

The **Local Buying Program (LBP)** in Queensland provides small businesses that operate a primary trading address in the Central Highlands, Isaac and Mackay local government areas the opportunity to competitively supply goods and services to **BMA** and **BMC** operations across Central Queensland. 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 Minerals Australia core assets.

### Approved Spend **\$41,469,084**

(Work Instructions with Purchase Orders)

To small business in:



### Average Payment Days **12.4**

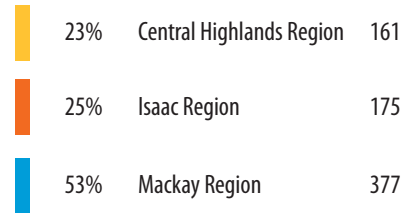
(From receipt of invoice)



### Local Business Participation **713**

(Approved Suppliers)

To small business in:



### Approved Work Opportunities **3,139**

(Approved Work Instructions)

To small business in:



Since Inception (2012): Approved Spend **\$174,127,224** | Average Payment Days **12.3** | Approved Work Opportunities **15,235**



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

The aim of the LBF is to enhance the economic sustainability of regions within the operational footprint of BMA and BMC operations in Queensland through the support of programs and initiatives that target local business training and development needs.

## LOCALBUYING FOUNDATION

AN INITIATIVE OF THE LOCAL BUYING PROGRAM

Since Inception

**\$2,227,965**  
Total Funding Received



**\$799,013**  
Total Value of Projects Funded



**76**  
Projects

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