

VICTORIAN DESALINATION PROJECT

FACT SHEET

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

The \$3.5 billion Victorian Desalination Project will provide many opportunities for Victorian and Australian businesses and suppliers.

AquaSure's design and construction contractor, Thies Degrémont, is committed to maximising the involvement of local industry in building and delivering this vital infrastructure project, in accordance with the Victorian Industry Participation Policy (VIPPP).

Thies Degrémont's approach is to source locally wherever possible, helping to ensure the economic and employment benefits associated with the desalination project remain in the region.

How can my business be involved?

Businesses interested in supplying goods or services to the project should register their details with the Victorian Industry Capability Network (ICN).

ICN is the central registry for all suppliers wishing to supply to the project. More than 2000 businesses and individuals have already registered in fields such as plumbing, pipe laying, earthworks, road construction, fencing, concrete, equipment hire and security services.

Businesses can register with ICN by:

- Registering online at www.regionalindustrylink.com.au
- Collecting and submitting a registration form available from the Victorian Desalination Project Community Information Centre at 33 – 35 Murray St, Wonthaggi

Local company wins \$150 million contract for Victorian Desalination Project

The first major supply contract for the Victorian Desalination Project was awarded to Tyco Water Melbourne.

The Somerton based company will supply pipes for the 84 kilometre transfer pipeline, creating 50 new jobs and securing 50 others.

The majority of steel for the pipes will be provided by BlueScope Steel, supporting around 900 jobs at its Hastings facility.

The contract is valued at \$150 million and will involve the supply of approximately 6200 pipes of 13.5 metres length, using a total volume of 52,000 tonnes of steel.

