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Industry Engagement UPDATE

Industry Engagement and ODIS

We're proud to be at Avalon 2025

Welcome to our Industry Engagement Update Avalon 2025 supplementary guide. Inside this edition, you'll find a snapshot of key **Defence events, industry information sessions** and **engagement opportunities** with **ODIS at Avalon Airshow**.

Avalon Airport
 25-30 March 2025



Royal Australian Air Force Aerospace Capability Update and Q&A

The Head of Air Force, along with the Head of Aerospace Systems Division will be engaging industry to discuss integration between the **Capability Acquisition Sustainment Group (CASG)** and **Air Force**. Topics will include industry priorities, including domestic and international partnerships, as well as aviation capability, acquisition and sustainment.

Tuesday 25 March, 1000-1200 AEDT



Pitch to the Primes

Defence Global Supply Chain Briefing

Australian SMEs are invited to attend the GSC Pitch to the Primes briefing during Avalon Airshow.

Attendees are advised to **come prepared with a short elevator pitch** and research into the relevance of their capability to each Prime. The 'Capabilities Sought' posters will provide guidance on Primes' areas of interest. During the event, attendees will also **hear about how Primes assist Australian SMEs** under the GSC program.

Tuesday 25 March, 1330-1530 AEDT

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Avalon Airshow Industry Information Sessions



Tuesday 25 March

Time	Event	Host	Registration
1000-1200	Aerospace Capability Update and Q&A Panel	CASG	Open to all trade badge types
1030-1200	Power of Defence Science to Shape the Future - Accelerating Technologies	DSTG	Open to all trade badge types
1330-1530	Global Supply Chain Briefing: Pitch to the Primes	GSC	Open to all trade badge types
1500-1730	Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance (GWEO) Industry Networking Function	GWEO	EOI closed

Wednesday 26 March

Time	Event	Host	Registration
0930-1100	Export Control Environment for AUKUS Partners: An overview	ADF	Open to all trade badge types
1400-1600	Defence Innovation and Accelerator Agencies 101	Austrade/ ASCA	Open to all trade badge types

Thursday 27 March

Time	Event	Host	Registration
0930-1030	Defence Export Controls Information Session	DEC	Open to all trade badge types
1000-1200	Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS) Briefing	CASG/ ODIS	Open to all trade badge types
1100-1200	Defence Enterprise Resource Planning Program: Enabling Defence's Mission in the Digital Age	DSTG	Open to all trade badge types

Avalon 2025

Meet the Office of Defence Industry Support

As the premier aerospace and defence event in the southern hemisphere, Avalon is the perfect place to connect, explore opportunities, and discuss how we can work together on future projects.

Why meet the Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS)?

- **Discover new opportunities:** Learn how we support businesses in the aerospace and defence industries.
- **Explore partnerships:** Whether you're an SME or an industry leader, let's discuss collaboration.
- **Stay ahead of the industry:** Get insights into upcoming projects, procurement trends, and supply chain opportunities.
- **Where to find us:** Department of Defence booth

Let's discuss how we can help your business soar. **Schedule a meeting with a Defence Industry Advisor at Avalon today!**

REQUEST A MEETING 



Defence Science and Technology Group

Power of Defence Science to Shape the Future - Accelerating Technologies

This session will explore how **defence science can extend understanding of what is possible** in the air and space domain.

The panel's speakers will share their **high-level insights on the way forward for research and innovation**. Hear how they believe we should shape the future of defence innovation, science and technology.

Tuesday 25 March, 1030-1200 AEDT



AUKUS Export Control Environment for Partners

Did you know certain sectors, such as defence industry and research, are exempt from seeking licenses to export, re-export or transfer most controlled goods technologies and services to, or within, AUKUS nations?

Representatives from AUKUS will provide an overview of each of the national exemptions, provide practical examples of how the licence free environment works, and answer questions from the audience.

Wednesday 26 March, 0930-1100 AEDT

Advanced Strategic Capability Accelerator

Want to bring your product or service into the defence market faster?

Working with Defence Innovation and Accelerator Agencies can help, but knowing how to connect is key.

Join this session to hear directly from experts, such as Defence's **Advanced Strategic Capabilities Accelerator (ASCA)** and US-based **Defence Innovation Unit** and **DEFENSEWERX**. You will get insights into each agency's focus, a panel discussion, and a Q&A. If your company is innovating in the defence industry, this is a must-attend event.

Wednesday 26 March, 1400-1600 AEDT

INDUSTRY NEWS > SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS



Industry Support Defence Business Readiness Tool (DBRT)

The latest update to the Defence Business Readiness Tool (DBRT) is **now available**.

This release brings key enhancements aimed at improving functionality and the tool as well as the overall user experience. Designed to support SMEs, the DBRT helps businesses assess to test their 'Defence preparedness' and capabilities prior to entering the Defence supply chain.

Is your business Defence ready?

START YOUR ASSESSMENT

