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A DC-10 Large Aerial Tanker launches from Canberra Airport in January 2020.

NEWS FROM TEAM DOWNER

for contractors, staff and SMEs.

WELCOME TO 2020

Welcome to the first edition of **The Signal**, for 2020.

The year is well underway, and the MSP continues to grow in size, profit and expertise. We fully expect 2020 to be another big year, full of big wins for Team Downer, our partner SMEs and contracted resources.

This year we will continue to focus on maturing every aspect of our service offering including deepening our engagement with our SMEs and contractors and expanding our business.

The survey made it clear that the majority of those who responded were happy to be a part of Team Downer and saw the benefit in the MSP model; conversely, it also highlighted that you want to know more about what is going on in the business. That is part of the reason that we created **The Signal** - to keep you up to date on what is happening around the traps.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge that towards the end of 2019 into early 2020 was a particularly difficult time for many people with widespread bushfires, smoke, hail, floods and drought affecting people all over the country. It was a tough period, and we are very grateful to the firefighting services and the ADF service people who took part in Operation Bushfire Assist. It is worth remembering that the work we all do in CASG contributes to the efforts of the ADF by supporting the system that supports them.

This year is likewise shaping up to be a challenging one with the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic. Rest assured Team Downer will do what it can to support our people during this time.

The picture on the cover of this issue reflects the efforts by our volunteers from at home and abroad who aided our nation in its time of need; it is a DC-10 Air Tanker that the Australian Government hired from the Americans to assist in the firefighting efforts.



A RAN MRH-90 helicopter prepares to take off from Corin Dam, ACT during Operation Bushfire Assist.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The World Health Organisation has declared the COVID-19 or 'Coronavirus' to be a pandemic, with the Australian Government advising the public to expect ongoing disruptions of everyday life until it is resolved - as we are currently experiencing.

While the disease seems to be mild for the majority of those infected it does spread easily and we all have our part to play to limit and contain its spread.

COVID19: Identifying the symptoms

Symptoms	Covid-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms
 Fever	Common	Rare	Common
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
 Sneezing	No	Common	No
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for children
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No

Source: WHO, Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

See the infographic on the left.

How is it spread?

The virus is most likely spread through close contact with an infectious person, contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze, touching objects or surfaces (like doorknobs or tables) that have cough or sneeze droplets from an infected person, and then touching your mouth or face.

Who is at risk of catching it?

The people most at risk of getting the virus are those who have recently been in a high-risk country or region or who have been in close contact with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19.

What do I do if I think I have been exposed, or am feeling unwell?

If you become unwell and think you may have symptoms of COVID-19, please don't come to work. Current advice from the Prime Minister, and backed by the Commonwealth's Chief Medical Officer Dr Brendan Murphy, is that only those who have travelled to those areas recently, or who have been exposed to someone who has, need to be tested. This is likely to change in the near future so try and stay up to date if you can.

However, in the interests of limiting potential spread of the virus, and protecting the most vulnerable in our community, if you have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 you **must be isolated** at your home for 14 days after your last contact with them, and monitor for symptoms.



No
non-essential travel
will be approved
til further notice.

AROUND THE TRAPS



New year, new blog

Team Downer has debuted our new blog on the Team Downer website where we will be updating content on a regular basis to highlight things that are happening at the MSP, industry developments, educational pieces about aspects of the MSP business model, and other items of interest. Please check it out, and you are welcome to link to it on social media.



A screenshot of the blog from the website.

Maritime IWP continues to grow

The Maritime IWP continues to grow to support Australia's ambitious national continuous shipbuilding policy. Recently, the IWP lead travelled to Western Australia to meet with local SMEs and engage with them about the opportunities that the MSP can offer them with CASG.

Two positions were also created in the Maritime Cross Platforms SPO to support them with strategic business advice and bolster the engineering team.

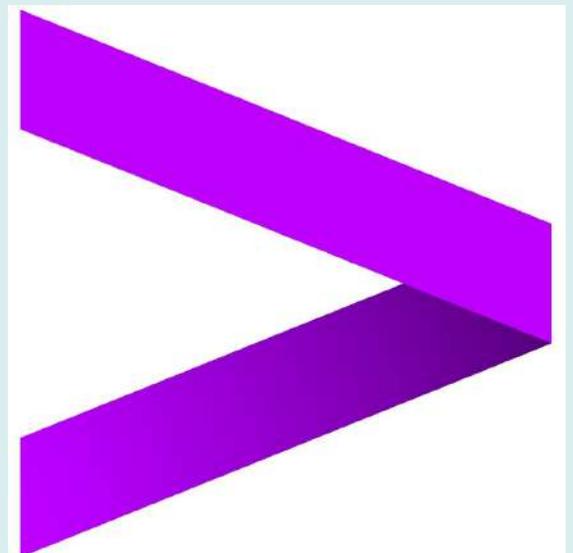


Fixed price tasking with Accenture

Team Downer engaged with the business management consultancy, Accenture, regarding a key ADF capability (the details of which we cannot disclose).

This immensely successful activity achieved a high value for money outcome that provided key insights about the factors that impact on the remaining life of the capability.

This activity involved a high degree of stakeholder engagement between all parties to complete signature of contracts in a very short timeframe. The task was completed in a timely fashion despite the being conducted during the end of year shutdown period.



The Accenture logo.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Queensland's \$5 million Defence Industry Hub

in Ipswich has officially opened and is ready to recruit local SMEs to the defence supply chain. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the hub, located in the Ipswich CBD at Fire Station 101 on Limestone Street, will help grow Queensland's defence industry and create more local jobs.



The defence hub is at an old fire station.

Team Downer participated in the MSP panel at the 2020 ADM Congress

The annual event is hosted by Australian Defence Magazine and draws a significant industry and government presence.

Downer Defence Systems' Senior Director Defence Capability, Emma Pilbeam, represented Team Downer on the panel; it also included representatives from the other three MSPs, as well CASG. The session was moderated by ADM's Managing Editor, Katherine Zeising

The panel session format allowed industry participants to submit questions to the moderator, who then put them to the panel.

Questions from the audience related to why the MSP model was created, how the model has been working to date, and the nature of MSP engagement with the broader defence industry small-to-medium enterprises.

'What excites me about the MSP is the strategic nature of the partnership.'

EMMA PILBEAM
Senior Director Defence Capability



The Industry Voice was launched in February by the Minister for Defence Industry. It is a new advocacy body for defence industry small-to-medium enterprises.

For more industry updates check out Team Downer's LinkedIn page at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/teamdowner/>

SME Spotlight will return next issue!

COVID-19

spreads through contact.



It's not impolite; it's just right.

