



AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY & DEFENCE NETWORK - NT
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5th March 2020

Committee Secretary
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Re: RAAF Base Tindal Redevelopment Stage 6 Project, USFPI RAAF Base Tindal Airfield Works and Associated Infrastructure Project

Dear Committee Secretary,

AIDN-NT is writing to offer its support for the proposed major capital works projects currently subject to parliamentary approval as part of the RAAF Base Tindal Redevelopment Stage 6 and United States Force Posture Initiatives (USFPI) RAAF Base Tindal Airfield Works and Associated Infrastructure.

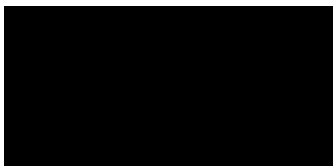
The AIDN-NT Executive Committee and CEO were fortunate to be a part of a personal briefing on what the works entail and understand that they will address functional deficiencies and capability constraints in existing facilities and infrastructure and support growth in demand from the increasing operational tempo. We also understand that the Airfield works and associated infrastructure upgrades will increase the capacity of RAAF Base Tindal to support KC-30A Multi Role Tanker Transport operations, which are a key part of the core Air Power role of air mobility, and in particular air-to-air refueling and air logistics support missions.

As the industry body representing Small to Medium Suppliers across the NT region, AIDN-NT will continue to create awareness of these opportunities and promote member capabilities and capacity to support them. In particular, we focus on strengthening local supply-chains to ensure that suppliers from within the NT are pre-positioned to provide local industry support.

We are pleased to support these projects as they create opportunity and work in the NT Defence Industry.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours Sincerely,



Andrew Jones
President
AIDN-NT