

ABOUT THE LOCAL BUYING PROGRAM IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Local Buying Program (LBP) was established in South Australia in October 2017 to provide opportunities for small businesses in the eligible areas within the Upper Spencer Gulf and Far North regions of South Australia to engage with BHP.

Recognising that it can often be challenging for smaller businesses to engage as a supplier of BHP, the LBP makes it simpler and easier for these businesses to competitively bid for supply opportunities released by BHP’s Olympic Dam operations.

The LBP is delivered in partnership between BHP and C-Res. C-Res is a cost neutral entity that proudly continues to deliver the LBP for all BHP Minerals Australia assets nationwide.

12 Average Payment Days Since Inception	\$3,358,091 Approved Spend Since Inception	326 Approved Work Opportunities Since Inception

86% Approval rate for work opportunities lodged

Approved Spend Highlights 2018 – 2019		Local Business Participation Highlights 2018 – 2019			Work Opportunities Highlights 2018 – 2019		
Outback Communities Authority	0% \$1,045	2% 2 Approved Suppliers		0.9% 2 Approved Work Opportunities			
Port Augusta City Council Region	0.2% \$6,025	20% 18 Approved Suppliers		3.5% 8 Approved Work Opportunities			
Port Pirie Council Region	0.1% \$1,254	11% 10 Approved Suppliers		0.4% 1 Approved Work Opportunities			
Roxby Downs Council Region	97.4% \$2,427,936	44% 39 Approved Suppliers		85.8% 200 Approved Work Opportunities			
Whyalla City Council Region	2.3% \$58,358	23% 20 Approved Suppliers		9.4% 22 Approved Work Opportunities			
\$2,494,618 Total Approved Spend		89 Total Number of Approved Suppliers			233 Total Approved Work Opportunities		

12 Days average payment period from receipt of invoice

120 Registered BHP Buyers





YOUR LOCAL BUYING PROGRAM: HERE FOR YOUR BUSINESSES AND YOUR COMMUNITY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The LBP is committed to providing business support essential to building capacity and capabilities of locally owned small businesses in the eligible regions of South Australia. Additionally, the Program is dedicated to collaborating with industry groups and the business community to promote, encourage and support business development opportunities.

Here in South Australia, the LBP actively supports the Roxby Downs Business Forum and participates in the annual GMUSG Trade Expo.

The C-Res Business Development Advisor is in constant conversation with our buyers and suppliers to ensure their business needs are met; whether identifying challenges or helping them work smarter and not harder. The C-Res South Australian team is committed to not only connecting small local businesses with BHP, but opening up a host of business development and support opportunities. Our people are on site, at Olympic Dam, to facilitate training and familiarisation of the Program.

When not on site, we are out in the community, building on C-Res' track record of identifying issues and finding practical solutions. Simply, we break down barriers and help our suppliers and buyers – and the broader community – overcome the hurdles they face in doing good business.

The LBP proudly partners with Global Maintenance USG (GMUSG) to facilitate engagement with local businesses in the Upper Spence Gulf region. The partnership has proven successful in sourcing and expanding the local supplier network to provide goods and services in alignment with BHP operational requirements. C-Res and GMUSG are continuing to work alongside the local business community to identify and grow business opportunities.



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PROUDLY DELIVERING THE LOCAL BUYING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP