



Fact sheet



Australian Jobs Act 2013

If your project involves the establishment or upgrade of eligible facilities and has capital expenditure of \$500 million or more you may be subject to this Act.

1. What approvals do I need?

Projects involving the establishment and upgrade of eligible facilities with a capital expenditure of \$500 million or more may be required to develop and implement an Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan to provide Australian businesses with full, fair and reasonable opportunity to supply key goods and services to the project under the [Australian Jobs Act 2013](#).

Proponents may also need to prepare an AIP plan if awarded Australian Government contracts, grants, payments or investments of \$20 million or more under the Commonwealth Government Procurement Connected Policies. Supporting [guidance](#) is available to determine eligible and non-eligible facilities.

2. Who provides the approvals?

The Australian Industry Participation Authority (the AIP Authority) administers the Act and is responsible for approving AIP plans.

3. How do I apply for the approvals?

Project proponents must notify the AIP Authority of their project as early as possible by emailing a completed [AIP notification form](#) to aip@industry.gov.au. The form must be submitted within 60 days of the earliest of the following events:

- the project concept design begins
- a project proponent starts an environmental assessment

- a project proponent enters into a contract with another person to carry out an environmental assessment of the project
- the raw materials for the project are estimated
- the utility consumption for the project is estimated.

At any other time you become aware your project may be a major project, you must notify the AIP Authority within 14 days.

The AIP Authority will confirm the project's trigger date. The trigger date is the final date for which a project must have an AIP plan approved by the AIP Authority. Project proponents must submit their draft AIP plan 90 calendar days before this date using the SmartForm link provided by the AIP Authority and follow the notification process.

4. More information

Australian Industry Participation Authority

Further information on AIP plan requirements is available on the AIP Authority's [website](#).

The AIP Authority can be contacted by email at aip@industry.gov.au.

Major Projects Facilitation Agency

If you would like assistance to identify potential Australian Government regulatory approvals required for your project, please refer to the [Major projects help tool](#) self-assessment.

The MPFA team can be contacted by email at MPFA@industry.gov.au.

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