

Feedback session and awards ceremony

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On Thursday 30 January 2020, Luerssen Australia held a feedback session and awards ceremony in Perth with over 180 representatives from more than 100 Australian small and medium enterprises collaborating on the SEA 1180 Program.

Luerssen Australia representatives, including CEO Jens Nielsen, and Board Directors John Sharp AM, and Chris Ritchie AO welcomed feedback and questions from suppliers on what had been going well, along with suggestions for the enhancement of future collaboration.

The awards ceremony was attended by the Federal Minister for Defence Industry, the Hon Melissa Price MP, and the Western Australian Minister for Defence Issues, the Hon Paul Papalia MLA, and highlighted the significant contribution of local partners in helping the Australian Government create and maintain a sovereign shipbuilding capability.

The awards coincided with the two-year anniversary of Luerssen Australia signing the SEA 1180 contract with the Commonwealth Government (also known as the Arafura Class OPV program).

It was also announced on the evening that the wider Luerssen family led by Peter Luerssen and Luerssen Australia would be providing a bushfire relief donation.

Luerssen Australia is proud to be a part of Australia's shipbuilding future. This event was the first step in a long-lasting relationship and Luerssen Australia looks forward to continuing to work with its partners on the SEA 1180 Program.