

ADDENDUM TO THE BUILDING LOCAL INDUSTRY POLICY

Effective from 1st October 2018

This addendum deals with the:

- Operation of the Building Local Industry Policy (BLIP) in the context of the full implementation of the Western Australian Industry Participation Strategy (WAIPS).
- Operation of the Building Local Industry Policy due to internal review of content.

This addendum:

- sets out circumstances in which elements of the Building Local Industry Policy are now covered by the WAIPS; and
- applies to all procurement covered by the Building Local Industry Policy from 1st October 2018.
- Details the removal of policy components that are no longer in effect.
- Updates the contact details of the Department responsible for managing this policy.

Where there is inconsistency between the Building Local Industry Policy and this addendum, the terms of this addendum prevail.

HOW THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION STRATEGY WILL AFFECT THE OPERATION OF THE BUILDING LOCAL INDUSTRY POLICY.

The Western Australian Industry Participation Strategy has been developed to give effect to the objectives within the *Western Australian Jobs Act 2017*. The WAIPS represents a new era in State Government purchasing for both agencies and industry, as it applies to all State Agencies and all forms of procurement.

From 1 October 2018, the requirements in BLIP for all Government funded projects or contracts meeting benchmark criteria will become redundant and be replaced by the WAIPS.

All aspects of the Building Local Industry Policy that are applicable to the private sector will remain in effect.

From 1 October 2018 all eligible private projects where the WA Government makes a significant contribution will be required to submit an Industry Participation Plan (unless exempted by JTSI), execute the plan and report on progress as per the BLIP Industry Participation Plan reporting Templates.

REMOVAL OF REDUNDANT COMPONENTS

Due to an internal review of content, four components of the *Building Local Industry Policy* will no longer be in effect from 1 October 2018 and should be disregarded. These are;

1. The Procedural Guidelines. – All references to the procedural guidelines including the section on page 6 should now be disregarded.
2. Industry Capability Network WA (ICNWA) – All references to ICNWA including the joint venture initiative described in page 7 should now be disregarded.
3. Local Content unit (LCU) - All references to the LCU including the section described in page 8 should now be disregarded. Responsibilities for LCU have been transferred to the Industry Participation Branch, Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation.
4. Enhanced Project By-law Scheme (EPBS) – This Commonwealth Government scheme no longer exists and closed for applications on 3 May 2016. All references to EPBS should now be disregarded.

The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation Industry Participation Branch is now the first point of contact for advice on this policy and replaces the contact details for LCU on page 9. Replacement contact details are;

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Significant contribution

For the purposes of the Building Local Industry Policy the Government contribution may include direct financial outgoings, access to or the provision of infrastructure and revenues forgone as incentives to facilitate the project proposal.

Industry Participation Plan

Participation Plans are written statements that prospective project proponents use to outline their commitments to employing or involving local businesses in supply opportunities.

Prospective proponents may need to complete and submit an Industry Participation Plan for Contracts/Projects where the State Government makes a significant contribution and are above applicable monetary thresholds.

Western Australian Industry Participation Strategy

The WAIPS was developed to give effect to the objectives within the Western Australian Jobs Act 2017 (WA Jobs Act). The WAIPS is designed to increase participation by local industry in the delivery of State Government agency contracts. The WAIPS aims to enhance the opportunity for local industry, particularly small and medium enterprises to compete for State Government agency work.