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# MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY INNOVATION PRECINCT

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#### A Plan for Australian Jobs

- The Australian Government's Industry and Innovation Statement supports:
  - Australian firms to win more work at home.
  - Australian industry to increase exports and win business abroad.
  - Australian small and medium businesses to grow and create new jobs.

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#### The Precincts Initiative

#### Three elements:

- 1. Ten Industry Innovation precincts
- 2. Industry Collaboration Fund
- 3. Industry Innovation Network



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## **Consultation level**

# Responsibility

#### Level 1

Overarching Precinct framework

#### Level 2

- Selection of precincts
- Selection of Industrial Collaboration Fund (ICF) projects

National Precincts Board

#### Level 3

Manufacturing Precinct framework

#### Level 4

 Identification of large projects to put forward for potential funding under the ICF (National Precincts Board) Manufacturing Precinct Board

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# **Manufacturing Industry Innovation Precinct**

- One of two precincts announced as part of the Industry Innovation Statement A Plan for Australian Jobs.
- Industry-led Board chaired by Mr Albert Goller.
- Headquartered in south east Melbourne with a location in South Australia that will support defence manufacturing.
- All activities supported through the Precinct will be available Australia-wide.
- Operational by July 2013 with initial services delivered from May 2013.

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# **Role of Manufacturing Precinct**

## **Enterprise Connect**

# **Manufacturing Precinct**

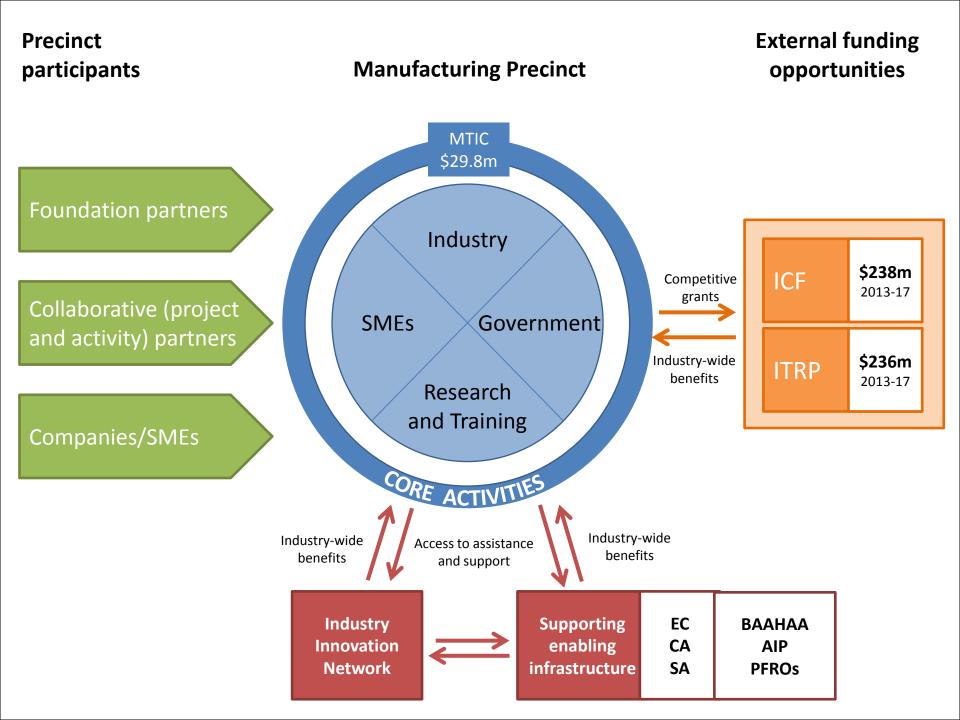
Develop a strategy and purpose

Develop a core capability

Develop a base level absorptive capacity

Develop internal innovation capability

Develop open innovation capability



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# **Industry Innovation Network**

- Connect geographically dispersed Precinct members, as well as attracting new members
- Provide a medium for sharing knowledge, best practice and online training tools or frameworks
- Connect organisations across the manufacturing value chain here and abroad.
- Feedback from consultations is being considered in the development of the Network.

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# **Manufacturing Precinct Participants**

- <u>Foundation partners</u>: key groups/orgs who will bring leadership, expertise and a national focus to the Precinct
- <u>Collaboration partners</u>: groups who will link into the Precinct, initially for the purposes of developing a project for the Industry Collaboration Fund
- <u>Companies/SMEs</u>: individual companies who will utilise the Precinct's services and link into Precinct activities.

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#### Collaboration fund

- The Fund will build to \$50 million a year.
- Competitive, merit-based program available only to precincts.
- Objective is to encourage and build on business-led collaborations within precincts that:
  - enhance productivity, growth and international competitiveness.
  - provide returns on investment, positive spill-overs and world best commercial activity.

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# **Consultation plan**

- 1. MTIC consultations prior to announcement
  - June 2012 February 2013
- 2. Targeted consultations with key stakeholders (State and Commonwealth Government bodies, key primes and SMEs)
  - February 2013 April 2013
- 3. Attendance at key manufacturing/innovation forums
  - February 2013 April 2013
- 4. Targeted industry forums
  - March 2013 April 2013

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#### Issues for consultation

- 1. Would your organisation like to be a core partner or participate in the Precinct?
- 2. What are the areas that the Manufacturing Precinct should focus on?
- 3. What activities should the Manufacturing Precinct provide to support these areas?
- 4. What services/initiatives are already available for Australian manufacturers that the Precinct could link into and why?
- 5. Are there any projects that could be brought forward to be funded by the Industry Collaboration Fund by June 2013?

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# **Registration of interest**

- Demonstrated Collaboration
- 2. What and Why
- 3. Co-contribution
- 4. National Benefit

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# Thank you

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