

# Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

## 3012002814 – Lake King William Tunnel Plug

### Procurement details

<b>Procurement ID</b>	3012002814
<b>Procurement title</b>	Lake King William Tunnel Plug
<b>Name of Responsible Agency/Entity</b>	Hydro Tasmania

### Supplier details

<b>Name of supplier</b>	McConnell Dowell Constructors (Aust) Pty Ltd
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### Executive summary

McConnell Dowell has a strong and long-standing presence in Tasmania, including a head office in the state, and is deeply committed to supporting the local workforce, businesses, and communities. Our projects are structured to maximise local participation, skills development, and economic benefit, ensuring tangible outcomes for the Tasmanian economy.

Key initiatives for the Lake King William Tunnel Plug Project include:

- **Tasmanian SME Engagement:** Components, materials, and services will be sourced from local suppliers and subcontractors. Tasmanian consultants and technical specialists will be engaged to leverage local expertise and encourage skills transfer.
- **Local Employment and Workforce Development:** The project will create employment for Tasmanian workers across trades, engineering, and project management. Apprenticeships, traineeships, and pathways for disadvantaged groups will provide opportunities for long-term careers and workforce growth.
- **Skills Transfer and Capability Development:** Work packages are tailored to local capacity, enabling SMEs to expand their capabilities, adopt new processes, and build sustainable expertise within Tasmania.
- **Local Economic Contribution:** Plant, machinery, materials, and consumables will be sourced locally wherever possible, maximising economic impact and strengthening Tasmanian supply chains.
- **Innovation and Local Development:** Where traditionally imported goods or services are required, McConnell Dowell will investigate Tasmanian alternatives and innovative solutions that benefit the local economy and community.
- **Social and Community Benefits:** Engagement with social and Aboriginal enterprises, combined with support for local community initiatives, ensures broader economic and social impact for Tasmanian communities.

Through these strategies, McConnell Dowell will deliver a project that strengthens Tasmanian industry, develops skills and capability, and leaves a lasting economic and social legacy, fully aligned with the Government's commitment to local industry participation.