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Modern Manufacturing Strategy (MMS)

\$1.5 billion Modern Manufacturing Strategy announced in the 2020-21 Budget

The Strategy aims to grow manufacturing and create jobs by:

- getting the economic conditions right for business
- making science and technology work for industry
- focusing on Australia's areas of advantage
- building national resilience for a stronger economy.

Modern Manufacturing Strategy will focus on:



Resources
Technology &
Critical Minerals
Processing



Food &
Beverage



Medical
Products



Recycling &
Clean
Energy



Defence



Space



**Modern Manufacturing
Initiative**



**Supply Chain Resilience
Initiative**



**Manufacturing Modernisation
Fund round two**

Road maps for each of the National Manufacturing Priorities will be co-designed with industry

Manufacturing Modernisation Initiative (MMI)

- \$1.3 billion to be invested in large transformative projects.
- Co-funding for large projects with broad sectoral benefits across National Manufacturing Priorities.
- Unlocking private sector investment across three targeted streams:
 1. Manufacturing Collaboration (EOIs open first-half 2021)
 2. Manufacturing Translation (Annual funding rounds, open first-half 2021)
 3. Manufacturing Integration (Annual funding rounds, open first-half 2021)

MMI - Manufacturing Collaboration Stream

Invitation for expressions of interest to open late in first half of 2021

- Funding for very large projects that support business-to-business and business-to-research collaboration, to build economies of scale.
- Commonwealth funding on a co-investment basis.
- Two-stage application process.
 - Stage 1: invite expressions of interest - open, competitive process.
 - Stage 2: suitable applicants submit detailed proposals.

MMI - Translation and Integration Streams

Annual funding rounds, beginning in the first half of 2021

- Help manufacturers translate good ideas into commercial outcomes.
- Encourage investment in non-R&D innovation.
- Help manufacturers integrate into local and international supply chains and markets.
- Funding on a co-investment basis for eligible project costs.
- Single-stage application process.

Supply Chain Resilience Initiative

- \$107.2 million to better understand supply chains, identify gaps and take action to address them.
- Government will work with industry to:
 - identify essential goods and services
 - map industry supply chains and Australia's manufacturing capabilities
 - evaluate supply chain resilience
- Outcomes will be included in sovereign manufacturing capability plans
- Available from 1 July 2021.
- Eligibility and merit criteria will be made available in the first half of 2021.

Manufacturing Modernisation Fund (MFF)

- Follows successful round 1 – supported 200 projects. \$52.8 million to support transformative investments in technologies.
- Addressing barriers to growth and innovation by:
 - co-funding capital investment technology upgrades that help transform businesses
 - helping create and maintain a highly skilled workforce through job creation and retention and upskilling.
- Grants to SMEs of \$100,000 to \$1 million on a 3-to-1 funding basis.
- MMF round two will open before the end of 2020.

Road maps

Road maps for each of the National Manufacturing Priorities will be co-designed with industry, and will outline:

- a shared vision for manufacturing
- common views on new approaches to improve capability
- opportunities and barriers to achieving scale
- opportunities for exports, global market diversification and foreign direct investment
- sector-specific KPIs and metrics
- opportunities for partnerships



Entrepreneurs Programme



**Grow your
business**



**Develop
innovative
solutions**



**Commercialise
your project**



**Fund your
incubators**



Growth Services

Improve your capability to trade and export in global markets, and improve your supply chain performance.





Innovation Connections

**Connect with the research sector
and get funding for research
projects.**





Accelerating Commercialisation

**Develop your novel product,
process or service and get it to
market with expert advice and
funding.**



R&D Tax Incentive Program Cycle

Step 1
Firms undertaking R&D or considering undertaking R&D assess their eligibility - the Online Eligibility Tool can assist



Step 2
Register R&D activities with AusIndustry



Step 4
Receive tax offset



Step 3
Income tax return
Lodge claim with the ATO



Research & Development Tax Incentive

Helps offset costs associated with Research and Development

Thankyou

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