



VICTORIAN DEFENCE ALLIANCES

TRANSITIONING TO A DEFENCE SUPPLY CHAIN SME

Defence is spending nearly \$200 billion over the next 10 years and Australian industry needs to compete to win as much of this work as possible.

This Briefing will provide a realistic overview of the opportunities for SMEs like yours and guidance on what help is available to transition to a defence supply chain supplier. Learn from the people who live and breathe defence industry and whose jobs are to support companies like you. You will also have the opportunity to hear from NIOA, a local company with experience in the defence sector.

Date: Thursday 30 May 2019

Time: 1.30pm for 1.45pm start (concludes 4.00 pm)

Location: Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre, 2 Fawckner Drive, Benalla

RSVP by: COB Tuesday 28 May 2019

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| 1.30pm | Registration and coffee |
| 1.45pm | Welcome by Regional Development Victoria |
| 1.50pm | Welcome by Victorian Defence Alliances, Charlotte Morris |
| 1.55pm | <i>"Defence industry in Australia and Victoria - 2018 and beyond"</i>
Claire Willette, CEO, Australian Defence Alliance – Victoria |
| 2.25pm | <i>"Supply chains and the role played by the Alliances"</i>
Charlotte Morris, Alliances Manager, Victorian Defence Alliances |
| 2.40pm | <i>"Case Study: NIOA"</i>
Garry Warrender, Benalla Facility Manager, NIOA |
| 2.55pm | <i>"Defence Sector in Victoria"</i> , Xavier Smith, Dept. Jobs, Precincts & Regions |
| 3.10pm | <i>"How Government can help"</i> Stephen Harvey, Defence Business Adviser, Centre for Defence Industry Capability |
| 3.20pm | Discussion and Summary |
| 3.30pm | Networking Afternoon Tea |

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