

# 2020

## Defence Support Industry Awards and application process

### Conditions of entry

The nomination form must have been submitted by the specified date and completed to the satisfaction of the awards selection panel. The awards selection panel will comprise one representative from each of AIDN-NT Committee, Northern Territory Government (DefenceNT) and the Department of Defence. Nominees must be a business resident in the Territory and engaged in or working to be engaged in work for the Department of Defence or a Defence contractor.

The awards selection panel reserves the right to contact nominees for further information in support of their nomination. The information provided in this nomination form is for the purpose of assessing eligibility for an award only and will not be used for any other purpose. The awards selection panel may visit finalists in their workplace to assist further in the assessment of a nomination and to discuss entry information with nominees, if required.

### Eligibility criteria

1. Nominees must be Territory-based small-to-medium-sized businesses (membership of AIDN-NT is not a prerequisite).
2. Nominees will be assessed according to their activities in relation to growing their Defence support capability or that of the industry including:
  - seeking out business opportunities from Defence decisions
  - implementing business and workforce development initiatives
  - developing strategic partnerships
  - raising the profile and reputation of the NT Defence support industry
  - investing in equipment or infrastructure to increase capability and capacity.
3. Nominations close on 10 September 2020. Late nominations will not be accepted without prior arrangement.
4. Following nomination, the nominee will be contacted and a site visit arranged to discuss the business' capabilities and achievements.
5. Nominees should be working within the Defence support industry for at least two years. The selection panel may use its discretion in allowing a nomination from a business that has achieved a Defence related contract for the first time within the past two years, or has initiated a strategic capability that will benefit the Defence support industry as a whole.
6. The assessment panel will not impinge on any intellectual property linked to the achievement and strict adherence to security of information supplied as part of the nomination will apply.



Griffin Marine Services - Winner of the Minister's Award for Excellence in the Defence Industry 2019.

Based at Larrakeyah Defence Precinct, Griffin Marine Services have increased their certified support in relocating four skilled positions to the NT within their current 25 employees, to the Darwin based patrol boat fleet.

The work carried out by Griffin Marine Services has raised the profile and reputation of the Northern Territory defence support industry within the Navy.



Ms Kerry Damen, Pattemore Constructions Pty Ltd - Winner of the AIDN-NT Young Achievers Award 2019.

Kerry has been undertaking project management work for Pattemore Constructions since 2016. Larrakeyah Defence Precinct, Robertson Barracks, RAAF Base Tindal and RAAF Base Darwin, in addition to temporary infrastructure works for Defence training exercises in the NT, are included in Pattemore's list of construction projects.



TUFWRAP - Winner of the AIDN-NT Innovation award 2019.

TUFWRAP specialises in anti corrosion and preservation solutions utilising revolutionary technology. The Overwatch Condition Monitoring System is a new innovative way to monitor preservation remotely.

## About the awards

The awards recognise the outstanding contribution by a local business in providing capability to support Defence in the Territory, Australia. The major award is the 'Minister's Award for Excellence in the Defence Industry'.

As part of the Chief Ministers Award AIDN-NT will also present the Innovation and Young Achiever Awards which focus on peer recognition and the showcasing of Young Professionals within the local industry.

The achievement by the business can be specific to the business nominated or it can be to the industry in general.

The awards are designed to enhance the winner's reputation amongst industry peers locally and nationally, as a business that has made an outstanding achievement in helping to grow this important sector. The awards will raise the winners' profile in the Defence support sector and contribute to the continued growth and capability of support for the future needs of Defence.

## How to nominate

Businesses may self-nominate, be nominated by a third party or nominate another business. Simply complete the nomination form below by Tuesday 10 September 2020 and return to:

Kerryn Smith  
CEO AIDN-NT  
Defence Support Industry Awards  
PO Box 1413  
Darwin NT 0800

DefenceNT staff will contact the nominated business to arrange a site visit to discuss their capabilities, strengths and achievements. **All nominations and site visits must be finalised and submitted by close of business 10 September 2020 to be considered by the Awards Judging Panel.**



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The awards will be announced and presented at the AIDN-NT Gala dinner, October 2020. TBC dependent on COVID-19 restrictions.

## Nomination form

Name of nominated business \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting comments - Please include brief comments below on why you have nominated this business (or self-nominated) for the awards.

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Signature of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

