

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 **BHP, BMA and BMC** operations across Central Queensland. The LBP is delivered in partnership with 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 \$45,119,141

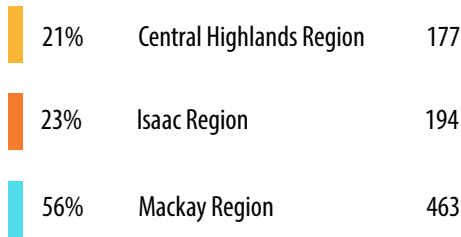


Average Payment Days 16.7

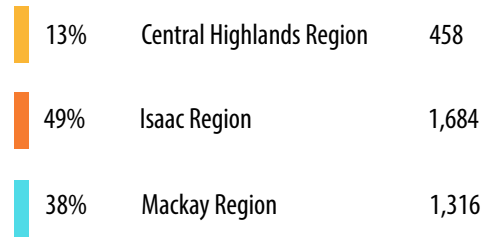
(From receipt of invoice)



Local Business Participation 834



Approved Work Opportunities 3,458



Since Commencement (2012): Approved Spend **\$261,272,818** | Average Payment Days **13.5** | Approved Work Opportunities **21,872**

Local Buying Foundation | October - December 2018

The **Local Buying Foundation (LBF)** is a critical element of the **Local Buying Program (LBP)**. In Queensland, BMA and 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 BHP Minerals Australia assets in Queensland through the support of programs and initiatives that target local business training and development needs.

Congratulations to the QLD Funding Round Four Applicants:

- **Central Highlands Development Corporation** - AgFrontier Hub
- **Mackay Region Chamber of Commerce** - Chamber Annual Conference
- **Clermont State High School - CH Vet Cluster Network** - Drones for Schools 2019



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

July to December 2018

\$641,579
Total Funding Received

\$180,850
Total Value of Projects Funded

9
Total Projects Funded

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