

The **Local Buying Program (LBP)** in South Australia provides opportunities for small business in eligible regions to competitively supply goods and services to **BHP's Olympic Dam**. The LBP commenced in South Australia in October 2017 and 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 \$1,704,936

0%	District of Mount Remarkable	\$0
1%	Port Augusta City Council Area	\$5,189
0%	Port Pirie Regional Council Area	\$0
97%	Roxby Downs Council Area	\$1,653,556
2%	Whyalla City Council Area	\$46,191



## Average Payment Days 12.4

(From receipt of invoice)



## Local Business Participation 81

0%	District of Mount Remarkable	0
22%	Port Augusta City Council Area	18
10%	Port Pirie Regional Council Area	8
42%	Roxby Downs Council Area	34
26%	Whyalla City Council Area	21



## Approved Work Opportunities 137

0%	District of Mount Remarkable	0
5%	Port Augusta City Council Area	7
0%	Port Pirie Regional Council Area	0
86%	Roxby Downs Council Area	117
9%	Whyalla City Council Area	13



Since Commencement (2017): Approved Spend **\$2,568,409** | Average Payment Days **12.3** | Approved Work Opportunities **230**



## Local Buying Program Engagement Highlights

In South Australia, **C-Res** and the **Local Buying Program** actively participate in and support business initiatives and events which focus on building business capacity and capability. Attendance at the monthly Roxby Downs Business Forum and relevant networking events, provides the opportunity for **C-Res Business Engagement Advisor, Lauren Crighton**, to engage with local suppliers and the broader business community.

After just 12 months of operation in SA, both C-Res and BHP are very proud of the successes of the Program to date and continue to work diligently to ensure such success is ongoing. C-Res is committed to providing essential onsite support by facilitating regular User training sessions at Olympic Dam to assist BHP employees. The Local Buying Program received recognition at the **South Australia Premier's Awards with C-Res and BHP announced as winners of the METs Excellence in Working with Communities**. C-Res proudly sponsored the Roxby Downs Business Longevity Awards, a gala event which celebrated the 30th anniversary of Olympic Dam and Roxby Downs.