

NORTHERN TERRITORY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

OVERVIEW & CAPABILITIES

- **Advocacy & Policy Engagement:** Representing defence industry and sustainment interests, championing local participation, and advocating for policies that strengthen Territory capability and capacity.
- **Defence Family Employment Pathways:** Connecting relocated defence partners and family members with Northern Territory employers seeking skilled staff.
- **Industry Collaboration & Showcasing:** Delivering briefings, forums, capability-building programs and showcase events that connect defence contractors with Territory businesses.
- **Local Defence Industry Solutions:** Mobilising Northern Territory SMEs to support defence prime contractors engaged in Australian Defence Force and allied military activities.
- **Workplace Relations & Operational Readiness:** Providing workplace relations, human resources and compliance support aligned with defence sector requirements.

TRACK RECORD & REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- **Recognised Business Representation:** A proven 70-year track record of advocating for Territory businesses and industry.
- **Policy Leadership:** Leading policy development through Chamber NT's Board and Industry Councils to advance defence sustainment and industry growth.
- **Business Capability Programs:** Delivering established Better Business initiatives, advisory services, mentoring, training, and resources that strengthen competitiveness and growth.
- **Industry Development & Showcasing:** Leading business delegations, industry initiatives, participation at major defence events, and the promotion of Territory capabilities to defence, government, and prime contractors.
- **Industry Networks & Partnerships:** Building strategic relationships through industry forums, stakeholder engagement, and partnerships with allied industry bodies.
- **Direct Defence Ecosystem Alignment:** Maintaining strong engagement with defence leaders and prime contractors to address workforce requirements, enhance supplier readiness, and create opportunities for Territory businesses.

VALUE PROPOSITION

- **Largest Employer Network:** Extensive access to the Northern Territory's private sector as the region's peak independent employer body, established in 1957.
- **National Policy Influence:** Founding member of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI), ensuring northern industrial and workforce capabilities inform federal defence strategy.
- **Human-Centric Support:** Focus on the workforce and family stability necessary to sustain expanding northern force deployments and allied joint initiatives.
- **Workplace Relations & HR Advisors:** Regional expertise in Northern Territory employment conditions, modern awards, and workforce retention strategies.
- **"Tomorrow's Territory" Economic Development:** Championing business capability and workforce readiness across regional hubs including Greater Darwin, Katherine, and Alice Springs.

FOCUS AREAS & CONTACT

- **Core Capabilities:** Advocacy & Policy Support, Business Capability Support, Defence Family Employment Pathways, Defence Industry Training Pathways, Industry Collaboration & Showcasing, Local Defence Industry Solutions, and Workplace Relations Advisory.
- **Primary Services:** Advocacy & Policy Support, Business Capability Support, Business Growth Strategy, Business Networking, Industry Showcasing, Workplace Relations Support, Workforce Development, and Support Services.



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