

# INDIGENOUS DEFENCE & INFRASTRUCTURE CONSORTIUM (iDiC)

## Award: Supplier Diversity

Diverse supplier who shows agility and willingness to go above and beyond expectations to work with Boeing to achieve a shared goal.

### Q: What does it mean to be recognized as a Supplier of the Year?

A: For iDiC, being recognized as the first Australian Indigenous Supplier of the Year by Boeing represents our deep commitment to elevating Indigenous businesses in the global supply chain. This acknowledgment is a testament to our vision of a world where First Nations businesses are equal players in the industry.

### Q: How did your company get started?

A: iDiC was inspired by the need to bridge the gap between Indigenous enterprises and the broader business landscape. Witnessing untapped potential and recognizing the richness of Indigenous values, knowledge and skills, iDiC started to give a structured platform and voice to Indigenous businesses, enabling them to flourish in the business arena.

### Q: What should people know about your company?

A: iDiC stands for Indigenous advancement in the commercial sector. We are steadfast in our mission to uplift Indigenous businesses, ensuring they are given the platforms and partnerships they deserve. Every member of our team believes in this vision and works tirelessly to make it a reality, driving change from the grassroots upwards.

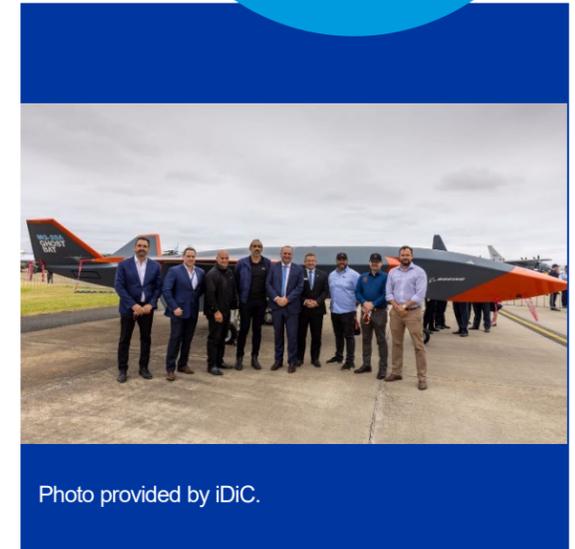


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### Q: What characteristics do you most credit for your Supplier of the Year achievement?

A: We are driven by passion, resilience and an unwavering belief in the potential of Indigenous businesses. Our ability to bridge traditional Indigenous values with contemporary business practices, combined with our commitment to authenticity and mutual respect, made our partnership successful.

 <b>Sydney, NSW, Australia</b> LOCATION	 <b>9</b> EMPLOYEES
 <b>6</b> YEARS AS A BOEING SUPPLIER	 <b>7</b> YEARS IN OPERATION

### Q: What is your company vision/mission?

A: Creating partnerships that matter, ensuring Indigenous values are respected and facilitating opportunities that drive meaningful, sustainable growth.

### Q: How do you inspire your employees?

A: By continuously reinforcing the difference each member makes in the lives of Indigenous business owners and their communities.

### Q: Anything else you want to spotlight about the company?

A: What truly sets iDiC apart is our grassroots commitment to Indigenous entrepreneurs. Every partnership, including our collaboration with Boeing, is crafted with an eye on the broader impact it will have, ensuring sustainability, growth, and empowerment within the Indigenous ecosystem.



**BOEING PRODUCTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUPPLIER**

ICT support, Cyber Security services & IT Programming; Facilities Management, training and education, Quality Management and Aerospace certification services

**2023 SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR**

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