

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

Procurement details

Procurement Reference No.	Contract No. 2220
Procurement title	Professional Services for Transport Infrastructure, Civil Engineering, Planning and Design
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	Department of State Growth

Supplier details

Name of supplier	GHD Pty Ltd
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Executive summary

GHD Pty Ltd is a leader and integral part of the Tasmanian consulting industry. From their beginnings as a consulting engineering firm in Victoria and Tasmania in the 1930s, they have been a stalwart of the local Tasmanian engineering scene.

GHD have provided 77 years of continuous service to their clients and the community across the State. They provide engineering and environmental services to the private sector, State and Local Governments to shape a better future for Tasmania, and they remain committed to this goal.

GHD pride themselves on maintaining a strong and dedicated local workforce to service their local clients. GHD currently employs 114 staff across three Tasmanian offices, based in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie, encompassing the following disciplines:

- Road design and documentation
- Traffic engineering
- Transport planning
- Rail design and documentation
- Bulk earthworks, dam design
- Pavement design and analysis
- Project management
- Contract administration / contract superintendent services
- Water and wastewater treatment and reticulation
- Hydrology, stormwater and catchment management
- Flora & fauna, ecology studies
- Contaminated site assessment and management
- Environmental impact assessments and environmental management plans
- Town planning
- Stakeholder engagement
- Geotechnical investigation and engineering
- Geophysical investigations
- Groundwater modelling, hydrogeology
- Structural engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Electrical engineering and street lighting design

- Quantity surveying and cost estimation
- Asset and facilities management
- General administration

All of these services are provided by GHD's local team, based in Tasmania.

GHD also undertake significant project work outside Tasmania, both interstate and overseas. This includes work for other GHD offices where they have particular skills or spare capacity, and work directly for clients. Approximately 15% of GHD's Tasmanian revenue comes from outside the State. These connections enable GHD to maintain a thriving and diverse workforce that is also available to their local clients, and provide a substantial economic benefit to Tasmania as a result of the revenue attracted to the State. GHD are providing genuine opportunities for local Tasmanians to have challenging careers without leaving the State.

GHD's national and international client connections enable them to identify opportunities for external investment in Tasmania. They are continuously looking out for opportunities for clients, particularly those from China and south east Asia, to invest in local projects, providing a boost to the local economy.