

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 Minerals Australia core assets.

Approved Spend **\$3,839,782**

(Work Instructions with Purchase Orders)

Small business in:



Average Payment Days **12.5**

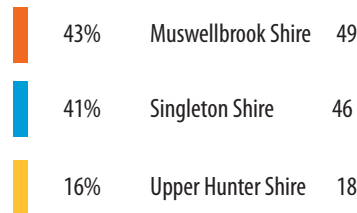
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Local Business Participation **113**

(Approved Suppliers)

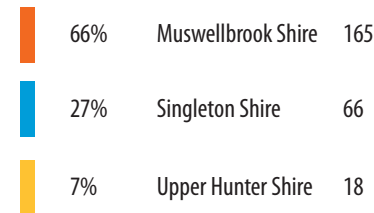
Small business in:



Approved Work Opportunities **249**

(Approved Work Instructions)

Small business in:



Since Commencement (2016): Approved Spend **\$7,344,999** | Average Payment Days **12.4** | Approved Work Opportunities **485**



The **Local Buying Foundation (LBF)** is a critical element of the **Local Buying Program**. BHP 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 BHP Mt Arthur Coal operations through the support of programs and initiatives that target local business training and development needs.

Congratulations to the following organisations who were successfully awarded our first LBF sponsorships in February 2018:

- **Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry** - Business Awards
- **Singleton Business Chamber** - Outstanding Business Awards

Visit www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au for funding guidelines, application forms and closing dates.

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