



Australian Government

Australian Industry  
Participation Authority

## Australian Jobs Act 2013

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# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** BHP IRON ORE PTY LTD

## Project details

Name: Yandi Ministers North

Location: Yandi, WA

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The Ministers North Project is being evaluated with the intention of supplying the Yandi Hub from the Ministers North satellite orebody located approximately 13km south of the existing Yandi ore handling plant. The project scope is comprised of all facilities and infrastructure (permanent and temporary) required to support the Ministers North development including: 1. Greenfield – Primary Crushing, Overland Conveyor and associated Non-Process Infrastructure • Primary crusher facility; • Overland conveyor; • Roads and bridges over Marillana Creek and Rio Tinto's rail; • New workshop facilities at Ministers North including offices, ablutions and crib facilities; • Water supply; • Fuel storage and distribution facilities; • HV Power infrastructure including relocation of the existing 132kV transmission line; and • Temporary construction infrastructure (including offices, warehousing, laydowns and workshop). 2. Brownfield – Process Infrastructure • Modifications to existing Yandi OHP3 to produce lump and fines products; • Addition of a lump sample station; and • Upgraded stockyard to include a new lump stacking facility. 3. Brownfield – Non-Process Infrastructure • Augmenting the existing Yandi operations facilities, i.e. workshop, warehouse and maintenance offices; • Camp and accommodation facilities upgrade; and • Tie-ins to existing power, water and communications networks. The project is currently in Selection Phase Study (SPS) (i.e. Pre-feasibility) and is forecasting to proceed to Definition Phase Study (DPS) (i.e. Feasibility) from November 2022. The DPS objective is to optimize the preferred investment alternative in line with the Proponent's major capital investment guidelines.

Completion date: 21 Feb 2028

## 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
Overland Conveyor System	Yes	Yes	
Primary Crusher Facility	Yes	Yes	
HV Power infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
New Workshop Facilities	Yes	Yes	
Roads and Bridges	Yes	Yes	
Camp and Accommodation	Yes	Yes	
Facilities Upgrade	Yes	Yes	
Bulk Earth Works	Yes	Yes	
Civil (Concrete)	Yes	Yes	
SMPE&I	Yes	Yes	
HV Link Road Construction	Yes	Yes	
Technology Communications Infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Non Process Infrastructure	Yes	Yes	
Stacker	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:

**Contact person name** Tim Keenan  
**Contact person position** Contract Principal PC&P  
**Phone number** 0863210111  
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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.