

ProjectConnect News Update

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This Fortnight's Topics



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19 Successful tenderer contact details have been provided for awarded packages



21 supply opportunities are about to close for full package registrations



19 new full package supply opportunities were listed

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ProjectConnect User Survey 2011

Once again we are seeking your support to provide us with feedback on your organisation's use of ProjectConnect and ways ProjectConnect can be improved to meet your requirements.

As in previous years we use this feedback to improve the performance of ProjectConnect.

This year one lucky entry will win a free subscription for Business Search Packages 1 and 2 for a full year (if you have an existing subscription, you will receive one additional year free).

To complete the survey, please go to:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TRBZ2Z5

We look forward to your feedback and thank you for your time in advance.



Rio Tinto Iron Ore's Expansion Projects in the Pilbara represent the largest integrated mining project in Australian history.

Running on schedule and budget to start commissioning over A\$9B worth of projects to expand its Pilbara iron ore operations export capacity by 50 Million Tonnes per annum in the latter half of 2013, Rio Tinto Iron Ore has recently approved more funding to commence early works for a further 50 Million Tonnes per annum, planned to start coming on line in 2015 as part of its 353 Programme.

This work will result in expenditure exceeding A\$20B on more than 20 major green and brownfield projects across ports, rail, mines, power, water, housing and infrastructure over the next four years on materials and services to sustain and expand Rio's capacity to export iron ore from the Pilbara.

CCI proudly invites industry representatives to attend the first REPS Sundowner of 2012 and gain an insight into the future of this exciting expansion and growth project.

Pilbara Projects Chief Operating Officer, Michael Gollschewski, will provide an overview of the Pilbara iron ore expansion projects along with an update on its status and an insight into potential opportunities for local industry.

Guests will also have extensive opportunities to network with fellow industry representatives from the resource and energy sector in WA while enjoying a selection of gourmet canapés accompanied by premium Western Australian wines and beers.

Event details

Date:	Thursday, 12 April 2012	
Time:	5.30pm - 7.30pm (registration from 5.15pm)	
Venue:	Astral Ballroom, Burswood Entertainment Complex	
Cost:	REPS Subscriber and CCI Members: \$55.00 per person Non members: \$66.00 per person (prices include GST)	
RSVP:	Thursday, 5 April 2012 (unless sold out prior) (Only cancellations received prior to the RSVP date are entitled to a refund)	

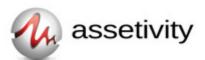
To register, please go to:

https://ebiz.cciwa.com/ebusiness/meetings/meetingdetail.aspx?ID=4841

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CCI/Brookfield Multiplex North West Resources Tour 2012

Boasting an extensive number of world-class commercial mineral projects, mine sites, processing plants and operating fields, the production capacity of WA's North West remains unrivalled in the Asia Pacific region. While the importance of this region to the Australian economy is undeniable, it is only when you personally experience the vast and remote nature of this part of the world that you can fully appreciate its magnitude.

With a history spanning over 40 years, the CCI/Brookfield Multiplex North West Resources Tour provides a rare and unique opportunity to see first-hand many of Western Australia's major resource projects.

The 2012 North West Resources Tour will focus on Western Australia's lucrative and expanding resources sector, with visits to a number of WA's leading resource companies' sites including Woodside Energy, Chevron Australia, BHP Billiton Iron Ore, Apache Energy, Fortescue Metals and Rio Tinto.

CCI chief executive James Pearson will host the tour, providing delegates the opportunity to draw on his extensive knowledge of the WA resource sector. James will offer participants an informed perspective on the developments in the North West and the associated economic implications.

The tour will commence in Perth, meeting with managing directors and senior executives from Australia's largest resources companies. These briefings will lay the foundation for the site visits in the week ahead.

Following first day briefings, the travel leg of the tour begins with delegates visiting a number of key mineral and petroleum operations. CCI's close relationship with industry leaders means that tour participants are welcomed onto several sites which are not accessible to the public, providing the opportunity to meet and hear from the most senior executives within the resources sector.

Your visit to this remote region will be aboard privately chartered aircrafts with airconditioned, pressurised cabins, ensuring you visit this region in maximum comfort and with minimal delay.

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Day 1 Perth

Today's activities will commence at CCI with a tour overview and delegate introductions before heading to Rio Tinto's new operations centre at Perth Airport where we will receive an exclusive briefing and tour of the facilities. Following this we will have the opportunity to meet a number of resource industry leaders at their head offices in Perth. The insights these briefings will offer will provide a context for the site visits and briefings throughout the rest of the tour.

Day 2 Perth to Barrow Island, Barrow Island to Devil Creek Devil Creek to Karratha

Today's flight from Perth takes us to Barrow Island, home to Australia's largest and longest continuously producing onshore oilfield, operated by Chevon Australia. While the island is not generally open to the public, today we will enjoy a private tour of the Gorgon Project plant site and the Materials and Offloading Facility.

Next we will board two offshore helicopters and head to Apache's Devil Creek development project site for a briefing and tour of this exciting new gas hub.

Day 3

Karratha to Newman

This morning we begin in Karratha, the region that represents the heartland of major industrial investment in WA. The first stop of the day is Rio Tinto Iron Ore's Cape Lambert operations where we will enjoy a briefing and tour of the projects operations and expansion site. Next on the agenda is a visit to Woodside Energy for a briefing and overview of their current and future projects, followed by a tour of the multi-billion dollar investments planned for the Burrup.

Finally the day ends in Newman where delegates will enjoy an exclusive dinner with members of BHP Billiton's senior management team.

Day 4

Newman to Broome

This morning commences with a briefing and site tour of BHP Billiton's impressive open-cut iron ore mine, Mt Whaleback. Established in 1968, Mt Whaleback is the biggest single-pit open-cut iron ore mine in the world at more than five kilometres long and nearly 1.5 kilometres wide, producing more than 124 million tonnes of iron ore each year.

We then depart Newman for Port Hedland and a tour of Fortescue Metals Group's Port Facility, before arriving in Broome in time to watch the breathtaking sunset over Broome's famous Cable Beach.

Day 5

Broome to Cape Leveque

We begin today with an early morning flight over the Buccaneer Archipelago, Horizontal Falls and Cockatoo and Koolan Islands before arriving at Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm. Here we will gain a unique insight into one of the world's most secretive industries at Australia's oldest family owned and operated Australian South Sea Pearl Farm, dating back to 1946. After enjoying lunch and a tour the farm and pearling operations, we will witness one of the highly skilled marine biologists harvesting a magnificent pearl from the unique Pictada Maxima Shell, a procedure not open to the public.

Day 6

Broome to Perth

Today will take a more relaxed pace, with delegates enjoying a leisurely breakfast at the Resort and some free time to relax or experience Broome's many tourist attractions, sights and sounds before heading home to Perth.

Cost: \$10,250 (including 10% GST)

Covers:

- all meals including a three course dinner and fully cooked breakfast at each overnight location
- accommodation for five nights which includes some of WA's premier hotels
- chartered, private flights to all locations
- exclusive, private tours at all locations
- charter bus transport to various sites

Please note: Strict Limit of two delegates per company

Please note: Itinerary details contained in this brochure are subject to change without notice.

For more information contact CCI Events on (08) 9365 7500, or email functions@cciwa.com, or download the full brochure at (6824 kb):

http://www.projectconnect.com.au/Documents/Newsletter_Attachments/NWRT_Tour_2012_Brochure.pdf

International Mining for Development Centre

SAVE THE DATE!

Australia-Africa Local Supplier Development in Mining, Oil and Gas Forum

Wednesday 21 March 2012

Frasers Function Centre, Kings Park, Perth

The International Mining for Development Centre, in conjunction with AusAID's Australia-Africa Partnership Facility is presenting the first Australia-Africa Local Supplier Development Forum to be held in Perth on Wednesday 21 March.

This Local Supplier Development Forum will share and promote leading industry practice in building capability and competitiveness of SMEs operating in resource regions in both Africa and Australia.

Through facilitated discussions and presentations, invitation-only participants will gain a stronger understanding of opportunities and challenges in relation to:

- Industry-led supplier development initiatives
- Partnerships with government, implementation partners, other industry and large suppliers
- Policies and practices that align industry supplier development with sustainable regional economic development

International keynote speaker will be Nick van Rensburg, Managing Director of Anglo American Zimele.

A detailed program will be sent to you soon.

This is a unique opportunity to share experiences with a delegation of over 30 representatives of governments, industry and other stakeholders from 8 African countries.







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Dates for your diary

13-14 March 2012	3rd Annual WA Major Projects Conference Perth
	http://www.waconference.com.au/
	CCI IR Conference
14 March 2012	Perth
14 March 2012	https://ebiz.cciwa.com/ebusiness/productcatalog/produ
	ctlisting.aspx?ID=300
	CME 2012 Construction and Mining Expo
15-17 March 2012	Perth
	www.cmeexpo.com.au
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20-21 March 2012	Perth
	www.globalironore.com.au
	Australia-Africa Local Supplier Development in Mining, Oil and Gas Forum
21 March 2012	Perth
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	FutureGAS2012
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	Perth-Barrow Island-Devil Creek-Karratha-Newman-
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	The Australian Gas Technology Conference & Exhibition
25-27 July 2012	Perth
	www.australiangastechnology.com.au
4.4.0	ACE QLD 2012 Australian Construction Equipment Expo
4-6 October 2012	Brisbane
	www.aceqld.com.au

WHAT'S NEW ON PROJECTCONNECT

NEW MEMBERS - 27/2/2012 to 12/3/2012

46 Australian and New Zealand organisations listed their profiles on ProjectConnect.

PACKAGES AWARDED - 27/2/2012 to 12/3/2012

The below projects listed winner contact details on their awarded packages.

Project	Packages listed as awarded
Gorgon Project	5
Prelude FLNG Project	6
Southern Seawater Desalination Plant Stage 2	5
Wheatstone LNG Project	3

CLOSING FOR REGISTRATIONS - 13/3/2012 to 27/3/2012

The projects below have packages closing for full package registration.

Project	Packages about to close
Gorgon Project	15
New Children's Hospital Project	1
Roy Hill Iron Ore Project	2
Wheatstone LNG Project	3

NEW PACKAGES LISTED - 27/2/2012 to 12/3/2012

The projects below have listed new full package supply opportunities on Project Connect by projects.

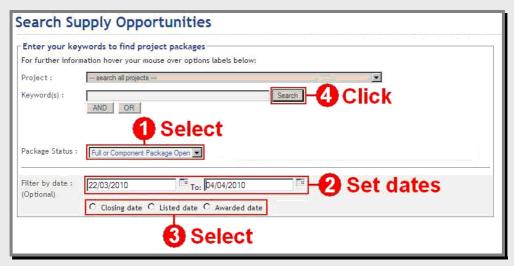
Project	New Packages Listed
Gorgon Project	5
Greater Western Flank (GWF) Phase 1 Project	1
New Children's Hospital Project	1
Roy Hill Iron Ore Project	5
Southern Seawater Desalination Plant Stage 2	1
Wheatstone LNG Project	6

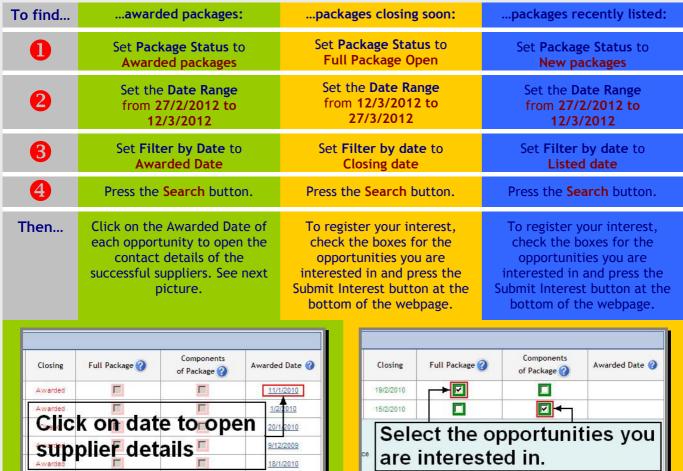
To easily find the packages summarised above, please see the **REFERENCE SHEET FOR SUBSCRIBER SEARCH FUNCTIONS** on the next page.

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For subscribers to ProjectConnect, there is an easy way to search for award details and package listings; and register interest against opportunities.

To access this search function, begin by logging into your company account, select the **Searching** menu and click on **Search Supply Opportunities**. This will open the below search engine.





You can also use the free public system to find this information. For assistance click on the HELP menu and download the help desk guideline "How to find and register for supply opportunities on the free public site".