

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation



CASE STUDY



Photo: WA Defence Advocate Rear Admiral RAN (Rtd) Raydon Gates AO CSM and PROFLUID Director Jerome Monteiro at the Wangara worskshop.

Valves Integrator supporting Defence critical missions

Western Australian company PROFLUID is delivering high-end customised flow solutions to the Royal Australian Navy and Air Force onshore establishments, ships and submarines.

Entering the market in 2018 as a valves' reseller servicing the oil and gas and chemicals markets, PROFLUID has quickly expanded their customer base to include mining, water and defence.

The company now manufactures specialist flow control valves with customised components at their workshop in Wangara, Western Australia, where they have the capability to provide a complete life-cycle range of capabilities. This ensures they have the flexibility required for their valves to be rigorously specified, engineered and manufactured to meet customer requirements.

This attention to detail and design-tosustainment approach has resulted in the company being awarded two Centre for Defence Industry Capability (CDIC) grants in 2020, which has allowed them to increase their capabilities and acquire specific machinery to support this growth.

The Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority (SICP) and the Capability Improvement Grant (CIG), provide PROFLUID operate under an Integrated Management System: ISO 9001, 14001, 45001 DNV accredited.



small to medium sized Australian businesses like PROFLUID, with funding to build industrial capabilities and develop products or services that can support the defence sector.

They may be a small business with only nine staff, but the team have delivered significant jobs for Defence since entering the sector. Their solutions have been provided to locations all over Australia including RAAF bases in Richmond, Williamstown, Amberley, Holsworthy, Townsville and Edinburgh, they have delivered fuel line upgrades at HMAS Stirling and fulfilled multiple orders for the NAVAL GROUP SEA1000 Future Submarine Program.

This customer-centric WA company is supported by experienced original equipment manufacturers and a technically astute team, who ensure every client receives value for money results.





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