



Land Forces 2026 Victorian Government Pavilion

Capability Directory

Victorian State Government

The Defence and Aerospace team provides a single point of entry for government and industry coordination across the Victorian defence sector. We focus our efforts on securing high value investment, trade and supply chain opportunities for the State.

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Victoria's Land Defence Capabilities

Victoria has extensive capabilities in the design, development, manufacturing and sustainment of a range of military vehicles, including Hanwha's delivery of *Huntsman* and *Redback* vehicles in Geelong, and Thales' delivery of *Bushmasters* in Bendigo.

The State also plays a significant role in the delivery and support of land equipment, products, systems and services to the Australian Defence Force with more than 500 local companies involved.

The Commonwealth's Land Systems and Armoured Vehicles Divisions are based in Victoria.

Victorian land systems' leading capabilities include:

- ballistic protection for personnel and vehicles
- combat clothing and personal load carrying equipment
- communications, command and control systems
- military training and support
- munitions and countermeasures
- protected vehicles
- support logistics
- vehicle design, testing, upgrades and enhancements.

Victorian Defence and Space Network

The Victorian Defence and Space Network (VDSN) is an initiative that promotes our State's defence and space industry to national and global markets. Its mission is to help VDSN members secure more work and foster industry growth and relevance with the Australian Government.

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The VDSN's objectives are to:

- Promote Victorian defence and space capabilities to key stakeholders
- Identify opportunities for Victoria's supply chain companies with industry advice and intelligence
- Connect industry with domestic and global defence and space opportunities
- Communicate Victoria's defence and space industry supply chain capabilities
- Grow Victoria's defence and space industry and minimise barriers for Victorian SMEs.

The VDSN aims to:

- Manage and expand Victorian defence and space industry membership
- Advise companies on supplying to the Department of Defence (Defence)
- Deliver industry briefings across Victoria
- Promote and connect member companies at industry events.

