



Australian Industry  
Participation Authority

## Australian Jobs Act 2013

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### Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nom inated project proponent:** BHP IRON ORE (JIMBLEBAR) PTY LTD

#### Project details

Name: Western Ridge Crusher Project

Location: Newman, Western Australia

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The BHP Western Australian Iron Ore business comprises four iron ore mining hubs within the Pilbara region of Western Australia including the Newman Joint Venture Mining and Processing Hub. The Western Ridge Crusher Project is being developed to safely transition production from the depleting Orebody 24 with an expected progressive ramp up of production commencing FY 2026 to a target of 20Mtpa from the Western Ridge mining area. The Project will include the development of a new mining area of Western Ridge, including construction of Process and Non process infrastructure, electrical transmission and distribution infrastructure, technology as well as mining pre-development and potential supply of mobile fleet.

Completion date: 25 May 2025

## Key goods and services

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

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities *	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Gyratory primary crusher	Yes	Yes	
Overland conveyor system	Yes	Yes	
Radial stacker	Yes	Yes	
Bulk hopper facility	Yes	Yes	
Elevated conveyor and stacker	Yes	Yes	
Modifications to and maintenance of existing process infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Fuel facility	Yes	Yes	
Office, crib, first aid and ablution facilities	Yes	Yes	
Water infrastructure and distribution services	Yes	Yes	
Surplus water management	Yes	Yes	
Construction accommodation	Yes	Yes	
High voltage overhead power line and distribution infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Technology production and business systems	Yes	Yes	
Wireless communications infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Site clearing and grubbing	Yes	No	
Construction of laydown areas and site access roads	Yes	No	
Supply of mobile and ancillary fleet	Yes	Yes	

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

Project standards:

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## Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Project proponent website:

<https://www.bhp.com/sustainability/environment/regulatory-information/#>

Project opportunities website: [www.bhp.com](http://www.bhp.com) [www.icn.org.au](http://www.icn.org.au)

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes  
 Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes  
 Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities  
 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

- Direct engagement of local, small or indigenous Australian entities by project proponent:

### Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

- Provide references for high performing suppliers

### Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The project proponent will provide training to procurement entities and develop a guideline setting out the AIPP obligations to ensure that the procurement entities provide feedback to Australian entities which were unsuccessful in their bids to supply key goods and services to the project. Where Australian entities have been unsuccessful in a bid they will be provided an offer to receive specific feedback with the intent of providing improvement opportunities including recommendations for improving their bid responses, improving their skills, training or capability or capacity with the intention of developing the capability of the Australian entities for future bid opportunities. The procurement entities will be required to provide regular updates to the project proponent detailing the tender activities and feedback provided to Australian entities for compliance monitoring by the project proponent.