

Defence Industry Development Grants program
Recipients of grants awarded in the period November 2025 – June 2026

Sovereign Industrial Priorities stream

- Aurora Labs Ltd (WA) will receive \$1,000,000 to acquire an advanced laser powder bed fusion machine for the manufacture of propulsion systems in support of multiple capability domains.
- Cop-A-Mate Products Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$1,000,000 to procure capital equipment to establish local manufacturing capability for mission-critical land-vehicle armour and exhaust components and supporting continuous land-vehicle production and sustainment priorities.
- Ferra Engineering Pty Ltd (Qld) will receive \$1,000,000 to acquire a 5-axis computer numerical control (CNC) horizontal machining capability to support manufacturing supply into multiple guided weapons and explosive ordnance systems.
- KBE Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$1,000,000 to acquire a 5-axis CNC machine to upscale component manufacture for the Ghost Shark platform.
- Lintek Pty. Limited (NSW) will receive \$1,000,000 to acquire a tack bonder, lamination press, deburrer and CNC router to upgrade printed circuit board production facility in support of multiple capability domains.
- Micron Manufacturing Pty. Ltd (NSW) will receive \$1,000,000 to acquire a machining centre, tooling and associated software for the machining of advanced underwater vehicle super-structures.
- Riviera Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$1,000,000 to acquire a fully integrated coating line to internalise the powder coating and wet painting of key components manufactured for land systems.
- SouthernLaunch.Space Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$1,000,000 to acquire range safety equipment, including communication equipment and range network equipment to support test and evaluation activities.
- Prism Defence Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$935,186 to procure an excavator to establish a ship motion emulation facility for the test and evaluation of uncrewed aerial systems intended to operate from ships.
- NDE Solutions Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$916,052 to acquire non-destructive testing equipment to expand local capability in support of continuous naval shipbuilding and sustainment.

- Century Engineering Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$901,557 to procure a large-format CNC milling machine for high-precision machining of complex and oversized components within the stringent tolerances and material requirements associated with defence-grade components for naval and land platforms.
- Tynbell Sheetmetal Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$871,173 to acquire an upgraded laser cutting system to strengthen manufacturing capability in the naval and land domains.
- NH Micro Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$824,779 to procure an advanced 5-axis ultra-precision machining platform to establish a scalable ultra-precision manufacturing environment to enable domestic production of mission-critical ballscrew components for control actuation systems used in guided weapons platforms.
- Kennewell Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$747,754 to acquire a 5-axis machining centre, vertical lift storage unit and associated equipment for manufacturing supply into infantry fighting vehicle platforms.
- Able Industries Engineering Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$715,855 to acquire robotic welding equipment, coordinate measuring machine, CNC router and power supply upgrades to enhance manufacturing capacity for land combat vehicle and continuous naval shipbuilding and sustainment programs.
- Verseng Group Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$651,187 to procure robotic welding and autonomous grinding equipment to improve finishing quality and safety in the local production of defence Ground Support Equipment used in sustainment activities, including aircraft sustainment and shipbuilding programs.
- Gurit Australia Pty Limited (Qld) will receive \$559,852 to establish local manufacturing capability for bespoke subsea buoyancy for the Ghost Shark autonomous underwater vehicle.
- B. B. Engineering Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$551,390 to acquire a 5-axis CNC machine to enhance component manufacture in support of continuous naval shipbuilding and sustainment programs.
- Wessand Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$411,189 to acquire automated garment manufacturing equipment to strengthen domestic combat uniform manufacture.
- Dent Engineering Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$344,722 to acquire a CNC machining centre and lathe for the manufacture of precision components for uncrewed aerial system platforms.
- Protonautics Pty Ltd (Qld) will receive \$323,877 to acquire a high-capacity horizontal CNC machine to support the manufacture of precision components for the Redback Infantry Fighting Vehicles.

- Value Heat Treatment Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$271,262 to purchase capital equipment to uplift the heat treatment capability for defence components across land, sea, and air platforms.
- Specialised Solutions Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$243,450 to acquire a robotic welding cell and a 10-tonne overhead crane to manufacture high-precision welded components for small and larger modular assemblies used in naval, land and autonomous systems.
- Process Rubber & Plastics Pty. Ltd (SA) will receive \$215,829 to acquire a 5-axis machining centre to increase manufacturing capability for multiple capability domains.
- Land Air Sea Space Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$212,652 to procure and integrate an automated inventory management system to enhance efficiency and scalability, ensuring timely delivery of cable assemblies for land, naval and guided weapons programs.
- Coastal Aviation Pty Ltd (Qld) will receive \$198,605 to acquire a 5-axis CNC milling machine and fabrication equipment to enhance manufacturing of large defence components for air and guided-weapons platforms.
- Jehbco Manufacturing Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$192,264 to purchase a silicone rubber extruder to increase production capacity, improve dimensional accuracy, and enable the manufacture of high-performance silicone profiles for defence sealing and insulation applications across multiple platforms.
- Rosebank Engineering Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$185,897 to procure and integrate a purpose-built cold spray facility with advanced robotic control to support the manufacture of the landing gear for the MQ-28 Ghost Bat.
- Land Air Sea Space Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$169,348 to acquire electric stripping machines, cutting and crimping tools, and associated equipment to expand production capacity for supply into various land and naval platforms.
- Rheon Systems Pty Ltd (Qld) will receive \$90,402 to procure capital equipment to establish NATA-accredited pressure testing and calibration capability to support test, evaluation and certification activities of Defence systems.
- Electronic & Electrical Solutions Pty Ltd (Qld) will receive \$73,115 to acquire capital equipment to enhance the capacity and quality of manufacturing PCBs used across multiple defence platforms, particularly for guided-weapons production and the sustainment and enhancement of combined-arms land systems.
- Amtech Precision Pty Ltd (ACT) will receive \$69,750 to acquire a coordinate measuring machine and profile projector to enhance precision machining manufacturing capability in support of multiple capability domains.
- Micca Holdings Pty Ltd (NT) will receive \$62,419 to acquire a rotary fibre laser cutting machine and a laser welding machine to uplift naval sustainment capability in Northern Australia.

Exports stream

- KBE Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$250,000 to procure automated machinery to expand its advanced manufacturing capability and achieve AS9100D certification to support defence and aerospace export supply chains.
- Prestige Precision Tools Pty Ltd (Qld) will receive \$250,000 to establish the manufacturing capability of high-performance carbide tools, delivering tooling solutions that meet the stringent requirements of platforms such as the Joint Strike Fighter and other advanced weapons systems.
- Skyborne Technologies Pty Ltd (Qld) will receive \$250,000 to procure a CNC lathe and two automated electronic and avionics testing systems to support the development and integration of autonomous systems.
- NH Micro Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$235,000 to procure an ultra-precision coordinate measuring machine to scale up the production and export of critical Control Actuation System and in-space propulsion components to support guided weapons programs.
- Currawong Engineering Pty Ltd (Tas) will receive \$184,659 to procure a vertical machining centre to enhance the manufacture of aerospace-grade electronic speed controllers and engines to support the growing demand from export supply chains.
- Luminact Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$142,818 to acquire equipment and commission a transportable Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4) Systems Integration Lab to integrate and verify communications, networking, and battlespace management systems, to support repeatable testing and evaluation for land platforms.
- Stahl Metall Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$112,272 to procure automated machinery and quality control equipment to support export opportunities establishing automated wire processing for high performance electrical assemblies used within multiple defence platforms.
- Arlula Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$56,014 to achieve ISO27001, ISO 9001, and general data protection regulation certification to enable the secure handling of satellite data and overcome existing export barriers to access defence markets in US and Europe.
- Ron Allum Deepsea Services Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$51,609 to upgrade its subsea test and evaluation system to support safe, repeatable, and production-scale testing of subsea systems; and obtain relevant ISO certification to remove export barriers.
- Blueroom Simulations Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$45,800 to upgrade its mixed reality testing laboratory to allow personnel to develop complex skills through immersive and realistic virtual training environments and to leverage export opportunities.
- U-Neek Bending Co. Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$34,526 to obtain NADCAP certification and acquire advanced welding equipment to enhance the manufacture of critical welded components to support supply chains across aerospace, land and maritime domains.

Security stream

- JFD Australia Pty Ltd (WA) will receive \$100,000 to uplift governance, physical and cybersecurity posture to meet Defence security requirements.
- JFD Australia Pty Ltd (NSW) \$100,000 will receive to uplift physical security to meet Defence security requirements.
- PHM Technology Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$100,000 to uplift cybersecurity controls and enhance physical security to meet Defence security requirements.
- Redarc Defence & Space Pty Ltd (SA) \$100,000 will receive to uplift physical security to meet Defence security requirements.
- HIFraser Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$91,294 to uplift physical security to meet Defence security requirements.
- Cop-A-Mate Products Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$89,278 to uplift physical and ICT security to meet Defence security requirements.
- Lunar Outpost Oceania Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$85,990 to enhance Essential Eight security controls and uplift physical security to meet Defence security requirements.
- Ascent Professional Services Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$84,419 to enhance cybersecurity maturity in order to meet Defence Security requirements.
- APV Engineering and Testing Services Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$ 83,746 to uplift cybersecurity controls to meet Defence security requirements.
- Automation and Process Control Services Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$51,250 to uplift cybersecurity controls to meet Defence security requirements.
- Switchmode Power Supplies Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$38,864 to uplift security controls to meet Defence security requirements.
- SouthernLaunch.Space Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$35,600 to enhance Essential Eight security controls to meet Defence security requirements.
- Applied Virtual Simulation Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$32,623 to uplift physical security to meet Defence security requirements.
- AST Oceanics Pty Ltd (WA) will receive \$28,367 to uplift cybersecurity controls to meet Defence security requirements.
- Mellori Solutions Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$24,968 to uplift physical security to meet Defence security requirements.
- Consunet Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$16,346 to uplift cybersecurity controls to meet Defence security requirements.

Skilling stream

- Thrust Maritime Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$240,116 to upskill its workforce in multiple technical and trade disciplines to ensure compliance with RAN and international standards.
- Micca Holdings Pty Ltd (NT) will receive \$50,000 to upskill staff through on-the-job training and the supervision of apprentices to support naval maintenance activities.
- Bastion Defence Consulting Pty Ltd (SA) will receive \$34,550 to upskill engineering personnel in model-based architectural design, requirements management, and virtual verification and validation.
- Hargo Engineering Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$20,000 to upskill staff through on-the-job training of apprentices leading to a Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade.
- Huber & Suhner (Australia) Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$6,572 to develop staff through on-the-job training in cable and harness manufacturing and inspection.
- SYPAQ Systems Pty Ltd (Vic) will receive \$6,315 to develop workforce capability in electronic warfare.
- Ron Allum Deepsea Services Pty Ltd (NSW) will receive \$6,025 to upskill technical personnel in software coding and systems engineering to enhance in-house design and production capabilities for defence projects.