

Defence

ADAPT. SKILL. SECURE.



South Australia's ecosystem.

Here in South Australia we're proud to have fostered a strong relationship between government, industry and academia. Over time, these key relationships have cultivated a highly-skilled workforce, developed cutting-edge research, and delivered labour costs which are around 10 per cent below the Australian average. This competitive environment supports highly profitable investments and makes South Australia a place where your business can truly innovate and grow.

Defence in our state

South Australia is home to \$90 billion worth of Australian defence projects including the \$50 billion Future Submarine program and the \$35 billion Future Frigates program.

Defence SA is South Australia's lead agency for all defence matters and the nation's only standalone state defence organisation.

The Australian Government's Centre for Defence Industry Capability is headquartered in Adelaide and joins up the innovation and expertise of the Australian defence industry.

There are also numerous workforce and skills development initiatives in South Australia, including the new Naval Shipbuilding College.

All of this is underpinned by a highly developed local supply chain.



How we can support you

The South Australian Government has a framework for providing assistance to industry through funds including:

- A\$150 million **Regional Growth Fund**
- A\$100 million **Economic and Business Growth Fund**
- A\$28 million **Research, Commercialisation and Start Up Fund.**

In addition to this support, there is a A\$203 million Skilling South Australia fund to create an extra 20,800 apprenticeships and traineeships. This will help grow business, the economy and provide opportunities for young people in South Australia.

The South Australian Landing Pad is a program established to support eligible companies looking to make their first investment in South Australia. Up to A\$80,000 per eligible business case will be available.

For local industry looking to grow, there is the South Australia Export Accelerator grant, an initiative to assist small to medium sized businesses in South Australia to grow in international markets and create jobs.

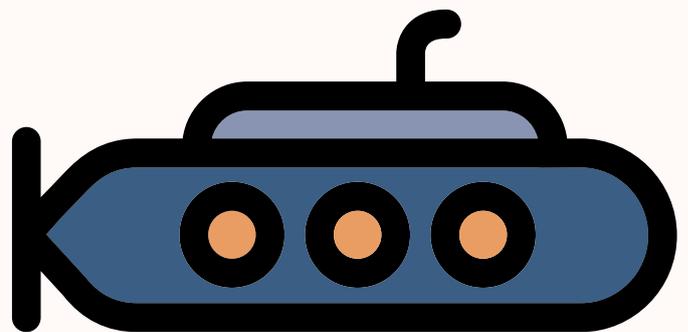
The Department for Trade, Tourism and Investment regularly leads both inbound and outbound trade missions – making sure industry connects globally.

Why South Australia?



South Australia is the confirmed build location of the Future Frigate program, a fleet of nine vessels to replace the in-service ANZAC class frigates. The program is scheduled to start in 2020 and the design and construction phase of the program, valued at approximately A\$35 billion, is expected to create approximately 1500 jobs in South Australia.

The A\$50 billion Future Submarine Program will see 12 submarines built in Adelaide.



Get in touch

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