



HOW WE CAN ASSIST YOUR BUSINESS

NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) plays an important role in making sure that the Australian Government is in touch with the needs of Territory businesses.

We liaise closely with the Northern Territory Government and other Commonwealth agencies to deliver quality services to your business.

Are you exporting or planning to export?

To assist analysts and decision makers in business, in-depth economic analysis of particular markets or sectors is available at www.dfat.gov.au/eau

Statistical market information and publications on Australia's trade, as well as comprehensive economic and trade fact sheets on 150 of Australia's trading partners, are available at www.dfat.gov.au/publications/statistics.html

Are your business practices consistent with Australia's application of international sanctions?

Sanctions are punitive measures designed to address situations of international concern. It is the responsibility of all Australian businesses to ensure they comply with Australian laws and international sanctions.

DFAT's Sanctions & Transnational Crime Section hosts regular outreach in each State and Territory.

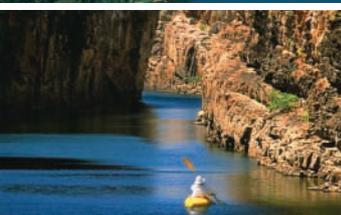
To participate, please contact dfat.darwin@dfat.gov.au and for further information, please visit www.dfat.gov.au/un/unsc_sanctions

Do you travel overseas for business?

All business travellers should be aware of the Australian Government's travel advisory and consular information service. We strongly recommend subscribing to the update service and registering your travel plans online at www.smartraveller.gov.au

Facing an emergency overseas? The Australian Government will do what it is able to help Australians in difficulties overseas. Information on consular services can be found at www.smartraveller.gov.au/getting_help_overseas.html. Contact details for Australia's global network of diplomatic missions is available at www.dfat.gov.au/embassies.html

Need a foreign visa? Contact the relevant foreign representative office in Australia www.dfat.gov.au/embassies.html



Do you regularly travel to the Asia-Pacific region for business? To apply for an APEC Business Travel Card, which allows eligible accredited business people to obtain streamlined business visitor entry to the economies of the Asia-Pacific region, please contact the Department of Immigration and Citizenship on **131 881** or visit www.immi.gov.au/skilled/business/apec/apply.htm

Additional Resources

Territory Business Centre

The initial contact and referral point for starting a business, business & industry licence information, business planning assistance and links to departmental assistance programs. **1800 193 111** or email: territory.businesscentre@nt.gov.au

International Business Council

The IBC is an incorporated member-based Council within the Chamber NT, whose members are involved in the exporting, importing and trading of a myriad of products and/or services. **08 8982 8128** or www.chambernt.com.au

Business Enterprise Centre

Helps to establish and improve business in the Territory by providing support and advice. **08 8923 6100** or email enquiries@becnt.com.au

Austrade

For information about the practical aspects of exporting, contact Austrade on **13 28 78** or visit: www.austrade.gov.au

Australian Passports Office

For information about Australian Passports services, contact the Australian Passports Information Service on **131 232** or visit: www.passports.gov.au

AusIndustry

For information about business development programs and grant opportunities, contact AusIndustry on **13 28 46** or visit: www.ausindustry.gov.au

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

For information about Australian citizenship and visas, including if you qualify for the APEC Business Travel Card, contact DIAC on **131 881** or visit: www.immi.gov.au

Australian Customs Service

For information about restrictions on importing or exporting goods, contact Customs on **1300 363 263** or visit: www.customs.gov.au

Do you represent an organisation or business with interests in Australia's international trade policy?

The DFAT Northern Territory Office periodically holds public consultations and events on Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), country-specific and regional trade matters, and other trade and foreign policy initiatives.

To get involved in our events program, email your key geographic or trade interests to dfat.darwin@dfat.gov.au

Keep up-to-date with international trade news and figures, information on Australia's Free Trade Agreements and information on Australia's involvement in the World Trade Organization at www.dfat.gov.au/trade

The DFAT Northern Territory Office can sometimes arrange for an appropriate DFAT representative to address your organisation about Australia's:

- trade negotiations and the benefits of trade
- foreign policy
- consular services for business travellers

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