



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 October 2023 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

The Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR) team continues to exceed its targets in Aboriginal business engagement and spend with current spend commitments at 153 per cent of the target. For Aboriginal owned and operated businesses, there are still many opportunities to get involved on the project with business briefings and upcoming work packages detailed below.

Ensuring the best opportunities with our Delivery Strategy

Our new Delivery Strategy is a recent initiative to provide Aboriginal and local businesses with the opportunity to further understand details related to upcoming works on the BORR project, including scope, timing and scale.

The comprehensive document includes information across key procurement areas on the project, including:

- Earthworks and drainage
- Structures
- Landscaping
- Miscellaneous e.g., barriers and rails, line marking and anti-graffiti, and steel

To access the Delivery Strategy, [visit the Main Roads Western Australia website here.](#)

Upcoming procurement packages

Over the last month, multiple existing contracts were extended to Aboriginal businesses specifically in drainage and plant hire. Additionally, the following packages are due for release to the general market soon:

Package description	Details	Indicative Value	Indicative timing to market
Form, Reinforcement and Pour (FRP) works – Central	FRP structures package for the Preston River bridge	Medium (<\$2m)	Fourth quarter 2023
Herbicide control	Site wide herbicide for weed control for construction & maintenance	Large (<\$10m)	Fourth quarter 2023
Steel safety barriers	Supply and install steel safety barriers - South including section 11	Large (<\$10m)	Fourth quarter 2023
Concrete safety barriers	Supply and install concrete safety barriers - South	Large (<\$10m)	Fourth quarter 2023
Limestone retaining walls install	Installation of limestone retaining walls	Medium (<\$2m)	Fourth quarter 2023
Painting & anti-graffiti	Painting and anti-graffiti for noise walls and barriers	Small (<\$500K)	Fourth quarter 2023
Mulch supply	Supply of mulch, project wide	Medium (<\$2m)	Fourth quarter 2023
Rock pitching	Rock pitching supply & install - south & section 11	Small (<\$500K)	Fourth quarter 2023

The BORR team maintain a project database of businesses that receive package tender information. If you would like your business to be added to the register, or you would like to explore opportunities for future engagement on the project, please contact Scott Radici at Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au.

Progress on the Aboriginal Business Development Initiative

The Aboriginal Business Development Initiative (ABDI) is continuing to realise its purpose and design with recent progress including:

- Continuation of a new wet hire agreement until September 2024.
- The purchase, mobilisation, and utilisation of the Telehandler since the beginning of 2023.

The ABDI was aimed at assisting existing Aboriginal businesses expand their asset base for use on BORR without the need for financing. Ultra Modern Civil Construction, Reef to Range and Koormal Contracting are taking part in the ABDI program.

Aboriginal business spend - targets update

The project's Aboriginal business engagement target is \$30 million. As at 30 September 2023, the total Aboriginal business spend has reach \$28.1 million, amounting to 93.6 per cent of the initial target.

Total committed spend is currently \$45.9 million or equal to 153 per cent of the initial target. Recent contract extensions and ongoing opportunities continue to deliver economic results to the Aboriginal business community.



Aboriginal business spend - targets update

The Bunbury Outer Ring Road project is now on LinkedIn. This social media platform allows professionals to connect with peers in the same industry, apply for new roles, upskill, and undertake training, or learn from experts across a range of sectors.

We'll be using LinkedIn to post updates on the project, promote new recruitment opportunities and connect with businesses interested in upcoming work packages. Make sure to connect and follow our page by [clicking here](#).



Infrastructure Sustainability Council Awards

Main Roads and the South West Gateway Alliance are proud to have received two Infrastructure Sustainability Council (ISC) awards. The ISC Awards recognised the social and economic outcomes that the BORR project is achieving by awarding the project team the ISC award for Excellence in Social Outcomes and Excellence in Economic Outcomes.

The Infrastructure Sustainability Council, through its awards, advance sustainability leadership by acknowledging exemplary practices within the infrastructure sectors across Australia and New Zealand. For the BORR project, this highlights our commitment to advancing local industry capabilities and providing employment opportunities for those previously unemployed.



Award announcements on the [Infrastructure Sustainability Council \(ISC\) LinkedIn page](#)

Yaka Dandjoo update

The Yaka Dandjoo Ready for Work Program recently celebrated its 11th cohort of graduates. The Program has been running for two years, launching in October 2021. Since this time, 164 participants have gone through the Program.

Additionally, as part of the ongoing apprenticeship support, the BORR team have made an onsite training ground available for practical experience and development. To find out more about the recent activity and achievements on Yaka Dandjoo, [click here](#).



Yaka Dandjoo Graduate: Maya

Get your business involved

Scott Radici is the Local Content Advisor at the South West Gateway Alliance and works with local and Aboriginal businesses across industries to help access opportunities to secure work on the project.

If you would like to find out more about upcoming tenders, need assistance putting together an application, or would like to express your interest, contact Scott by phone on 1800 979 770 or via email at Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au. Alternatively, general enquiries can be directed to Main Roads on 138 138 or enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au.



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