

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 Coal Assets across Australia.

### Approved Spend **\$20,389,383**

(Work Instructions with Purchase Orders)

To small business in:

14%	Central Highlands Region	\$2,962,960
36%	Isaac Region	\$7,302,281
50%	Mackay Region	\$10,124,142



### Average Payment Days **12.7**

(From receipt of invoice)

### Local Business Participation **744**

(Approved Suppliers)

To small business in:

22%	Central Highlands Region	165
23%	Isaac Region	174
55%	Mackay Region	405



### Approved Work Opportunities **1,609**

(Approved Work Instructions)

To small business in:

14%	Central Highlands Region	223
47%	Isaac Region	756
39%	Mackay Region	630



Since Inception (2012): Approved Spend **\$153,047,523** | Average Payment Days **12.1** | Approved Work Opportunities **13,705**



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

**\$1,845,213**  
Total Funding Received



**\$727,227**  
Total Value of Projects Funded



**70**  
Projects

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