



Advanced Manufacturing for Defence

18 AUGUST 2026

INDUSTRY FORUM



Program

11:30AM ***Introductions and Industry & University
Capability Showcase***

11:40AM

- Speaker: Prof Marian-Andrei Rizoiu, Director
Defence Innovation Network

11:40AM ***Overview of Bradfield City, the Aerotropolis
Precinct & AMRF Capabilities***

12:00PM

- Ken Morrison, Chief Executive Officer, BDA
- Dr Mark Helou, Commercial Director, AMRF

12:00AM ***Panel Discussion***

12:30PM

- Dr Matthew J. Donough, DSTG
- Dr Mark Helou, AMRF
- Dario Valenza, Carbonix
- Sammy Wallwork, Extel Technologies

12:30PM ***University & Industry Pitches***

1:20PM

- Prof Gwenaelle Proust, USYD
- Prof Ganga Prusty, UNSW
- Dr Stephen van Duin, Australian Composite Materials CRC
- Dr Olga Zinovieva, UNSW
- A/Prof Dongbin Wei, UTS

1:30PM ***Networking Lunch***

2:00PM

2:00PM ***Tour of AMRF Facilities***

3:00PM