

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 **\$68,692,703**

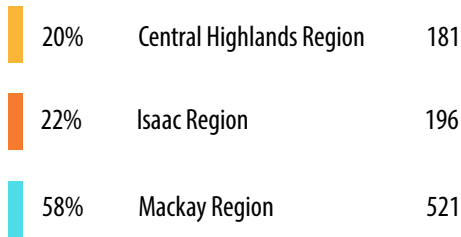


## Average Payment Days **17.4**

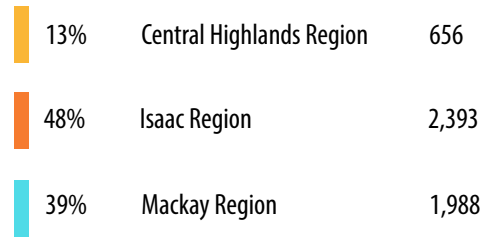
(From receipt of invoice)



## Local Business Participation **898**



## Approved Work Opportunities **5,037**



Since Commencement (2012): Approved Spend **\$284,846,380** | Average Payment Days **13.8** | Approved Work Opportunities **23,451**

### Local Buying Foundation | January - March 2019

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 following 2019 QLD Funding Round One applicants:

- GW3, Isaac Regional Council, Moranbah Traders Association - Small Business Week 2019 Isaac Region
- Mackay Region Chamber of Commerce - BBS2019 - Building Dream Teams
- Resource Industry Network - Mackay's Regional Innovation Showcase at National Industry Exhibitions
- Two at a Thyme Catering on behalf of 47Twenty Women in Business - Microsoft Office 365 Training



For more information on successfully funded LBF projects, visit [www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au](http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au)



July 2018 to March 2019

**\$947,257**  
Total Funding Received

**\$625,325**  
Total Value of Projects Funded

**17**  
Total Projects Funded

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