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OVERLANDER PROJECT GREAT NEWS FOR NEWCASTLE

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson today congratulated Varley Group for securing about \$100 million worth of work on Defence's Overlander vehicle project.

Varley's win is expected to create about 400 jobs in the Hunter Region.

"This is great news for Newcastle, and recognises our defence industry's growing capacity and reputation for innovation."

"In particular, our small and medium enterprises will benefit greatly from this contract."

"The defence and manufacturing sectors are great ambassadors and lobbyists for our region when they go to Canberra."

"This contract is a genuine dividend of the engagement with government undertaken by companies like Varley and groups like Hunternet."

"I congratulate them and look forward to seeing this boost to jobs, innovation and expertise coming to fruition."

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