



# How to register with the Transport and Major Infrastructure Portfolio

If you are an Aboriginal business owner, registering your business is a great way to raise the profile of your business and ensure companies and government departments are aware of the products and services you offer.

## National and State registers

The two registers used by the Transport Portfolio Aboriginal Engagement (TPAE) branch and its contractors are Supply Nation and the Aboriginal Business Directory Western Australia (ABDWA).

Supply Nation works to connect verified Indigenous businesses with paid corporate, government and not-for-profit members in every State and Territory of Australia. Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure, Public Transport Authority and Main Roads are Supply Nation members.

Managed by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA, ABDWA is a service which brings together Aboriginal businesses operating in Western Australia with potential buyers.

## Transport Portfolio Aboriginal Business Connect

TPAE manages a centralised database, called Aboriginal Business Connect (formerly known as Aboriginal Business Directory or ABD), made up of Aboriginal businesses including Supply Nation registered businesses.

Supply Nation regularly provides the latest list of Aboriginal businesses – so if you're registered with Supply Nation, you will be in the database.

If you aren't registered with Supply Nation and would like to be included in our database, please contact TPAE by emailing [AboriginalBusinessConnect@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:AboriginalBusinessConnect@mainroads.wa.gov.au) and someone will be in touch with you to discuss the next steps.

## Privacy

Information within the Transport and Major Infrastructure Portfolio database is kept private and confidential. All stakeholders registered in the database:

- Will have their privacy rights respected.
- Can be assured their information will not be passed onto a third person unless it is authorised by law or they have given their consent.
- Are entitled to know what information will be kept and why.
- Can be assured that information will only be used for the purpose it was supplied.

## Stay up to date!

- Keep your business details up to date with [Supply Nation](#) and/or [Aboriginal Business Directory WA](#).
- Register on [Tenders WA](#) and subscribe to relevant industries to receive notifications. Tenders WA have user guides and training to assist.
- Continue to check [Tenders WA](#) for public tenders and early tender advice of upcoming contracts.

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