

# Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Hub

## AMTECH

WE'RE PLANNING NOW FOR  
**FUTURE INDUSTRY NEEDS**

To set up the local manufacturing sector for the long-term, we're laying the groundwork for an Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Hub (AMTECH).

**A feasibility study is now underway into the viability of the proposed facility.**

It's anticipated a world-class AMTECH in the Bunbury-Geographe region would further equip local industry with the competitive edge needed to attract major projects to the region and increase global market opportunities.

It would do so by providing access to state-of-the-art common use infrastructure, industry 4.0 technology, research, education and training.

The AMTECH could capitalise on opportunities for diversifying and strengthening the economy, including those relating to the unique supply of critical minerals in the South West. The region has an opportunity to seize opportunities around renewables and a low-carbon future as part of Western Australia's future as a global green energy superpower.

Jobs and businesses would be supported through boosting capability and capacity to develop new supply chains that would capitalise on global markets.



Cutting-edge technology



Research and development



Science and innovation



Industry collaboration



Energy transition



### Industry snapshot by the numbers

Manufacturing is the South West's highest value industry sector in terms of regional export, employment, value-add and local inputs.

INDUSTRY  
OUTPUT  
**\$8.85**  
BILLION  
23.1% of GRP

REGIONAL  
EXPORTS  
**\$6.43**  
BILLION

REGIONAL  
JOBS  
**7,160**  
8.9% of FTE

## Industry-led infrastructure proposal

To build the case for investment in an AMTECH, we are taking a cross-government approach and working directly with industry, trade unions and community leaders.

Considerable input from stakeholders has so far been valuable in helping to shape up the vision and inform the work undertaken.

We have established an Industry and Community Leaders Group, as well as a Project Steering Group.

Local leaders will continue to play an important role in providing expert advice on industry needs and opportunities as planning progresses.

### Steering Group membership:

- Independent Chair
- South West Development Commission (lead agency)
- Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation
- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
- Department of Treasury
- Development WA
- Southern Ports Authority



### Latest step

towards the  
realisation of  
an AMTECH

Consultant  
**Deloitte**  
has been awarded  
the contract to  
deliver a full  
feasibility study  
and business case.

The South West Development Commission is the lead agency for the proposal and will continue to work directly with the consultant, industry and other stakeholders as planning progresses.

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