Bunbury Outer Ring Road BUSINESS UPDATE July 2023





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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.



#### **Businesses on BORR**

Welcome to the first edition of *Businesses on BORR*. The purpose of this initiative is to communicate relevant information to registered businesses, providing updates on the project packages awarded and the packages that will soon be released to the market. We will also be providing the latest data surrounding the project's spend targets and information relating to upcoming business briefings.

### **Upcoming procurement packages**

The following packages (detailed in the table below) will be released to the market.

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

### 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



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# **Business briefings**

A total of 15 briefings 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 projectspecific industries. This approach allowed briefing content to be highly tailored, providing attendees with detailed requirements of work packages. 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.



Business briefing at the community hub

### Local business engagement

A key target during the construction of BORR has been to spend a minimum \$450 million with local South West businesses. As of June 2023, we are proud to announce that the project has committed works and services in excess of these targets, with actual spends continuing to grow.

\$545.4 million has been committed to local businesses, with \$259.3 million of this being spent to date. This spend has meant that 307 South West businesses have been able to be engaged on the project so far. This includes 84 businesses with spend in excess of \$50,000 and 35 businesses with spend over \$1 million.



Please note, business weighting is calculated according to a local weighting criteria agreed by the Local Business Advisory Group (LBAG), which includes members from local South West businesses, organisations, local government and government agencies.



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More than 300 South West businesses have contributed to the construction of BORR by providing earthworks, plant hire and drainage installation. A snapshot of further services provided by local businesses are demonstrated in the figure below.



Recently, the following packages were awarded to local businesses:

Package Description	Details	Indicative Value
Embankment import	Embankment material import for southern section construction works.	Large (<\$10m)
Supply of Reinforced Concrete Box Culverts (RCBC)	Supply and delivery of RCBC for central and southern sections.	Medium (<\$2m)
Installation of RCBC	Installation of RCBC for central and southern sections.	Large (<\$10m)

# **Total business engagement**

Since construction began in January 2021, \$482 million has been spent with 622 businesses in total including 307 based in the South West region and 39 Aboriginal businesses.





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