

CREATING ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Accelerating creation of advanced manufacturing businesses will create demand for jobs and transform the Territory's economy.

Moving beyond raw resources will help modernise Territory industry, develop and attract a highly skilled workforce, and deliver greater value to the Territory economy.



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The Territory's transition to an Advanced Manufacturing hub

Advanced manufacturing is about creating goods and services across most sectors, including food and agribusiness, energy, defence, space, recycling and more.

By investing in manufacturing, the Territory will attract a diverse, higher skilled, and higher paid workforce and increase the length of time workers stay in jobs.

- The Territory Government is investing \$10 million over five years to develop opportunities for Territory businesses including \$8.75 million for a partnership with the Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre. This will deliver critical research, enable pilot projects and commercialisation of advanced manufacturing opportunities in the critical minerals processing, agribusiness and carbon based industries.
- \$5 million over 2 years is being invested to partner with industry to identify advanced manufacturing opportunities and accelerate our advanced manufacturing potential.

Accelerating commercialisation to create new industries

The Territory Government is investing \$1 million to establish the Industry 4.0 Security and Defence Testlab in the Northern Territory.

Through partnering with Charles Darwin University and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, the intent is to become part of the national initiative that has seen a network of Testlabs established across Australia with the support of the Commonwealth and the Australian Industry Group.

A smart place to do business – master planning manufacturing precincts

Work is underway to establish a low emissions, renewable powered minerals processing and petrochemicals manufacturing hub at the Middle Arm Peninsula.

The Territory is working with Arafura Resources, TNG and Verdant Minerals – three companies planning to undertake minerals processing in the Territory.

Value adding the Territory's natural resources, minerals, gas, solar energy and leveraging our proximity to export markets throughout the Indo-Pacific will take the Territory from a great place to a smart place to do business.

