

Space industries

DEVELOP. LAUNCH. LEAD.



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.

Space industries in our state

South Australia is Australia's space state. The Australian Space Agency is located at innovation neighbourhood Lot Fourteen, alongside a mission control centre and space discovery centre.

The state's space sector is incredibly active with more than 80 organisations, companies and educational institutions and a workforce of approximately 800 people.

The South Australian Space Industry Centre, a cross-government group working with key stakeholders to grow the state's space economy, complements numerous innovative initiatives including a space incubator program, scholarship, internship and work experience program.

South Australia has a long history in the space sector with the Woomera military test range being declared a prohibited area in 1947 and is the largest land testing range in the world.



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?



Through the Adelaide-based Australian Space Agency, Australia aims to grow its market segment from \$3.9 billion to \$12 billion by 2030.



South Australia's global research strengths are led by three world-class universities, the Australian Institute for Telecommunications Research, the Australian Institute for Machine Learning and the Australian Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing and the Federal SmartSat Co-operative Research Centre (to be headquartered at Lot Fourteen).

Get in touch

South Australia's Department for Trade, Tourism and Investment has experienced professionals who understand your business requirements and priorities.

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