

UPDATE

LITHIUM HYDROXIDE PROCESSING PLANT PROJECT – KWINANA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA (TLA LHPP PROJECT)

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Tianqi Lithium Australia Pty Ltd (TLA) is pleased to provide the following update on the TLA LHPP Project in Kwinana.

In October 2016, TLA appointed MSP Engineering Pty Ltd (MSPE) as the Head Contractor to deliver a 24,000 tonne pa lithium hydroxide processing facility in Kwinana.

The project is being constructed in response to the growing demand for lithium hydroxide, a key component in the manufacture of rechargeable batteries, which are used in various applications including electric vehicles, home storage systems, power tools and consumer electronics.

During the fourth quarter of 2016, MSPE awarded major supply contracts for long lead items, including:

Calciner Kiln and Cooler	-	FLSMidth
Acid Roast Kiln and Cooler	-	Metso
Crystallisers	-	GEA

In addition, MSPE awarded the bulk earthworks contract to Georgiou Group, who are currently working on site and plan to be finished in March 2017.

The project remains on track to be completed in the fourth quarter 2018.

