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Northern Adelaide Business Success Stories

Although much recent attention about northern Adelaide's economy has focused on GM Holden and the automotive sector, there are many examples of recent northern Adelaide business success stories.

RM Williams has won a contract to provide **45,000 pairs of boots** to the Australian Army, a deal which will bolster jobs at its Salisbury South manufacturing facility.

Century Engineering is expanding in to Northern Adelaide. The Beverly based business has recently acquired the Priority Engineering Services site in Edinburgh North. Century provides general engineering, manufacturing and water use services.

Michell Wool has launched **I/O Merino**, an international **performance clothing brand** designed

for sports such as endurance running, snow skiing, cycling and water sports. The majority of sales are to the United States.

Hirotec Australia and **Blown Plastics** received grant funding through the **Automotive New Markets Program** to help diversify, develop new opportunities, and access new markets beyond the automotive sector.

Jumbo Vision, located in Technology Park, has developed a **new \$3 million hub for research** and developing new display technologies. “We want to make it very futuristic to come up with new and innovative ideas,” said company founder Gerhard Kimenkowski.

Levett Engineering has delivered their first engine components that will be installed into F135 engines for the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) aircraft. Delivery of the first Australian JSF aircraft is anticipated in 2014 with the first engine delivery to **Lockheed Martin** planned for later this year. Meanwhile at **BAE Systems Australia** work is under way on a new titanium manufacturing facility where they are building components for the global supply to the same JSF program which will extend over the next two decades.

In the food sector, the popularity of **Lucia's Fine Foods**, **Mitani Products** and **Spring Gully Foods** have seen them included in the top 20 of **Food SA's Consumer Awards**. Growth in the sector continues to provide an upswing in employment. Companies like Obela, Australian Wholefoods, Sunfresh Salads are examples of many who have invested heavily to build their capacity.

Flight Training Adelaide launched their multi-million dollar **Jet Simulation Centre** to house two recently acquired state-of-the-art flight simulators. This is on the back of a newly signed **pilot training partnership with Cathay Pacific** which builds on their partnership they have had since 1998.



Playford Council's vision for a second Adelaide CBD in Elizabeth

The City of Playford is moving forward with its vision to create a new central business district in the heart of Elizabeth.

Stage one is set to include a mixed-use, multistorey precinct with council services, government agencies, residential apartments, hotels and serviced apartments as well as an upgraded entrance to the Shedley Theatre and library.

The Council is currently seeking expressions of interest for the proposed development.

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New Industrial Land in Greater Edinburgh Parks

A [ministerial rezoning](#) proposes new employment lands at Waterloo Corner and Penfield and consolidating existing employment lands at Direk, Edinburgh Parks and Edinburgh North under the same zone.

A high quality employment destination is proposed to attract a specialised workforce that provides a focus for manufacturing, research and technology, logistics and transport services, intermodal operations and expansion of defence industries.

The employment zone will enable land supply to go from 250ha to 950ha increasing employment capacity from 8,000 to 27,000

A decision on the rezoning is expected by the end of the year.

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