





For decades, governments across the country have been hurting our vital manufacturing industry, sending jobs offshore and refusing to invest in the skill and talent of Australian manufacturing.

The COVID-19 pandemic exposed what we've always known - a strong local manufacturing industry is essential for the health of our nation. As we rebuild after the pandemic, we have a unique opportunity to shift the conversation on manufacturing and to get our industry back to where it belongs.



Workers must lead our recovery

The AMWU is committed to member-led campaigning. Twelve rank and file delegates from all over the country, from all the industries we represent, have been building our campaign to Support Aussie Made.

Call the AMWU today:

1300 732 698



Get Involved

You can find more resources online here: www.amwu.org.au/support_aussie_made or simply scan the QR code below, or talk to your local organiser about getting involved.

We are only as strong as our members.







We're campaigning for jobs.

Our strategy is rooted in trade union values and aims to deliver a strong, diverse economy providing skilled, secure, union jobs and a competitive, sustainable manufacturing industry.



High Performing Skills and Workforce Development:

In order to ensure we have the skills to keep Australia making, we must re-establish the quality and certainty of trade training. We can do this through high-quality employment-based apprenticeships that ensure the system is nationally consistent and positioned to innovate and become global leaders.

Trade:

We are focused on defending the jobs of skilled Australian workers and making sure that trade deals don't sell out jobs. We need a new approach to trade policy, with real consultation during negotiations, full and honest assessment of agreements after negotiations and full and open Parliamentary debate on all aspects of agreements, prior to them being signed.

Industry Growth:

Our Government has the power to better support the manufacturing industry's growth. By increasing demand through procurement, and by providing affordable credit, loans, equity, and grants via the creation of a manufacturing investment fund, the government can ensure the growth of Aussie made products for years to come.

To build the manufacturing industry that Australia deserves, the government would need to implement capital allowance tax credits, subsidies for affordable energy, R&D grants or incentives, skills funds and more.

Energy:

A sustainable manufacturing sector requires certainty and affordability in our energy markets. Australia needs a national energy policy that offers stability for local industry. We must be a leading advocate in support of workers and ensure that sustainable renewables industries are built around local content and manufacturing.

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