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Tarong invites local industry to get involved in land management

Tarong Energy is inviting local businesses to tender for a range of land management services which could potentially inject millions of dollars into the local region over the next three years.

This tender package will focus on the management of more than 260 properties, of which 150 are located within the South Burnett.

Tarong Energy's Corporate Real Estate Manager Rod Baxter said the Corporation has accrued a large number of properties over the past 10 years as it sought to secure its long term fuel source for the Tarong power stations.

"The ownership of these properties brings with it a range of land management responsibilities and challenges," Mr Baxter said.

"We take our land management responsibilities seriously and are committed to being a responsible neighbour.

"One facet of managing Tarong Energy's land assets involves the ongoing provision of a range of land management services by external businesses.

"This round of tenders will provide Tarong Energy with a contractor base for day-to-day and on-demand issues."

Services relating to this round of land management tenders include:

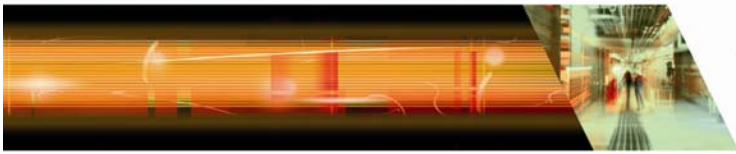
- Property inspection (pre-settlement and post-settlement) and reporting;
- Property maintenance services;
- Site clearance services; and
- Specialist services (asbestos, hazardous substances, contaminated land and biodiversity management)

Contracts for these land management works will be awarded in line with the Queensland Government's 'State Procurement Policy' which guides Tarong Energy's Local Industry Participation Plan.

"Our Local Industry Participation Plan aims to provide full, fair and reasonable opportunity for competitive local industry to tender for work with Tarong," Mr Baxter said.

For information on this tender go to <https://www.tenders.qld.gov.au/queensland/>

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Background

Tarong Energy is one of Queensland's most significant power generators, with the capacity to deliver up to 25 per cent of the State's power needs.

Established in July 1997 and owned by the Queensland Government, Tarong Energy is the owner and operator of Tarong Power Station (coal fired), Tarong North Power Station (coal-fired) and Wivenhoe Power Station. The Corporation also owns Meandu Mine which supplies up to seven million tonnes of coal a year to the adjacent Tarong power stations.

The Corporation is an active competitor in the National Electricity Market (NEM). The Corporation sells electricity into the NEM spot market pool and provides ancillary services to the National Electricity Market Management Company (NEMMCO) through Tarong and Wivenhoe Power Stations to ensure the secure and reliable supply of electricity throughout Queensland.

Tarong Energy employs more than 400 people at its generating sites at Nanango and Wivenhoe Dam and in its Brisbane office.

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