



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 July 2023 and is subject to change. For the most recent updates, visit the Main Roads BORR website or the Outer Ring Road Community Facebook Group.



Aboriginal businesses on BORR

Welcome to the first edition of the *Aboriginal businesses on BORR* newsletter. This newsletter will keep you informed about upcoming work packages, planned briefings and packages recently awarded. The BORR project team are working closely with our Aboriginal community across business, employment and cultural heritage and place. This newsletter will also keep you updated on some of the broader initiatives we are working with the community on.

Upcoming procurement packages

The following packages, detailed in the table below, will be released to the market in the coming months.

Package description	Details	Indicative Value	Indicative timing to market
Installation of post panel walls	Installation of noise, screen and retaining walls post and panel, including footings.	Large (<\$10m)	Third quarter 2023
Seed supply	Supply of native seeds.	Medium (<\$2m)	Third quarter 2023
Materials testing	Materials testing for earthworks, pavements and concrete works.	Medium (<\$2m)	Third quarter 2023
Hard landscaping	Installation of concrete paths, infills and other hardscape treatments.	Medium (<\$2m)	Third quarter 2023
Permanent line marking	Supply and installation of line marking for the northern sections.	Medium (<\$2m)	Fourth quarter 2023

Package tenders will be issued to relevant businesses registered on the project. If you would like to express interest in a particular package of work, please contact Scott Radici by emailing Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au.

More information on the Bunbury Outer Ring Road work packages

Scott Radici is our Local Content Advisor for the project. His priority is to assist local and Aboriginal businesses with identify opportunities to work across the project. Scott can also support local and Aboriginal businesses with register their interest to work and prepare for upcoming tenders.

You can reach out to Scott by phone on 1800 979 770 or email Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au.

Alternatively, you can contact 138 138 or email enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au.



Scott Radici - Local Content Advisor

Business briefings

A total of 15 briefings, including four dedicated to Aboriginal businesses, have been hosted to provide businesses with information on upcoming project work packages.

To enable more targeted discussions, during the last five briefings, invitations were sent to a smaller group of project-specific industries. This approach allowed briefing content to be highly tailored, providing attendees with detailed requirements of work packages relevant to their business specialisations. Recent briefings discussed packages relating to drainage, hard and soft landscaping, Form, Reinforcement and Pour (FRP) structures services, local roads, structural and miscellaneous steel, noise mitigation, and renovation works.

Invitations for future business briefings will be sent to businesses that offer services relating to the upcoming packages.

Aboriginal business development initiative

Main Roads, through the South West Gateway Alliance, has made \$500,000 capital available to established South West Aboriginal businesses looking to expand through the acquisition of additional plant or equipment for works on the BORR project.

Three local Aboriginal businesses have been recipients of this initiative, and each of the businesses now have machines in use on the project through long-term plant hire (wet) contracts. Pictured below are UMCC on site with the 20-tonne roller, Reef to Range with a telehandler and Koormal Contracting with the posi track.



UMCC roller operator Annakey Bennoit



Reef to Range telehandler operator Douglas Nock



Koormal posi track operator Erica Taingahue

Yaka Dandjoo Sustainable Employment Program

Yaka Dandjoo is focused on providing new employment opportunities for young people, people over 45 years old, women and Aboriginal people who are unemployed or have never been employed.

The Yaka Dandjoo program has recently reached a milestone with the most recent cohort of 16 graduates bringing the total number of graduates up to 151 since October 2021.

This program has helped participants, the majority of whom are Aboriginal and/or women, undergo professional training to prepare them for entry into the workforce.

If your business is looking to hire, please email Jackie.Graham@swgateway.com.au for recruitment opportunities.

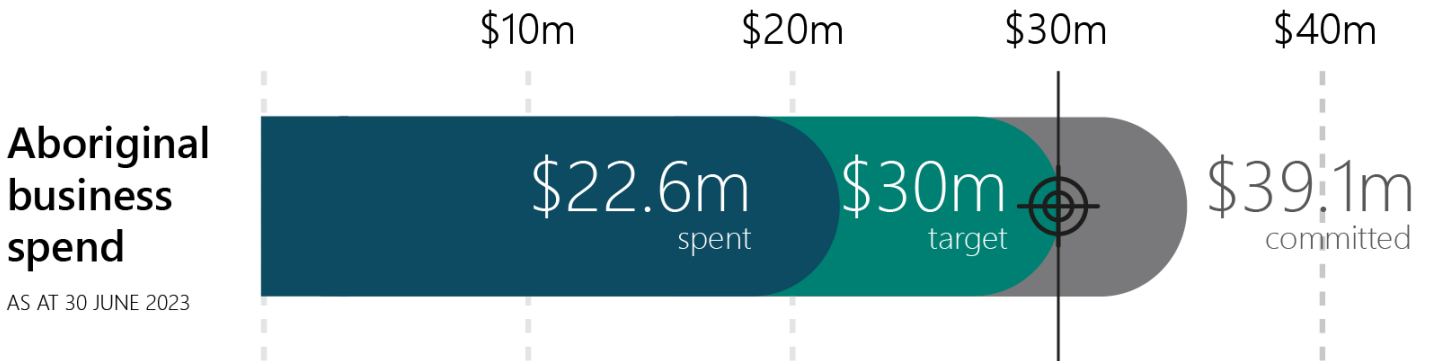


Recent Yaka Dandjoo program graduates

Aboriginal business spend targets

A key target during the construction of BORR has been to spend a minimum \$30 million with Aboriginal businesses.

We are very proud to announce that to end June 2023, \$39.1 million has been committed with 39 Aboriginal suppliers currently working on the project. By committed, we mean that contracts are in place for this work. Of these businesses, there are 19 that have commitments in excess of \$50,000, and six with packages over \$1 million. As of June 2023, \$22.6 million of the committed funds have been spent. The remaining commitment will be spent as the work progresses.



Aboriginal
business
spend

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

The 39 Aboriginal businesses have contributed to the construction of BORR by providing multiple diverse services such as public art design, plant hire and drainage installation. A snapshot of all of the services provided by Aboriginal businesses are demonstrated below.



Plant hire
Labour hire
Surveying

Fauna fence supply
and installation
Traffic management
Concrete safety barriers

Pre-employment
medical services
PPE supply
Cleaning services

Transverse drainage
installation
Roadside drainage
installation
Plumbing services

Heritage monitoring
Environmental and landscape
consultancy
Public art design and
commissioning

Cultural awareness
training
Mentoring services
Professional services

The following packages have been awarded to Aboriginal businesses over recent months:

Package description	Details	Indicative Value
Plant hire	Wet hire of posi track	Small (<\$500k)
Concrete safety barriers	Supply & install concrete safety barriers (north)	Medium (<\$2m)

Total business engagement

The BORR project team work directly with local and Aboriginal businesses daily to understand the type of work each business can offer and the experience and scale of the business. We do this to determine which businesses are best placed to successfully deliver work on the project with minimal risk to them. To ensure we engage as many businesses as possible, where practicable we have tailored work packages to suit the experience and capacity of the local and Aboriginal business.

Since construction began in January 2021, \$456 million has been spent with 610 businesses in total, including 305 based in the South West region and 38 Aboriginal businesses.

\$456 million
spent with

610

Total businesses

This includes:

305

Local businesses

38

Aboriginal businesses



Over \$50,000
spent with

170

Total businesses

This includes:

81

Local businesses

18

Aboriginal businesses