

Hi-Tech Sector

DESIGN. INNOVATE. EVOLVE.



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.

Hi-Tech Sector in our state

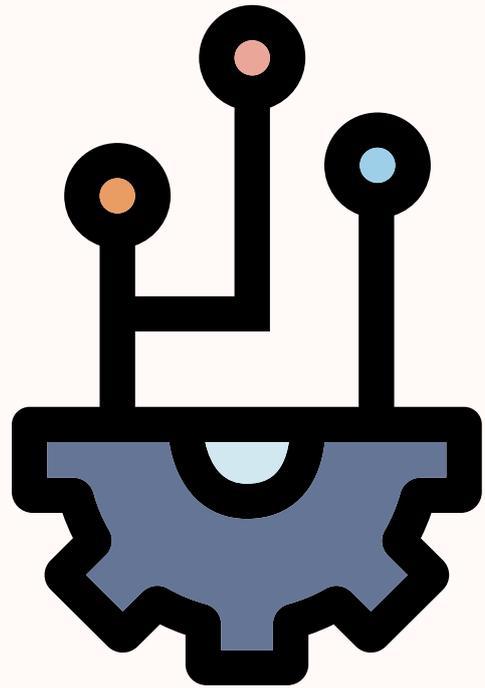
South Australia has a deep automotive and defence manufacturing history which is providing a solid platform for new and existing manufacturers to transition into advanced industries including automation, defence, photonics and frontier materials.

South Australia also offers a sophisticated ecosystem and is Australia's centre for cyber security and defence technology research.

It is also the headquarters of Australia's cyber and electronic warfare capabilities and research programs.

South Australian researchers are leading the way in robotic vision powered by artificial intelligence, with the city of Adelaide being home to the Australian Institute for Machine Learning at creation and innovation neighbourhood, Lot Fourteen.

Adelaide's growing connectivity includes the Ten Gigabit Adelaide network – a revolutionary fibre-optic network that enables businesses in the city centre to access 10Gbps data speeds at extremely low costs. This city-based infrastructure is complemented by the GigCity initiative, which is connecting startups, entrepreneurs and businesses in innovation precincts across metropolitan Adelaide and in the regions with highly affordable broadband speeds of up to 10Gbps.



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.

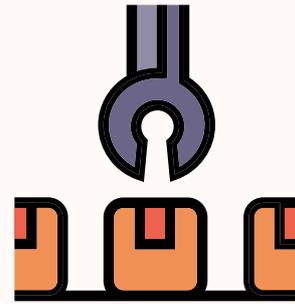
For local industry looking to grow, there is the South Australia Export Accelerator grant, an initiative to assist small to medium sized businesses in South Australia to grow in international markets and create jobs.

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

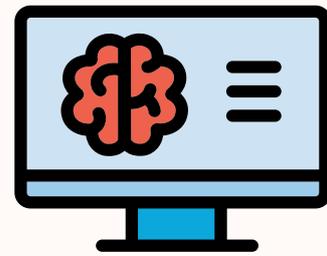
Why South Australia?



The state is home to the headquarters or significant operations of seven of the world's top 10 major defence companies.

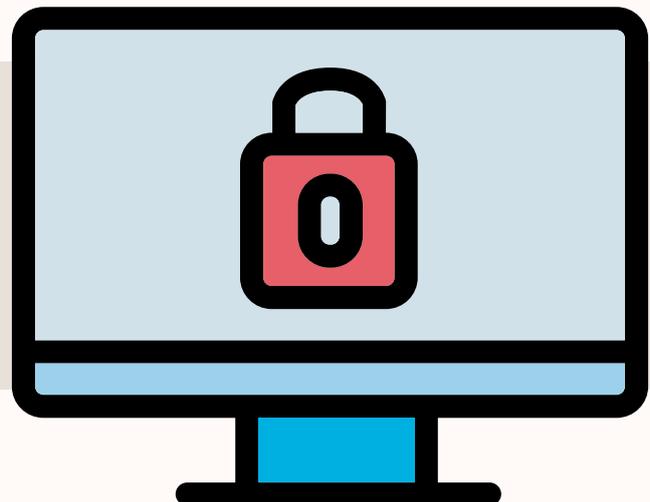


South Australia has had a long tradition of defence and automotive manufacturing. The recent loss of the automotive sector has allowed a highly skilled and experienced capability to transition to advanced manufacturing opportunities.



The Australian Institute for Machine Learning (AIML) is the first centre of its type in Australia. A co-investment by the Government of South Australia the University of Adelaide, AIML's world-class research strengths lie in machine learning and the methods that support this, including artificial intelligence, computer vision and deep learning.

The South Australian Government has added **cyber security traineeships** as a core component of its **\$203 million Skilling South Australia** initiative.



Get in touch

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