

The **Local Buying Program (LBP)** was launched at **BHP Mt Arthur Coal (MAC)** in March 2016 to provide opportunities for small business in the Muswellbrook, Singleton and Upper Hunter Shires to competitively supply goods and services to MAC.

The LBP is delivered in partnership between BHP and C-Res. **C-Res** is a cost neutral entity that proudly delivers the LBP for all BHP Coal Assets across Australia.

### Approved Spend **\$1,397,255**

(Work Instructions with Purchase Orders)

To small business in:

37%	Muswellbrook Shire	\$520,271
57%	Singleton Shire	\$794,326
6%	Upper Hunter Shire	\$82,658



### Average Payment Days **12.7**

(From receipt of invoice)



### Local Business Participation **102**

(Approved Suppliers)

To small business in:

48%	Muswellbrook Shire	49
38%	Singleton Shire	39
14%	Upper Hunter Shire	14



### Approved Work Opportunities **79**

(Approved Work Instructions)

To small business in:

68%	Muswellbrook Shire	54
27%	Singleton Shire	21
5%	Upper Hunter Shire	4



Since Inception (2012): Approved Spend **\$4,902,471** | Average Payment Days **12.5** | Approved Work Opportunities **315**



Since the launch in May 2017 the LBF has:

- Established a LBF Advisory Committee of local stakeholders
- Launched NSW LBF website
- Released First Funding round

## LOCAL BUYING FOUNDATION

AN INITIATIVE OF THE LOCAL BUYING PROGRAM

The **Local Buying Foundation (LBF)** is a critical element of the **Local Buying Program (LBP)**. BHP make a financial contribution to the LBF for every approved LBP transaction.

The primary objective of the LBF is to support and deliver economic and local/regional business programs which build business capacity in the Muswellbrook, Singleton and Upper Hunter Shires.

[www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au](http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au)