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**Organisations:**

**Is this an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation? \***

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☐ Yes – both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

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- ☐ Fabricated steel importer
- ☐ Other industry connected to fabricated structural steel across the supply chain (not covered above)
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- ☐ Government
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