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Industry Engagement **UPDATE**

May 2025 Edition

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Important information **ERP Tranche 1B**

Defence Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is going live with its next tranche, Tranche 1B Main, on Monday 12 May 2025 and will have a system freeze and cutover phase from 1 May – 12 May 2025.

It is vital that Defence's industry partners and suppliers understand the changes in day-to-day operations during this period, including some minor anticipated changes to procurement and finance-based processes (e.g. purchase orders and deliveries).

During the system freeze and immediate post-go-live period, queries regarding payments and invoicing can be directed to 1800DEFENCE (1800333362 Option 2) or yourcustomer.service@defence.gov.au.

If you are a Defence industry partner or supplier, you are encouraged to keep in contact with your Defence Key Contact / Purchase Order Point of Contact.

MORE INFORMATION 



Australian Defence Export Catalogue

Does your business have a product, service or innovation worth showcasing?

The Australian Defence Export Catalogue showcases our defence industry on the global stage. With over 300 Australian businesses included, the catalogue **promotes export opportunities** and embeds Australian defence industry into the global supply chain.

Lodgement of submissions for the 2026 edition will be open from mid-2025, and available through the [Australian Defence Exporters Portal](#).

Note: Submissions incur no cost. Businesses featured previously are required to re-submit for inclusion each year.

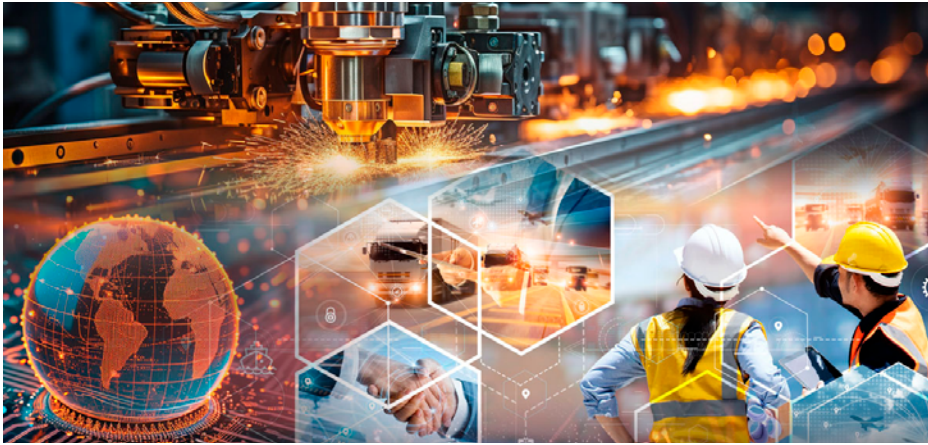
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Global Supply Chain

Finding opportunities within the GSC

The **Global Supply Chain (GSC) Program** assists in increasing the number of Australian suppliers and export opportunities within the global supply chains of major Defence companies, called Primes.

There are currently 13 Defence Prime contractors involved in the program. Each Prime has a list of capability they are looking for. **Do you have what they need?** Find out more about the program and each Prime.

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Australian Navy

Australian Naval Classification Forums

The Australian Naval Classification Authority invites defence industry members to attend forums in Darwin and Cairns in May 2025. These forums will help participants better understand Defence Seaworthiness, the Australian Naval Classification (ANC) Framework, and how it is being put into effect.

Darwin

 Tuesday 20 May 2025

 9:30 AM ACST

 Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront

REGISTER NOW



Cairns

 Thursday 22 May 2025

 9:30 AM AEST

 Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort

REGISTER NOW



Defence Industry Support

Is your business Defence ready?

The **Defence Business Readiness Tool (DBRT)** is designed to support SMEs test their 'Defence preparedness' and capabilities prior to commencing their journey into the Defence supply chain.

START YOUR ASSESSMENT



Defence Capability

Learn about changes to the One Defence Capability System

Following the launch of the updated Defence Capability Policy and the One Defence Capability System (ODCS) Manual, Investment Portfolio Branch within the VCDF Group will be hosting virtual information sessions over the coming months to communicate recent updates.

These capability system updates reflect Defence's biennial strategic planning cycle, aligning our strategy, policy, planning, and capabilities to keep pace with the rapidly evolving strategic environment. These sessions will help with understanding changes to the capability process.



Session 1:
Tuesday 10 June 2025



Session 2:
Tuesday 24 June 2025

To register your interest, please email odcs.info@defence.gov.au with your preferred session.

Australian Industry Capability

Have you seen the latest AIC plans?

The Australian Industry Capability (AIC) Program aims to provide opportunities for Australian companies to compete on merit for defence work within Australia and overseas. The Public AIC Plans set out planned and forecasted opportunities that contracted defence suppliers will provide Australian industry in defence capability and procurement activities.

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Industry Support

Useful resources

AusTender

AusTender is free to use. Use it to find Australian Government business opportunities, annual procurement plans and contracts awarded.

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ICN Gateway

Australia and New Zealand's largest network of suppliers and projects. Join **ICN Gateway**.

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BenchOn

With one free profile, access opportunities with government agencies and Primes through **BenchOn Industry Portals**. One platform. Many insights.

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Defence Industry Security Program

DISP Membership

Is your business a Defence Industry Security Program (DISP) member?

DISP members need to complete an **Annual Security Report (ASR)** as a requirement of DISP membership. The lodgement date is within 10 working days of your DISP membership date.

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Team Defence Australia



Events Calendar

The premier national platform for export capable Australian defence and dual-use companies to showcase their goods and services at international trade events.

MSPO

Location: Kielce, Poland
Date: 2-5 September
Domain: Tri Service
EOI: 19 May-1 June

DSEI

Location: London, England
Date: 9-12 September
Domain: Tri Service
EOI: 19 May-8 June

AUSA

Location: Washington DC, USA
Date: 13-15 October
Domain: Land
EOI: 16 June-6 July

Expressions of interest (EOI) are made available through the Australian Defence Export Office Industry Capability Network (ICN) page. Companies must register on ICN in order to submit an EOI.

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