Thales Australia at a glance

3,800 employees across 37 sites

Exports of over $1.6bn in the past 10 years including Bushmaster vehicles, underwater systems and Air Traffic Management systems

SME’s make up 70% of Thales’s Australian suppliers

$100m in self funded R&D over the next 3 years

100 Australian suppliers have won contracts with Thales globally through the Australian Government’s Global Supply Chain program

30 year record of comprehensive technology transfer and patient investment to build Australian sovereign industrial capability

Major sites

EAGLE FARM
130 employees, key sustainment location for the Bushmaster and Hawkei vehicles.

LITHGOW
130 employees, manufactured the ADF’s in service rifle for more than 100 years.

MYAMBAT & ORCHARD HILLS
150 employees, key sites for Thales’s Armaments Service which provide end to end logistics for the provision, distribution and maintenance of ordnance.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK
200 employees, Thales’s corporate headquarters, $10m invested in a new building, bringing together numerous business units.

GARDEN ISLAND
400 employees - Ship repair and maintenance; dockyard management.

RYDALMERE
Almost 500 employees - Design, manufacture and export of submarine sonar systems, anti-submarine warfare systems, mine countermeasures, secure communications, training and simulation, ground transportation.

BENDIGO
300 employees, design, manufacture and export of the Bushmaster and Hawkei vehicles, Thales’s Vehicle Centre of Excellence.

MELBOURNE
More than 500 employees – one of Thales’s Global Centres of Excellence in Air Traffic Management systems, $1 Bn of ATM exports over the last 10 years.

MULWALA & BENALLA
670 employees, spending more than $60m p.a. amongst more than 600 suppliers producing the world leading small arms ammunition and propellant for the ADF.

PERTH
130 employees, software development services, Australia’s digital content factory and training and service support of Collins Class Submarines.

DARWIN
100 employees, providing asset management services in support of the Armidale Class Patrol Boat fleet.

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