

# Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan Summary – Project Phase

## **1. Project Details**

**Nominated project proponent:** Eagle Downs Coal Management Pty Ltd

**Project name:** Eagle Downs Metallurgical Coal Project

**Description of the project:**

The Eagle Downs Metallurgical Coal Project would involve the development of an underground longwall metallurgical coal mine, in Queensland's Bowen Basin with potential to export 4.5Mtpa of coal (on average). The project was placed under and care and maintenance in late 2015 and is currently undergoing feasibility studies where a development decision is expected in the second half of 2020. When development commences, the procurement approach will be predominately by EPC contracts and the project duration will be approximately 3.5 years.

EDCM is developing the project for and on behalf of the Joint Venture Participants, Aquila Coal Pty Ltd and Eagle Downs South32 Pty Ltd.

**Estimated project value:** >\$500 million, final value to be advised after Final Investment Advice

**Project location:** Winchester QLD

**Link to project information:**

- <https://www.south32.net/our-business/exploration-projects/eagle-downs-metallurgical-coal>
- <https://www.aquilaresources.com.au/projects/eagle-downs-metallurgical-coal-project>
- <https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/1734/eagle-downs-coal>

**Project contact for procurement information:**

Eagle Downs Coal Management Pty Ltd will be acting as the procurement entity for and on behalf of the Joint Venture Participants. The Procurement Officer is:

Corporate Affairs, 1800 317 295, [EagleDowns.Info@south32.net](mailto:EagleDowns.Info@south32.net)

Jatin Patel, 07 3364 0670, <https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/1734/eagle-downs-coal>

Nick Atkin, [EDC.Procurement@South32.net](mailto:EDC.Procurement@South32.net)

**Other project proponents involved in the project:**

Aquila Coal Pty Ltd

South32 Eagle Downs Pty Ltd

## **2. Opportunities to supply Goods and Services**

<b>Key goods and services for the project</b>	<b>Opportunities for Australian entities</b>	<b>Opportunities for non-Australian entities</b>
<b>Goods</b>		
Mobile Diesel Equipment	Yes	No
Longwall Equipment	Yes	No
Underground Equipment	Yes	No
Conveyors	Yes	No
Coal Handling Processing Plant	Yes	No
<b>Services</b>		
Underground Electrical Services	Yes	No
Underground Mechanical Services	Yes	No
Engineering Design Services	Yes	No
Site Services	Yes	No
Project Management Services	Yes	No

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.

### **Explanation for item(s) in list above where it is indicated 'No Opportunities for Australian entities'**

Australian entities have opportunities for all items in the list
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## **3. Standards to be used in the project**

It is the requirement of EDCM that Standards for goods and services meet or exceed Australian Standards or internationally recognised equivalents, unless otherwise justified due to specific technological, commercial, intellectual property or similar requirements. Examples of some standards are listed below:

AS 3785 Underground mining - Shaft equipment  
AS 4297-1995 Underground mining - Stationary air compressors  
AS 3637 Underground mining - Winding suspension equipment  
HB 242-2007 High voltage mining equipment

EDCM places contractual obligations in respect of applicable design standards on its contractors, who subsequently monitor compliance through their quality assurance processes. It is the expectation that Australian entities will have the ability to meet these standards.

#### **4. AIP activities to be undertaken by the Project Proponent**

EDCM will publicise tendering opportunities to the Australian market and provide instructions and information to allow suppliers and contractors to register their interest for the project opportunities through the ICN Gateway at URL mentioned below. Each project opportunity will include a scope listing the standards required as well as a pre-qualification questionnaire to be completed with their expression of interest. On the ICN project page, the contact details of ICN consultant will be published.

- Communication through the ICN Gateway <https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/1734/eagle-downs-coal>
- Public announcements through South32 website (commenced in 2018 and ongoing)
- Attend Moranbah Traders Association meetings (meetings are held bi-monthly and we will be guided by the organiser as to the frequency of attendance, target is to participate around our Financial Investment Decision)
- Attend Bowen Basin Mining Club meetings or provide and update to their members (meetings are held bi-monthly and we will be guided by the organiser as to the frequency of attendance, target is to participate around our Financial Investment Decision)
- EDCM will keep records of meetings attended.

#### **5. AIP activities to be undertaken by procurement entities**

- The Operator is the procurement entity.
- Tendering opportunities through the ICN Gateway (<https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/1734/eagle-downs-coal>) and include prequalification questionnaire and scope of work and standards required to be met.
- All vendors will be provided equal and reasonable time frames provided during the expression of interest and tendering phases.
- Feedback to unsuccessful vendors.