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Newcastle Company Wins Contract to Support the Navy

Newcastle based company Innovasys has won a \$4.8 million Defence contract to provide support services to test and repair vital circuit cards which receive and process information used in electronic systems on Royal Australian Navy frigates.

Mr Clare said the Navy will benefit greatly from the services Innovasys will provide.

"Innovasys has developed niche software and diagnostic skills that are able to save the Navy time and money," Mr Clare said.

"By being able to test the circuit cards, the Navy can quickly identify which cards need to be repaired. Navy personnel can then repair the cards in the Navy's dedicated repair facilities."

"It is estimated that the support provided by this contract will allow Defence to save up to \$11.9 million in maintenance and repair costs."

Ms Grierson said Innovasys was "an outstanding example of a local company making an important contribution to our Defence force."

"I am proud of the contribution companies in the Hunter region are making to the Defence force," Ms Grierson said.

"I commend Innovasys' success in securing this important contract. The Defence industry plays a significant role in delivering jobs and prosperity to the people of Newcastle."

Director of Innovasys Ms Germeen Kaldas said the contract with Defence was important to the company.

"This contract is an exciting opportunity for Innovasys. We will be working on projects that make a real difference to Australia," Ms Kaldas said.

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