

This update contains information regarding the current and future works happening across the Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR) project. Information within this update is current as of May 2024 and is subject to change. For the most recent updates, visit the Main Roads BORR website or the Bunbury Outer Ring Road Community Facebook Group.



## Aboriginal businesses on BORR

Welcome to the eighth edition of the Aboriginal business newsletter. In this edition, we share the relevant information from the project for registered Aboriginal businesses. This includes updates on recently awarded project packages, details regarding packages soon to be released to the market, and other business-related news, including the latest figures in spend and committed spend with Aboriginal businesses across the project.

### Recently awarded package

The following package was awarded to an Aboriginal business in recent months.

Package Description	Details	Indicative Value
Plant hire	Plant hire - wet	Small (<\$500K)

### Upcoming procurement packages

The following business packages are due for release to the general market soon.

Package Description	Details	Indicative Value	Indicative timing to market
Waterloo Road level crossing widening	Widening of the alignment at ARC Rail crossing	Small (<\$500K)	Third quarter 2024
Rock pitching - South and Central	Supply and installation of rock pitching across three alignment sections	Small (<\$500K)	Second quarter 2024
Runnymede pit rehabilitation	Re-spread topsoil across batters and floor of pit to finish surface level	Small (<\$500K)	Second quarter 2024
Noise mitigation architectural installation	Install noise mitigation treatments to residential properties	Small (<\$500K)	Second quarter 2024
Fire water systems	Installation of fire water systems for Department of Fire and Emergency Services access along alignment	Small (<\$500K)	Second quarter 2024
Fauna rope bridges - sitewide	Fauna rope bridges - timber and wire structure including fauna culvert furniture	Medium (<\$2m)	Second quarter 2024
Painting and anti-graffiti	Finishing works package (painting and anti-graffiti)	Small (<\$500K)	Second quarter 2024
Fauna bridge reticulation install	Installation of reticulation on fauna bridge	Small (<\$500K)	Third quarter 2024

### Express interest in a package tender today

Package tenders are issued to businesses registered with the BORR project as they become available.

If you and your business would like to find out more about a specific released package, would like to know more about procurement on BORR, or want to express interest in being registered with the project, please contact Scott Radici, Local Content Advisor on the project, by emailing [Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au](mailto:Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au).

### Beyond BORR business briefings wrap up

The project team held two Beyond BORR business briefings recently. Representatives from 13 local businesses attended, learning about the Yaka Dandjoo program and discussing opportunities and interest in employing program graduates looking for work beyond BORR.

Individuals from the local businesses were encouraged to meet with the team following the briefings to discuss their specific labour needs and which Yaka Dandjoo graduates may be suitable to fill those positions.

Businesses who missed the event but are interested in employing a graduate are encouraged to contact the team at [people@swgateway.com.au](mailto:people@swgateway.com.au).

### Local Business Advisory Group site tour

The Local Business Advisory Group took part in a site tour of the BORR project, driving down the alignment from the northern end of the project at Paris-Clifton Road to the southern end at Bussell Highway. They also took the opportunity to speak to some local businesses working on site.

The LBAG consists of 22 members, including individuals from 11 local businesses, representatives from the Bunbury Geographe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, employment and training facilitators, local and state government, the South West Development Commission, and the BORR team.

The group has been meeting since 2020 and has been instrumental in providing local solutions that have helped achieve positive local participation outcomes.

They have been achieving this by monitoring progress against the local business spend targets and discussing opportunities, issues, and/or barriers for local business participation.

The site tour was a great opportunity for the LBAG members to see first-hand the extensive local participation and hear some business success stories.

### Aboriginal business engagement update

As of 30 April 2024, \$51.2 million in spend has been committed with Aboriginal businesses, which is more than 70 per cent above the targeted spend of \$30 million.

To date, \$42.4 million has been spent with Aboriginal businesses on BORR and 44 Aboriginal businesses have been engaged with on the project.



### For more information on work packages

Scott Radici works with Aboriginal businesses to help connect them with opportunities and assists contractors in their bids for project packages.

Scott is available to help your business prepare for an upcoming tender, identify opportunities to engage on the project, or ensure your business is on our [Business Register](#).

To find out more or if you have a general business-related enquiry, reach out to Scott by phone on 1800 979 770 or via email at [scott.radici@swgateway.com.au](mailto:scott.radici@swgateway.com.au).

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