



# ADDENDUM TO WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION STRATEGY (WAIPS) 2024

## DIRECT SOURCING FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURING

**JULY 2025**

In January 2025, the Department of Treasury and Finance introduced [General Procurement Direction 2025/01 - Supporting Local Manufacturing](#) (GPD 2025/01).

This initiative supports direct sourcing procurement by agencies for locally manufactured product(s) with a total estimated value up to \$5 million (including extension options and GST).

The GPD 2025/01 applies to State agencies which are subject to the *Procurement Act 2020*.

### Extending the application of GPD 2025/01

This Addendum to WAIPS 2024 expands the scope of GPD 2025/01 to State agencies which are not subject to the *Procurement Act 2020* but are subject to the *Western Australian Jobs Act 2017* and the Western Australian Industry Participation Strategy (WAIPS).

This includes government trading entities established by or under the *Electricity Corporations Act 2005* section 4, the *Port Authorities Act 1999* section 4, the *Water Corporations Act 1995* section 4 or the *Western Australian Land Authority Act 1992* section 5 or a subsidiary of any such body.

This Addendum encourages these agencies to consider inclusion of local manufacturing opportunities in relevant procurements.

A decision to directly source can be approved by the agency's appropriate internal delegated authority.

For clarity:

- The details of GPD 2025/01 including its optional nature and classification of local manufacturing are extended to this Addendum.
- The Western Australian Procurement Rules referenced in GPD 2025/01 continue to only apply to State agencies subject to the *Procurement Act 2020*.
- There is no requirement for agencies not subject to the *Procurement Act 2020* and because of this Addendum, to for example, involve Department of Treasury and Finance in their procurement.



- All State agencies that are subject to WAIPS should continue to determine the appropriate WAIPS procurement requirements in relation to WAIPS Participation Plans or WAIPS exemptions, for procurements between the WAIPS thresholds and \$5 million.

## Further Advice and Assistance

WAIPS 2024 is a Western Australian Government policy administered by the Department of Energy and Economic Diversification.

Further advice on WAIPS requirements can be obtained from [WA Industry Link](#).

The [Guidance - Supporting Local Manufacturing](#) issued by the Department of Treasury and Finance provides further clarification and support, noting this guideline was developed primarily for State agencies subject to the *Procurement Act 2020*.