

Upper Spencer Gulf Economic Participation Region

The Upper Spencer Gulf has been declared an Economic Participation Region under the [Industry Participation Policy](https://statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/industry/south-australian-industry-participation-policy) (<https://statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/industry/south-australian-industry-participation-policy>) for the next four years. Infrastructure and maintenance procurements to be conducted in the region, will look for local businesses to perform the work. A 20 per cent weighting will be applied for new contracts to promote this objective.

The South Australian Government has identified \$145 million of Government capital investment projects that will occur in the Upper Spencer Gulf, with around \$56 million already underway or scheduled in 2017-18. This project pipeline will provide clear opportunities for local small businesses to be involved.

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) provides [Across Government Facilities Management Arrangements](https://dpti.sa.gov.au/facilities_management) (https://dpti.sa.gov.au/facilities_management) to State Government agencies, for the maintenance, management and improvement of government building assets. DPTI also has [panel agreements](https://dpti.sa.gov.au/contractor_documents/panel_contracts) (https://dpti.sa.gov.au/contractor_documents/panel_contracts) in place for frequent low-value purchases. You will need to be registered with **DPTI Facilities Services** and meet [certain criteria to be eligible](https://dpti.sa.gov.au/contractor_documents/prequalification) (https://dpti.sa.gov.au/contractor_documents/prequalification).

Upcoming Government opportunities

The table below outlines known upcoming opportunities. Additional opportunities will be added as they become available.

Proponent	Project Details	Location	Timeframe	Additional Information
Department for Education and Child Development	STEM Works: John Pirie Secondary School Redevelopment to establish Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics facilities at school.	Pt Pirie	1/10/17-30/6/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
	STEM Works: Port Augusta Secondary School Redevelopment to establish Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics facilities at school	Pt Augusta	1/12/17-30/11/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure	National Partnership Agreement Minor Works (Asset Improvement Program) Eyre/Lincoln Hwy Junction, channelised right turn on Eyre Highway	Pt Augusta /Whyalla	1/9/17-1/3/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements

	National Partnership Agreement Minor Works (Asset Improvement Program) Implement median & line-marking scheme in Port Augusta	Pt Augusta	1/9/17-1/3/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
	Regional Roads Package (Asset Improvement Program) Overtaking lane on Eyre Hwy (between Whyalla & Port Augusta)	Pt Augusta /Whyalla	1/9/17-1/3/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
	Regional Roads Package (Asset Improvement Program) Overtaking lane on Lincoln Hwy (between Whyalla & Port Augusta)	Pt Augusta /Whyalla	1/9/17-1/3/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
	Regional Roads Package (Asset Improvement Program) Augusta Hwy - Rocky River Bridge widening	Pt Pirie	1/1/18-30/6/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
	Freight Access Projects (Asset Improvement Program) Stuart Hwy / Yorkey Crossing junction upgrade	Pt Augusta	1/6/18-20/9/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
	Freight Access Projects (Asset Improvement Program) Stuart Hwy / Eyre Hwy junction upgrade	Pt Augusta	1/6/18-20/9/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
	Boating Facilities Fund (Asset Management Program) Replacing/upgrading 15 navigation beacons in Upper Spencer Gulf	Pt Augusta /Whyalla	1/2/18-30/3/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
Department of State Development	Pt Pirie - Hospitality relocation Relocation of Hospitality Program within TAFE Campus	Pt Pirie	1/10/17-1/6/18	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements

<p>Department of State Development</p>	<p>Minor Works upgrades to Whyalla, Pt Pirie and Pt Augusta Campus The works are expected to include upgrades to existing fire and evacuation systems, roofing work, driveway repairs and minor repairs and replacement of other building services. It is anticipated that these works will be tendered by DPTI – Facility Services between August and December 2017.</p>	<p>Pt Augusta /Pt Pirie /Whyalla</p>	<p>1/8/17-1/6/18</p>	<p>Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements</p>
	<p>Preventative Maintenance on TAFE SA campus Preventative Maintenance schedules are formulated and approved by TAFE SA and DPTI – Facility Services between January and April each year and 2017-18 Preventative Maintenance schedules have already been approved</p>	<p>Pt Pirie</p>	<p>1/7/17-1/6/21</p>	<p>Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements</p>
	<p>Preventative Maintenance on TAFE SA campus Preventative Maintenance schedules are formulated and approved by TAFE SA and DPTI – Facility Services between January and April each year and 2017-18 Preventative Maintenance schedules have already been approved</p>	<p>Whyalla</p>	<p>1/7/17-1/6/21</p>	<p>Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements</p>
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Existing Government opportunities

The table below lists awarded contracts where there may be sub-contracting opportunities. Most of these were awarded to businesses in the Upper Spencer Gulf region.

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Department for Education and Child Development	STEM Works - Redevelopment to establish Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics facilities at schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Pirie West Primary School • Hincks Avenue Primary School, Whyalla • Long Street Primary School, Whyalla • Nicolson Avenue Primary School, Whyalla • Whyalla Town Primary School 	Pt Pirie / Whyalla	2017/2018	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
	Sustainable Schools Program - Installation of Solar PV, building controls and LED lighting at schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Pirie Secondary School, Pt Pirie, • Port Pirie West Primary School • Risdon Park Primary School, Pt Pirie • Augusta Park Primary School, Pt Augusta • Whyalla High School • Willsden Primary School, Pt Augusta • Nicolson Avenue Primary School, Whyalla • Edward John Eyre High School, Whyalla • Port Augusta Secondary School • Flinders View Primary School 	Pt Augusta /Pt Pirie /Whyalla	2017/2018	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
SA Housing Trust	Capital and recurrent maintenance of SA Housing Trust homes	Whyalla	Ongoing	Recurrent and capital maintenance works in Whyalla are currently awarded to Trade Maintenance Direct, 8623 0400

	Capital and recurrent maintenance of SA Housing Trust homes	Pt Augusta /Pt Pirie	Ongoing	Recurrent and capital maintenance works in Port Pirie and Port Augusta are currently awarded to RTC Facilities Maintenance Pty Ltd, 8686 1000, 42-46 Alexander Street, Port Pirie SA 5540, 39 Mackay Street, Port Augusta SA 5700
SA Police	Preventative maintenance (repairs, breakdowns, etc), Grounds Maintenance	Pt Augusta /Pt Pirie /Whyalla	Ongoing	Any contractors interested in this project are encouraged to contact DPTI Facility Services regarding eligibility requirements for panel agreements
Department of State Development	Two Wells to Whyalla Regional Corridor – Mobile Black Sport Funding Awarded to Telstra and Optus Telstra’s main contractor is Service Stream. They rely on a large network of primary sub-contractors, such as: Solar installers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart meter installers • Telecommunications technicians • Fibre splicers • Plumbers • A Grade electricians Optus has already engaged suppliers and these companies already have local subcontracting companies based in South Australia engaged to deliver the sites.	Pt Augusta /Pt Pirie /Whyalla	Ongoing	Service Stream 535 South Road, Regency Park SA 5010 info@servicestream.com.au Any contractors interested in this project should complete the online Expression of Interest form. https://ssmportal.service-now.com/public/register_interest.do

Other sources of information on Government contracts are:

- [SA Tenders and Contracts](https://www.tenders.sa.gov.au/tenders/index.do) (https://www.tenders.sa.gov.au/tenders/index.do) – provides easy-to-use access to all publicly available bidding opportunities within the South Australian Government, as well as details of all South Australian Government-awarded contracts for goods, services and works. Register with SA Tenders and Contracts to be notified by e-mail of tenders that may be of interest to you
- [ICN Gateway](https://gateway.icn.org.au/) (https://gateway.icn.org.au/) – businesses can register with the ICN and create a free business profile to gain access to public and private project opportunities. For further information contact the ICN SA Hotline 1300 553 309 or email info@icsa.org.au

- [BHP Local Buying Program](#) - to work with the Local Buying Program in South Australia, suppliers must be registered or have a significant physical presence in locations (listed on web site) in the Upper Spencer Gulf and Far North regions. Supplier registration opens 2 October 2017 – [pre-register here](#) . For additional information, contact C-Res via 1800 536 663 or info@c-res.com.au

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