

14,500 people on our team

QGC's latest six-monthly report to Queensland's Co-ordinator-General on Australian industry participation shows that QGC and its major contractors currently employ 14,500 people.

This means we have hired more than 15 people every day during the past year.

QGC's investment in construction, exploration and operations since January 2010 has now topped A\$19.4 billion.

We invested about A\$16.3 billion – or 84% - with Australian firms.

About A\$13.2 billion, or 68% of the total, went to Queensland companies.

QGC Managing Director Derek Fisher said more than 118,800 Australian companies had registered interest in doing business with QGC since 2010.

"A snapshot of current contracts shows we are investing nearly A\$920 million in Gladstone and about A\$915 million in the Western Downs region," Derek said.

The number of training courses for our staff and contractors totalled 36,100, with a focus on safety skills.

CNW eyes bright future

The family-owned business, CNW Electrical, has benefited from a A\$2 million contract to supply electrical equipment to QGC.

Owned by the Webb family, the Queensland-based company has operating hubs in Toowoomba and Gladstone.

The two-year contract is for electrical equipment, instruments and spares to support QGC's maintenance operations.

This includes wiring and cabling equipment and lighting, fixings and switches.

CNW Electrical will supply all QGC sites including specialist operations such as power stations.



Equipment will be sourced and delivered to the Gladstone Supply Base, Windibri Warehouse and Condamine Power Station for subsequent distribution to maintenance crews.

Due to the volume of QGC's work in the Western Downs, CNW Electrical has opened a warehouse in Chinchilla, employing up to 10 people in the showroom, counter service

area, office and warehouse.

The company already employs 25 staff in Toowoomba and Gladstone.

Owner Brian Webb said the company was pleased to have an operational base and showroom in Chinchilla.

"We think it's a good investment in a rapidly developing regional centre," he said.

RBV hires more staff

A Chinchilla-based civil works company, where more than 60% of staff are of Aboriginal or Islander descent, is fulfilling a A\$13.4 million contract with QGC.

RBV Projects has a two-year QGC contract to rehabilitate well pads and access roads across the Darling Downs.

QGC is committed to contracting with highly skilled and competent indigenous suppliers.

RBV Projects CEO Derek Flucker said the contract would enable RBV to develop



its business by expanding its fleet with new items of plant and machinery.

"Approximately 30 local Western Downs employees will be trained to work with RBV on the project," he said.

The company expects to hire these new staff from

traditional owner groups within the QGC operational footprint, ensuring that the benefits of business flow back to local communities.

New employees will be trained in complex civil construction disciplines, arming them with the skills for job and career opportunities.