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## RAISING THE BAR

An Indigenous procurement targets initiative



## About the initiative

- Raising the Bar is a joint Business Council and Supply Nation program designed to grow the Indigenous procurement capability and impact of Business Council companies.
- Companies that opt in to the program are co-designing a target setting model for the BCA, as well as refining or developing their own Indigenous procurement targets.
- Twenty-one companies have opted in to be the co-design cohort, drawn from a diverse range of industries. Between them, these companies represent an annual procurement spend of over \$40 billion dollars.
- The initiative commenced in November 2017 and will run over four specially designed workshops through the first half of 2018 covering key aspects of target setting, sector capability and adapting internal systems and processes.
- The program is an opportunity for business to help develop a thriving and sustainable Indigenous business sector while fostering improved social and economic outcomes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- The intended outcome is a robust model for supplier diversity target setting that can be adopted by all industries.

# Raising the Bar participating companies



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