

BEST STATE FOR DEFENCE AND SPACE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA IS THE NATION'S CENTRE FOR DEFENCE AND SPACE INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE. THE STATE IS RENOWNED FOR ITS INNOVATION, WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND ITS HIGHLY-SKILLED WORKFORCE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - THE DEFENCE STATE

South Australia is home to state-of-the-art infrastructure and a critical mass of defence industry, delivering some of Australia's largest and most complex defence projects.

Our state's defence industry credentials, combined with a growing space ecosystem, makes South Australia the perfect place for your business to innovate and grow.

DEFENCE AND SPACE LANDING PAD

The Defence and Space Landing Pad is a one-stop-shop that supports international companies to establish in South Australia and explore opportunities in the state's thriving defence and space sectors.

Located in the centre of Adelaide at South Australia's newest innovation neighbourhood Lot Fourteen, the Landing Pad provides a supportive and collaborative environment for companies looking to expand into Australia and connect with local businesses. The Landing Pad offers:

- Affordable, short-term office facilities
- Relationship building opportunities
- Government and industry support services in a central location



*Hunter-class Frigate.
Image courtesy of BAE Systems.*

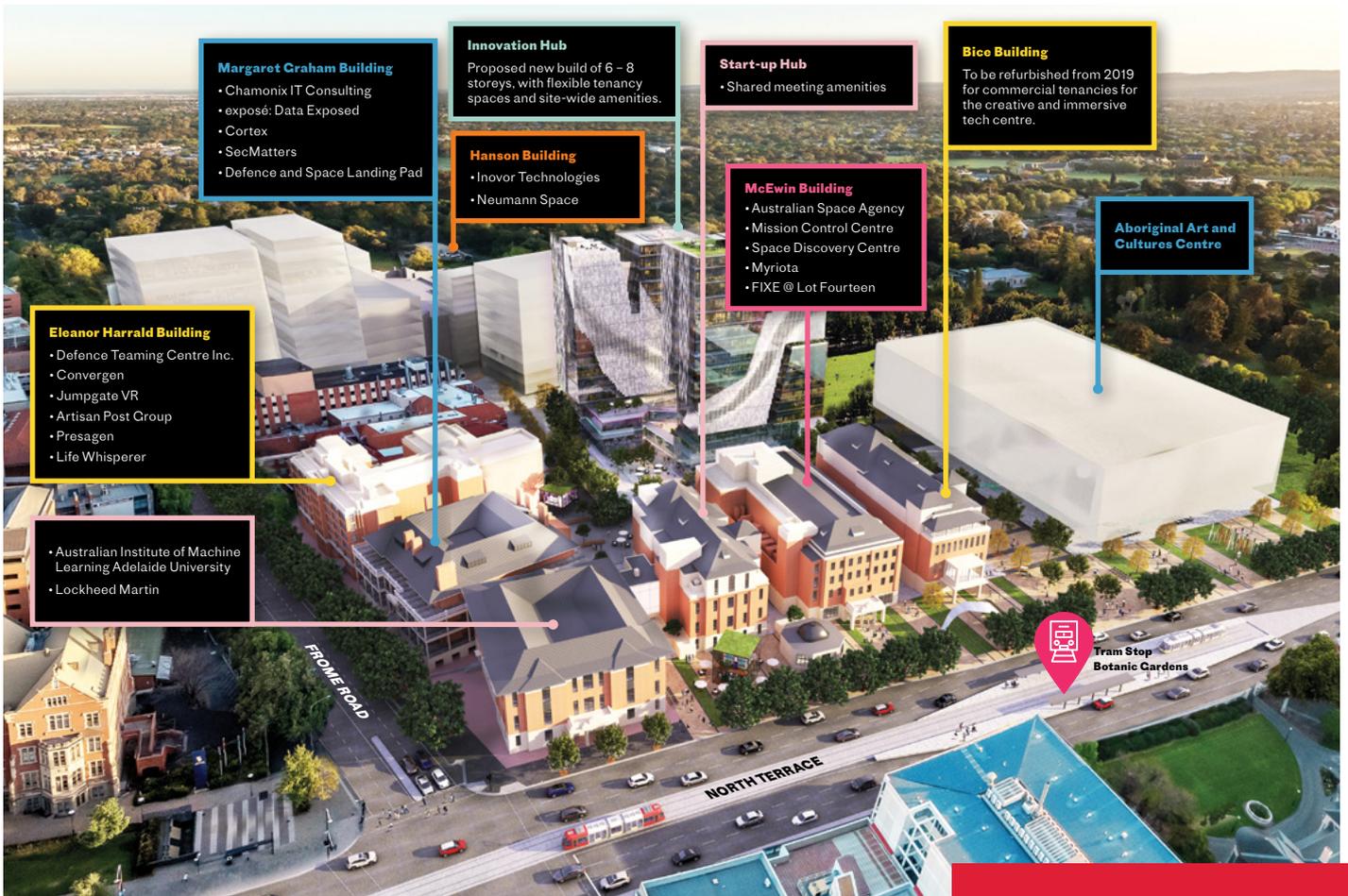
EXPERIENCED & PROACTIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

A range of accredited local professional service businesses have been selected to provide free assistance and initial advice to support international companies with their relocation and business development plans. The service providers bring extensive knowledge of:

- The Australian business environment
- Taxation laws
- Relocations
- Real estate
- Migration
- Banking and regulation
- Logistics
- Marketing



*Attack-class Submarine.
Image courtesy of Naval Group.*



Lot Fourteen, South Australia's Newest Innovation Neighbourhood.

LOT FOURTEEN CONNECTIONS

The Defence and Space Landing Pad gives international companies the unique opportunity to be part of a thriving innovation ecosystem at Lot Fourteen, home to a cluster of companies in key industries like artificial intelligence, cyber security, creative technologies, defence and space. Companies have immediate connection to:

- The Defence Teaming Centre, a nationally focused defence industry member organisation
- French Marine Industry Group GICAN
- The Space Innovation Precinct, home to the Australian Space Agency, SmartSat Cooperative Research Centre, Mission Control and Space Discovery Centre, and other key space organisations
- Stone and Chalk to manage start-up hub, offering up to 650 work spaces to entrepreneurs and start-ups
- The Australian Institute for Machine Learning and the nearby Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing
- Close proximity to South Australia's three leading universities: University of Adelaide, University of South Australia and Flinders University.
- Companies in the Landing Pad also have the opportunity to tap into a range of government support programs and a network of industry consultants.

WHY INVEST IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA?

South Australia offers a lifestyle and experiences that rival the world's best destinations. Our state is rich with investment opportunities, offers a highly competitive business environment, an exceptional quality of life, with a strong defence and space heritage.

- South Australia has a robust economy with a future built on innovation and knowledge-intensive industries
- Adelaide is the most cost competitive city in Australia
- South Australia has a proactive and stable government
- Adelaide is ranked 10th most liveable city in the world
- South Australia's three main universities are ranked in the top 3% in the world

The South Australian Government is committed to creating an environment conducive to business growth across all sectors, including space and defence industries. New Designated Area Migration Agreements makes it easier for overseas companies to do business in our state and is opening up doors for international expertise, knowledge and experience to be transferred into Australian businesses.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The Defence and Space Landing Pad is open to well-established overseas defence and space companies that are looking to begin their business journey in Australia and capitalise on upcoming projects centred in South Australia. The Landing Pad targets companies interested in:

- Establishing business operations in South Australia
- Connecting with new supply chain partners
- Exploring acquisitions, joint ventures and strategic alliances



Boeing's Joint Battle Management Development Environment

For more information, visit: www.defencesa.com/defence-and-space-landing-pad

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