

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 \$5,633,767



Average Payment Days 15.5

(From receipt of invoice)



Local Business Participation 108



Approved Work Opportunities 342



Since Commencement (2016): Approved Spend **\$15,795,889** | Average Payment Days **14.0** | Approved Work Opportunities **944**



Local Buying Foundation | January - March 2019

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.

- Elevate Your Director Skills Training - LBF NSW Initiative: The first LBF Initiative delivered in conjunction with The Business Centre and the University of Newcastle. 11 participants attended over two days to gain knowledge in governance and best practice.
- Congratulations to Scone Chamber of Commerce for their successful funding application for the Scone Small Business Innovation Awards.

LOCAL BUYING FOUNDATION
AN INITIATIVE OF THE LOCAL BUYING PROGRAM

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

Since Inception for LBF NSW

\$178,120
Total Funding Received



\$80,166
Total Value of Projects Funded



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Total Projects Funded



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