

PATHWAYS FOR COMMERCIALISING AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY

METS Ignited is building on our success as an Industry Growth Centre by establishing an Australian technology centre for 'Stranded Technologies', creating a sustainable national innovation ecosystem.

Our goal is to ensure Australia's research and innovations are translated into products and services, to serve global markets, delivered by Australian technology companies, from within our national economy.

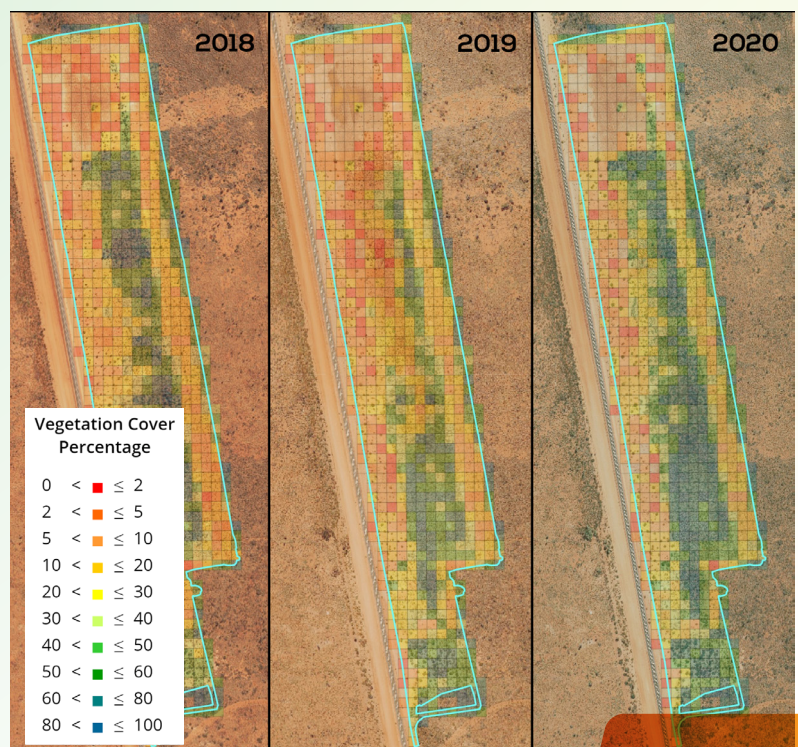
The Australian technology centre provides industry access to Australia's innovation ecosystem via commercially sustainable channels.



Delivery of innovation via local technology companies will capitalise on the sustained investment into Australia's research and innovation ecosystem; generating a return on investment while improving the sophistication of our national economy.

The Australian technology centre will:

- Increase the capability of Australian technology companies as the go-to-channel for industry innovation
- Enable cross industry collaboration to scale and accelerate the development of new innovative technology
- Improve market access to research by creating an economic return on investment (ROI) for late stage research
- Attract international investment into our world leading research sector by creating local commercialisation pathways for research outcomes
- Capitalise on the value created in the Industry Growth Centre Program



THE AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Products & Services Offering:

- Aggregate industry demand for Australian researchers
- Identify and sizing the market potential for technology solutions and research outcomes
- Facilitate supplier (vendor) partnerships for commercialising research
- Establish commercial pathways for technologies stranded in primary industry supply chains
- Improve access to industry grant funding and public funded research for technology vendors

Defining industry needs:

- Mapped investment drivers and industry needs through detailed market assessment
- Comprehensive analysis of research programs, technology vendors and government investment programs
- Detailed spending analysis by technology categories (Digital Technology, Robotics, Remote Ops, Communications, IoT, Analytics, etc.)
- Evaluated international programs to identify opportunities for Australian innovation ecosystem
- Expanded Growth Centre collaborative projects and program outcomes



IMDEX-UFR METS Ignited project fund

Who is the program for:

- Australia's Priority Industry Sectors – National end market operators
- Technology Vendors – Seeking investment support and access to end markets to validate technology and size overall marketplace
- Researchers – To address shortage in researchers and research program funding, identify research priorities
- Investors – Seeking difficult to find technologies that warrant investment, access to innovation within Australia's research sector
- Government – Providing insight, direction and support to the National Manufacturing Priorities



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