



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 November 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.



### Opportunities for your business on BORR

Welcome to another edition of the Businesses on Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR) newsletter! Even though the end-of-year is fast approaching, there are still opportunities for local and Aboriginal businesses to get involved on the project.

This newsletter will help you find out about awarded packages and upcoming procurement opportunities, as well as recent business engagement across the project.

### Local business engagement update

During the construction of BORR, a key target was to spend \$450 million with local South West businesses.

As of 31 October 2023, \$651.8 million (weighted) has been committed and \$335.1 million has been spent with local businesses in the South West.

This spend includes engagement with 321 South West businesses so far, with 94 of those businesses having been engaged with a spend in excess of \$50,000.



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.



## Upcoming procurement packages

The following packages are due for release to the market soon:

Package description	Details	Indicative Value	Indicative timing to market
Form, reinforcement, and pour (FRP) works	Package 2 of the southern FRP structures	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	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)	First quarter 2024
Mulch supply	Supply of mulch, project wide	Medium (<\$2m)	Fourth quarter 2023
Permanent line marking	Supply and install of line marking - project wide	Medium (<\$2m)	Fourth quarter 2023
Monowills	Supply and install Monowills – central & south sections	Small (<\$500K)	First quarter 2024
Pavement cutting works	Cutting of pavement to allow for installation of pit lids	Small (<\$500K)	Fourth quarter 2023
Beam post tensioning	Supply, install and stressing of beam post tensioned cables for fauna bridge BR1916	Small (<\$500K)	First quarter 2024

## Recently awarded packages

Over the last month, the following packages were awarded to local businesses:

Package Description	Details	Indicative Value
Limestone subbase supply	Supply of subbase for Section 11	Medium (<\$2m)
Bridge steelworks	Supply & install of miscellaneous major steel fabrication items including fauna rope bridges, steel guardrails, balustrades, top rail & acrylic and alumin panel - south	Large (<\$10m)
Materials testing - earthworks, pavement and concrete works	Site wide testing of earthworks, pavement and concrete works	Medium (<\$2m)
Survey services - metric surveying	Supply of surveying resources	Small (<\$500K)
Mechanical services	Provision of mechanical services, sitewide	Small (<\$500K)

## Express interest in a package tender today

Package tenders are issued to relevant and interested businesses through the BORR project register. If you would like to express your interest in specific business tender information, please contact Scott Radici, Local Content Advisor at the South West Gateway Alliance (SWGA), at [Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au](mailto:Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au).

## Achievements with the Yaka Dandjoo Sustainable Employment Program

On Thursday 16 November, the Yaka Dandjoo Sustainable Employment Program celebrated its 12<sup>th</sup> cohort of graduates. This most recent group brings the total number of graduates since the program's inception, in October 2021, to 175.

The program is focused on providing professional training to prepare participants for entry into the workforce. The program is targeted to young people, people over 45 years of age, and women, and Aboriginal people who are unemployed or have never been employed.

For participants, Yaka Dandjoo can be life changing for them, their families, and their communities. The significant positive impact has also been reflected in some recent awards ceremonies.

At the recent Apprentice Employment Network (AEN) WA Awards, two Yaka Dandjoo graduates made the finalist list: Tanya Garlett, who was nominated for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Apprentice award, and Kylie Thorburn who was a finalist nominee for the Trainee of the Year award and winner of a 2023 Special Recognition Award.

Additionally, Jackie Graham, the Training Manager at the Southwest Gateway Alliance, was awarded the Achievement in Health, Safety & Social Responsibility award at the National Association of Women in Construction in Australia (NAWICA) ceremony. Congratulations to Tanya, Kylie, and Jackie.

If your business is looking to hire, please email [Jackie.Graham@swgateway.com.au](mailto:Jackie.Graham@swgateway.com.au) for recruitment opportunities related to the Yaka Dandjoo Program.



**Tanya Garlett at the AEN Awards Ceremony**



**Kylie Thorburn at the AEN Awards Ceremony**



**Jackie Graham at the NAWICA Awards Ceremony**

## Local business briefings

The BORR team hosts regular business briefings for local and Aboriginal businesses. These sessions provide attendees with current and updated information on the project as well as upcoming work packages. The briefings are in-person and are held at our centrally located Community Hub in Bunbury. Invitations and notices of briefings are distributed to businesses via email through our Business Register.

If you would like to be invited to a future business briefing or receive information on upcoming opportunities, please sign up to our [Business Register](#). If you require assistance registering, please give us a call on 138 138 or email [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au)

## For more information on work packages

Meet Scott Radici! He is the Local Content Advisor for BORR and works with both local and Aboriginal businesses to identify opportunities and connect businesses with available packages across the project.

For assistance preparing upcoming tenders, being added to the business register, or to express interest in getting involved with BORR, you can contact Scott by phone on 1800 979 770 or email [Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au](mailto:Scott.Radici@swgateway.com.au).

Alternatively, you can contact 138 138 or email [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au).



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