opportunities for overseas suppliers
Materials – may include reinforcing steel, concrete, concrete pipes, concrete culverts, asphalt, road signs, streetlights and landscaping materials.	Yes	No
Subcontracting – may include asphalt paving, traffic control, transport services and electrical installation (streetlighting, traffic signals)	Yes	No
Machine/equipment hire – may include earthmoving equipment, falsework, formwork and computer systems.	Yes	No

*An Australian supplier means an entity that has an ABN or an ACN.

Disclaimer: The information provided in the table above is based on an initial assessment by the company. Any questions or issues should be raised with the project contact.

3. Communication Strategy

- Project briefings with potential tenderers.
- Seek tenders from tenderers pre-qualified under the Queensland Government's pre-qualification system
- Contractor to publicly advertise subcontract work.
- Contractor to consult with at least one local/Australian industry group.

4. Opportunities through all tiers of supply and in all stages of the project

- Make tender documents available to all tenderers at the same time for the same period publicly via Council's portal.
- Use Australian standards and Queensland Government Standards as much as possible because the industry is familiar with these.
- All tenders are assessed on the same basis.
- Greater weighting given to local companies.
- Require the contractor to comply with the AIP Plan which includes publicly advertising all sub-contractors on at least their webpage.

5. Opportunities for longer-term participation

- Encourage companies to obtain Queensland Government pre-qualification so they can tender on Council projects.
- Provide feedback to both successful and unsuccessful tenderers.
- Encourage companies to form strategic partnerships on projects where a broad range of skills/resources is needed.
- Encourage global suppliers of specialist goods/services to utilise Australian companies so that over time, Australian companies build supply chains with overseas companies/suppliers where needed.
- Where overseas skills are required on a project, encourage Australian companies to embed these overseas personnel within their teams on the project so that over time the Australian company learns the skills.

6. Procedures and Resources

- The contract documents will require the contractor to comply with the requirements of the AIP Plan.
- The contractor will be required to develop systems that can demonstrate compliance with the AIP Plan including recording any non-conforming actions and corrective actions taken.
- The contractor shall provide reports to Council demonstrating compliance with the requirements of the AIP Plan.