

News

South Australia



Looking ahead to 2016

It's been another busy year for ICN in South Australia with various major projects progressing. We have also welcomed Bettina Venner to the team. Bettina will be coordinating the work of ICNSA as part of her role as Manager – Industry Supply Chain in the Industry Participation Office of the Department of State Development.

Bettina gained a wealth of international oil and gas experience within the private sector before she joined the State Government in 2003 where she has been working across departments and roles such as regulation, policy and economic development.

“With so many exciting initiatives happening in this state, it's a perfect time for me to join the team helping local companies gain access to these major projects,” Bettina said. “On behalf of the ICN team I wish all our suppliers and industry partners a successful New Year.”

Slice of Bight project

Opportunities exist for local suppliers with international oil and gas company BP's Great Australian Bight Exploration. While the greatest scope for local input lies in a potential future development and production phase, in the meantime there have been opportunities to support supply vessels, aircraft and drilling rigs with a range of services, products and infrastructure. These include logistics and warehousing, machine shop, environmental, medical and catering services with work packages at lower supply chain tiers also available on ICN Gateway.

Opportunities surfacing with submarines

The SEA 1000 Future Submarines project is generating a lot of interest and potential work for local industry suppliers. The three shortlisted tenderers in the Competitive Evaluation Process have submitted bids to the Australian Government. Further details on the [Japanese Government & Industry](#) and [Thyssen Krupp Marine Systems](#) proposals as well as the scope of work packages offered can be found on the ICN Gateway portal where suppliers can register an Expression of Interest. ICN is also assisting the French tenderer DCNS.

Prominent Hill unearthing work packages

The ongoing operations of world class mining company Oz Minerals at the copper-gold mine Prominent Hill is unearthing work packages for local suppliers. The first work package for the provision of fire protection maintenance services closed on 7 December. Suppliers interested in being kept updated on emerging opportunities with this major South Australian resources project are urged to register their details on ICN Gateway.

Supplier light in tunnel

The \$160 million O-Bahn City Access Project aims to improve travel time, service reliability, public safety and accessibility with the scope of works to include the design and construction of a tunnel, electrical, mechanical and intelligent transport systems as well as roadworks and landscaping. While several work packages have already closed, a number still remain open until 15 January for a range of services with McConnell Dowell publishing shortlisted tenderers on [ICN Gateway](#). Suppliers seeking to be kept informed on the progress for a work package are encouraged to submit an EOI for partial scope.

Office of the Industry Advocate

Is your business seeking to win more Government work? The key objectives for the Industry Participation Advocate are to build awareness of what local businesses have to offer and create opportunities through reform to procurement policies. The Office of the Industry Advocate (OIA) has initiatives in place to build the capability and capacity of local businesses to successfully tender for Government contracts. ICN is an important partner in delivering these objectives.

T2T ramping up

The joint Federal and State Government funded \$896 million North-South Corridor (Torrens Road to River Torrens) transport project continues to provide a range of work packages for local suppliers. With the major works contract awarded to an alliance of Leighton Contractors, Aurecon Australia and York Civil in April this year, construction activity is ramping up with various work packages still to be awarded ahead of the 2018 scheduled completion date.

Gateway to Darlington

The \$620 million Darlington Upgrade is the next step in the North-South Corridor project and involves the upgrade of a 2.3km section of Main South Road. This project aims to provide non-stop access between the Southern Expressway and Ayliffes Rd/Shepherds Hill Rd intersection. Details will be posted to [ICN Gateway](#) as work package offers emerge. [Read more...](#)

Unlocking more from ICN Gateway

[ICN Gateway](#) is a critical portal that connects procurement managers with local industry suppliers. It's easy to keep updated as opportunities emerge but ensuring your business is properly registered and your details current and relevant will help you unlock the most benefit out of the Gateway. One tip: when creating your company profile, make sure you select all the capabilities that apply to you in the Notifications section. This will ensure you receive emails about the relevant work packages when they become available.

Industry leaders share insights

Participants at the Oil & Gas Supplier Forum Water Business Pitching event were treated to a packed afternoon of presentations from key industry leaders on the opportunities emerging in this growth sector. The event held on 28 October

Northern Connector green light

Adelaide's Northern Connector road project is moving ahead with construction expected to start in 2016. The multi-lane motorway will link the current Northern and Port River expressways with South Road. [Lendlease](#) and [Leighton/York: Downer consortium](#) have been shortlisted for this project. Suppliers interested in being involved in this project are urged to submit their Expressions of Interest, with several work packages closing on 15 January.

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at the Adelaide Oval, organised by the Water Industry Alliance, ICN and the Department of State Development's Roundtable for Oil and Gas Projects, involved 11 innovative companies and outlined the challenges and solutions to water-related issues in the oil and gas sector.

ICN was among the presenters invited to take part in the AEMEE conference held 27-28 October. Titled 'Equity of Opportunity', the conference heard from a variety of industry presenters discussing procurement, winning work, benchmarking and corporate structures in the context of local indigenous economic development and Aboriginal engagement.

