

The **Local Buying Program (LBP)** was launched at **BHP Mt Arthur Coal (MAC)** in March 2016 to provide opportunities for small businesses in **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 continues to deliver the LBP across all BHP Minerals Australia assets nationwide.

Approved Spend \$980,831



Average Payment Days 16.5

(From receipt of invoice)



Local Business Participation 101



Approved Work Opportunities 96



Since Commencement (2016): Approved Spend **\$11,142,953** | Average Payment Days **13.6** | Approved Work Opportunities **698**



The **Local Buying Foundation (LBF)** is a critical element of the **Local Buying Program (LBP)**. **BHP Mt Arthur Coal** make a financial contribution to the LBF for every approved LBP transaction in New South Wales. The aim of the LBF is to enhance the economic sustainability of regions within the operational footprint of BHP Minerals Australia assets in New South Wales, through the support of programs and initiatives that target local business training and development needs.

LOCALBUYING FOUNDATION
AN INITIATIVE OF THE LOCAL BUYING PROGRAM

Congratulations to the NSW Funding Round Three Applicants:

- **Upper Hunter Country Tourism** - Upper Hunter Country Tourism Visitor Guide 2019
- **Upper Hunter Country Tourism** - Upper Hunter Country Tourism Website
- **Upper Hunter Shire Council** - Live Work Invest Score - Stage 2

For more information on successfully funded LBF projects, visit www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au.

Since Inception for LBF NSW

\$127,553
Total Funding Received



\$57,016
Total Value of Projects Funded



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Total Projects Funded

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