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## Future Forgeworks appoints UGL, CPB Contractors and Beca, forging the path to project delivery.

Future Forgeworks has locked in the final lineup of key delivery partners required to bring low emissions steel to Queensland. UGL and CPB Contractors have been appointed as the Swanbank Steel Mill's construction partners, with Beca supporting the engineering and design. Aurecon has been appointed as Future Forgeworks' Owner's Engineer (OE).

The UGL-CPB Contractors joint venture commenced early contractor involvement (ECI) works in April, along with Beca, to advance work that will underpin the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract, scheduled to begin at the start of Q4 2026.

Led by newly appointed Future Forgeworks Chief Operating Officer, Pat Burke, key focus areas have included design, constructability and risk mitigation centred around future operational requirements, with a strong focus on plant safety, sustainability, cost efficiency and operational performance.

Aurecon, in their role as OE, will provide ongoing support for the overall project, including for engineering, construction management, project management office and operational readiness.

Future Forgeworks' ECI and OE partners will work closely with global steel mill technology provider, SMS group, ensuring the steelmaking process and balance of plant design is optimised for efficiency.

The appointment of tier 1 partners to lead end-to-end design, construction and delivery significantly de-risks project execution, supporting on-time and on-budget performance against an early 2028 first steel schedule. Together, these partnerships position Future Forgeworks as industry leaders in the production of high quality Australian-manufactured rebar products for use in Australia's infrastructure pipeline.

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*Combined with SMS group's steel mill technology, the proven capability of our engineering and construction partners significantly de-risks a complex project and positions us to deliver Australia's first greenfield steel mill in more than 30 years.*

**- Pat Burke**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Future Forgeworks



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