

Policy – Technology Commercialisation and Utilisation



1. Purpose

To support the uptake of materials and manufacturing technology developed by DMTC to improve defence capability and maximise the value to industry and Australia.

2. Policy Scope/Coverage

This policy applies to all activities conducted by the DMTC which is governed by the Commonwealth Agreement.

3. Policy Statement

3.1. Policy Overview

Intellectual property (IP) will be developed within the DMTC with a primary purpose of improving the capability of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Under the founding Commonwealth Agreement, DMTC owns all IP developed within the DMTC. A licence to project partners detailing usage rights will be specified in the project agreement.

DMTC management will seek additional commercialisation opportunities both within and outside the defence sector for technologies that have been developed, having regard to appropriate contractual obligations and constraints. Partners will be encouraged to seek commercialisation rights that extend beyond the limitations of the licence specified in the project agreement. Alternative exploitation opportunities will be explored. Where technology exploitation will fall outside the activities specified in the Commonwealth Agreement, external resourcing will be utilised.

3.2. Project Agreements

All agreements to exploit DMTC IP other than project agreements will be approved by the DMTC Ltd Board of Directors.

3.3. Responsibility for Commercialisation Activities

The DMTC Chief Operating Officer (COO) will be responsible for commercialisation activities within the DMTC.

4. Linked Policies, Procedures and Forms

- Policy – Approval
- Policy – Intellectual Property
- Policy – Internal Controls