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Subcontractors in the loop

Great Southern businesses able to subcontract for roles in major works are invited to be aware of upcoming projects, in an initiative by the State Government.

As part of the Government's focus on local content, subcontractors are being advised of projects such as the \$32 million Albany-Denmark water pipeline and the \$15.2 million redevelopment of Mount Lockyer Primary School.

Local content initiatives are coordinated in the Great Southern by Local Content Adviser Charlotte McIntyre, who is based at the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) and works in concert with a statewide network of advisers.

GSDC Chief Executive Officer Bruce Manning said tender processes previously focused only on the head contract but raising awareness among subcontractors offered significant opportunities for a wider range of regional businesses.

"The tender process for the Albany-Denmark water pipeline even includes a register for subcontractors," Mr Manning said.

"Contact details of businesses who register for this project by Thursday 30 April will be provided to the head contractor for consideration as local providers.

"The Government's civil and construction projects continue to provide jobs for regional workers in contexts where physical distancing can be maintained on work sites.

"As part of our support for local content in State Government contracts, the GSDC publishes a register of open tenders and early tender advice on our website, and we post the information on Facebook," Mr Manning said.

Ms McIntyre can be contacted through the GSDC on 9842 4888 and can refer interested Great Southern businesses to the relevant contacts.

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