



## Australian Jobs Act 2013

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# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** TRANSPORT FOR NSW

## Project details

Name: Western Harbour Tunnel Project

Location: Sydney Inner West and North Sydney

Type: Land transport facility

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The Western Harbour Tunnel (WHT) project is a new 6.5-kilometre multi-lane motorway under Sydney Harbour, linking WestConnex and City West Link at Rozelle to the Warringah Freeway and Beaches Link near North Sydney. The WHT project comprises of two Main Works Packages: • Package 1: WHT Southern Tunnel Works; and • Package 2: WHT Driven Tunnels, IMT, and mechanical and electrical fitout. Transport for NSW (TfNSW) announced in January 2022, that Package 1 works will be delivered as a variation to the existing Rozelle Interchange Project by the Rozelle Interchange Contractor. TfNSW commenced tender process for the Package 2 in February 2022 and expects to appoint the Package 2 Contractor late in Q4 2022. TfNSW is both project proponent and procurement entity in that it will procure and appoint the Package 2 Contractor that will deliver the Package 2 works. This AIP plan forms part of the Package 2 ITC Deed and as such TfNSW and the Package 2 Contractor will be contractually obliged to implement its actions. The WHT project will enable the following key benefits and opportunities to be delivered as part of the WHTBL Program: • provide a third harbour crossing to reduce congestion and pressure on SHB, SHT and Anzac Bridge; • increasing the ability for the Harbour CBD arterial road network to cope with traffic incidents; • delivering faster and more reliable cross harbour journeys for freight, public transport and private users; • enable local businesses to have better and more efficient access to Greater Sydney; • return local streets to communities by providing opportunities for the movement of traffic underground; • enable the enhancement of the local community precinct(s) by improving shared user connections. Further WHT project details can be found at: • <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10451>; • <https://caportal.com.au/rms/wht>;

Completion date: 24 Dec 2027

## Key goods and services

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

<b>Key goods and services</b>	<b>Opportunities for Australian entities*</b>	<b>Opportunities for non-Australian entities</b>	<b>Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities</b>
Concrete	Yes	No	
Building/Construction	Yes	No	
Aggregates			
Steel Reinforcement	Yes	Yes	
Pre-cast concrete units	Yes	No	
Building Materials	Yes	Yes	
Pre-cast concrete Immersed Tube Units	Yes	Yes	
Major Plant & Equipment	Yes	Yes	
Minor Plant (wet/dry hire)	Yes	Yes	
Gas Oil/Fuel	Yes	No	
Traffic Control	Yes	No	
Demolition	Yes	No	
Service Location and Relocation	Yes	No	
Major Civil Works	Yes	Yes	
Minor Civil Works and Groundworks	Yes	No	
Landscaping	Yes	No	

\* An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

Australian  
International

## Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Alex Misaghi  
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Project proponent website: The TfNSW public facing websites are as follows: • <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10451>; • <https://caportal.com.au/rms/wht>;

Project opportunities website: TfNSW will publish opportunities on the "Tenders NSW" site indicated below: <https://tenders.nsw.gov.au/>. In addition, the Package 2 ITC Deed will require the Package 2 Contractor to: • take reasonable steps directed towards allowing Australian entities to have full, fair and reasonable opportunities to bid for the supply of key goods and services required for its Package 2 works ; • establish a publicly accessible page on its website of all available opportunities for Australian entities to supply key goods or services (including details of the standards for such goods or services) as they arise; • update the list of goods and services on this webpage on a regular basis to ensure Australian entities are provided up-to-date information on all opportunities to participate in the Package 2 Contractor's activities; and • TfNSW will provide the link <https://tenders.nsw.gov.au/> to the Package 2 Contractor to list on their website.

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project
- Other ways that TfNSW undertakes to engage with Australian entities

## Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- AustRoads & NSW Governments Procurement Guidelines

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers
- Other was to facilitate the integration of Australian manufacturers and suppliers to the project

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

All tenderers are offered the opportunity to meet with TfNSW for a formal debrief following tender evaluation and announcement. This requirement is clearly articulated in section 9.9.3 Debriefing of the Package 2 request for tender. One of the purposes of the feedback is to encourage improved performance in future tenders. If a formal debrief is requested by an unsuccessful tenderer, TfNSW will provide feedback to assist the unsuccessful tenderer develop new skills and capabilities. This may include providing advice on how to strengthen certain areas of their tenders to better meet requirements, such as technical aspects of their tender. Under the Procurement Management Plan that the Package 2 Contractor will prepare the Package 2 Contractor is required to offer debriefs to tenderers, explaining how their tender performed against the evaluation criteria, with the objective of assisting tenderers to improve future tenders