

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

V672 - 2019 Motor Vehicles

Procurement details

Procurement ID	V672 - 2019
Procurement title	Motor Vehicle Contract (V672)
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	Procurement, Risk and Contract Management Branch, Department of Treasury and Finance

Supplier details

Name of supplier	Kia Australia Pty Ltd
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Executive summary

Kia Australia Pty Ltd (Kia) is subsidiary of Kia Corporation and has arrangements for the sale of its vehicles with Jackson Motor Company in Launceston, Devonport and Burnie and with Local Motor Group in Hobart. Together these business employ 150 local Tasmanian staff connected to the Kia business.

Kia employs in excess of 100 staff in Australia.

Kia in Tasmania is looked after by our Victorian office with regular visits across all of Tasmania

Kia is also supporting Tasmanian rental clients as best as possible by ordering stock for peak periods (helping the business and tourist industry).

Kia Support young Tasmanian's - apprenticeships;

- We have 1 Master Tech (highest level of accreditation) and 5 in training.
- In addition we have conducted EV training for 5 tech's across Hobart, Launceston & Burnie

With the current growth of Kia and the pending influx of EV vehicles we expect our Kia dealers will need to grow their workforce particularly from a service standpoint.