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](http://www.dfat.gov.au/eau)


**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](http://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](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au)


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

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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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