



GLOBAL BUSINESS & TALENT  
ATTRACTION TASKFORCE

**AUSTRALIA**



### **Australian defence manufacturing strengths**

- Naval vessels including patrol boats and high speed vessels, their components and on-board systems
- Sustainment of gas turbines, jet engines and tank engines including componentry manufacture and replacement
- Special military equipment such as night vision goggles and combat protection products
- Armoured vehicles and components such as fibreglass blast protection and rugged suspension

## **Defence Industry**

Australia is building a resilient and globally competitive defence industrial base to support our defence force. We're investing A\$270 billion to boost defence capability over the next ten years under the **2020 Force Structure Plan**.

The **Defence National Manufacturing Priority road map** seeks to grow scale and competitiveness in the defence manufacturing sector by:

- increasing commercialisation opportunities
- supporting businesses to diversify into new sectors or markets, and
- aggregating their capacities and expertise.

Over **4,000** defence industry businesses employ **30,000** staff

**45%** of Australian manufactured defence and aerospace goods and services are exported

**Top** defence export markets: US, UK, EU, New Zealand, Canada

## Partnerships & funding

We're also investing A\$1.2 billion through the **Next Generation Technologies Fund** and A\$800 million through the **Defence Innovation Hub** creating opportunities for partnerships between industry, academia and government to deliver future-focused defence technologies including:

- sensors and analytics
- advanced materials
- robotics and automation
- additive manufacturing
- augmented and virtual reality.

## Other support

The **Centre for Defence Industry Capability** helps Australian companies enter the defence sector via partnerships, grants and advisory services.

The **Australian Defence Export Advocate** supports the delivery of the Defence Export Strategy and advocates for Australian industry in overseas markets.

Project co-funding for eligible defence manufacturing projects is available through the A\$1.3 billion **Modern Manufacturing Initiative's** (MMI) translation and integration streams.



## The Taskforce is offering:

- Fast track visas
- Facilitated relocation of company executive, key staff and their families
- The certainty of permanent residency
- Tailored advice to help kick start your Australian success
- Connections to industry and professional networks



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