

Treasurer's Instruction No	1225
Title	Industry Participation Plans – building and construction/roads and bridges
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Objective and Background	Provides instruction and guidance on when and how an Industry Participation Plan is to be developed.
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Black letter (or bold) items within these Instructions are mandatory and other plain font items are instructional or for the purpose of providing guidance only.

- (1) This instruction applies only to the procurement of building and construction and roads and bridges and is to be read in conjunction with other Instructions relating to such procurements which are contained in the 1200 series of the Treasurer's Instructions.**

Further information on building and construction procurement, including a definition of "building and construction" and "roads and bridges" and information on the types of services that fall under these categories is located at www.purchasing.tas.gov.au>Buying for Government.

For information in relation to procurement of goods and non-construction related services, refer to the 1100 series of the Treasurer's Instructions.

- (2) Agencies must consult with the Industry Capability Network (ICN), at the project planning stage, for all building and construction and roads and bridges procurements over \$2 million, to determine the need for an Industry Participation Plan.**

An Industry Participation Plan (IPP) is a strategic document aimed at improving opportunities for local business in Government funded or resourced projects. The IPP ensures that government buyers structure purchasing processes in such a way that a project proponent considers issues relevant to the particular purchase that will impact on local participation. Such issues would include how local industry participation will be maximised and what strategies have been developed to provide local industry with a full, fair and reasonable opportunity to participate in a government project or major development.

Further information on Industry Participation Plans can be obtained from the ICN at info@icntas.org.au.