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## Leigh Creek Transformation Works

### Office of the Industry Advocate Fact Sheet

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- The Office of the Industry Advocate's role is to take action to further the objectives of the South Australian Industry Participation Policy (SAIPP) and to build the capability and capacity of businesses based in South Australia to participate in State Government contracts.
- The Policy is the high-level framework for delivery of the requirements of section 4 of the Industry Advocate Act 2017 including promoting:
  - government expenditure that results in economic development for South Australia
  - value for money in public expenditure
  - the economic development of the steel industry and other strategically important industries for South Australia, and
  - capable businesses based in South Australia being given full, fair and reasonable opportunity to tender and participate in government contracts.
- Major construction projects must have a tailored approach to industry participation that considers the economic development objectives of the Government of South Australia in the project.
- The Aboriginal economic participation section of the SAIPP aims to increase the level of South Australian Aboriginal business engagement and participation through employment and economic opportunities arising out of Government's expenditure.
- The Transformation Works will have a Tailored Industry Participation Plan applied, which will focus on:
  - Opportunities for Regionally based businesses and employees
  - Aboriginal workforce opportunities
  - Aboriginal Supply Chain opportunities
  - Apprentices and Traineeships
- The Department for Infrastructure and Transport will be holding an Industry Briefing after the successful tenderer is identified to provide an opportunity for locally based businesses and workforce to understand how they can get involved.



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- To ensure you and your business is visible to the successful head contractor, register at: <https://mailchi.mp/915aa1ae2b37/5bzi3wr68l> or via the OCA website at <https://oca.sa.gov.au/LeighCreekTransformation>
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