# CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Defence and Special Projects





We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

Artwork by Jason King.

Jason is a proud Gumbaynggirr man, born in Murwillumbah, and raised in nearby Tumbulgum, in Northern New South Wales.





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# **PEOPLE WHO BUILD**

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Since our beginnings in 1972, ADCO has been steered by family values, trust and honesty. Everything we do is underpinned by our core values of responsibility, dynamism and teamwork.



# **WHO WE ARE**

We are people who build. It's been that way for more than half a century and today we are one of Australia's largest construction businesses. Proudly, we continue to be family owned.

# **Our story**

A force in Australian construction – guided by family values, trust and putting people first.

The ADCO story began back in 1972. In the years since then, we've grown to be a multi-billion-dollar construction business guided by an unwavering commitment to quality, our clients, and our people. These foundations have seen us become one of the top private companies in Australia with a blue-chip client list and an award-winning portfolio of almost 4,000 successfully completed buildings from early work packages to \$300+ million projects.

# **Builder of Choice**

ADCO aspires to be the *Builder* of *Choice* for our clients, our consultants, our trade partners, and our people.

Becoming the *Builder of Choice* doesn't just happen. It takes responsibility, teamwork and a dynamic mindset. It's about delivering on our promises and bringing energy to every stage of every project to achieve shared goals. It means completing projects on time, on budget and to the highest standards possible. We call this the ADCO Way, and it's embedded in our DNA. It's the way *People who Build* go to work.







# **EXPERTISE AND REACH**

# ADCO has a widespread presence with offices throughout Australia.

ADCO is an industry leader with an operational footprint that spans capital cities and regional areas. The strength of our award-winning expertise, capability and people is reflected by exceptionally high levels of repeat business and longestablished client relationships across key private and institutional corporations, as well as all levels of government. Each year, our projects are delivered via early contractor involvement, design and construct, managing contractor, and traditional construction methods of procurement. Our broad presence ensures we can offer holistic and seamlessly delivered projects from \$20m through to \$300m+ throughout QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC and WA.

Perth

ADCO Office Locations

Brisbane Gold Coast

Sydney

Melbourne



# It is our commitment to always ask 'is there a safer choice?'

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Safer by Choice is a philosophy that targets a genuine attitude change towards safety. Running deep within the ADCO business, it goes far beyond statistics and actively promotes personal responsibility and careful decision making.

Underpinned by three commitment pillars of action of Taking Responsibility; Supporting Each Other and Focusing on Positives, Safer by Choice recognises that everyone involved in the design and delivery of a project is a decision maker, and we all have the ability to improve safety, for ourselves and others, by choice.

Establishing a successful safety culture is a long-term commitment from all ADCO employees, guided, fostered and preserved by the leadership team.

ADCO was awarded the 'Office of the Federal Safety Commissioner's National Excellence in Workplace Health and Safety' award for our work on Lakelands Station project at the Master Builder's Awards in November 2022.



Police Operational Tactics and Safety Training Facility, VIC

We are people who build for Defence, Defence Industry and Emergency and Correctional Services.

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# OUR DEFENCE AND SPECIAL PROJECTS CREDENTIALS

# For over 50 years, Federal, State and Local Governments and the private sector continue to entrust ADCO in the delivery of multidisciplined projects across Australia.

We have a proven record of delivering complex, secure and highly technical facilities to stringent protocols and governance requirements. We ensure our client's specific and unique requirements are met on each project.

Our ability to deliver the unique requirements of our Defence and Special Projects' clients is backed by our security credentials as evidenced on this page as well as our ISO 9001:2015 certified Quality Management System.









# BUILDER OF CHOICE FOR DEFENCE

ADCO aspires to be the 'Builder of Choice' for our clients, our consultants, our trade partners, and our people.

We are a network of experienced people across Australia with strong experience in Defence, Defence Industry and related sectors. ADCO's broad expertise encompasses projects from cost planning, ECI, Construct Only, Design and Construction and Managing Contractor. Throughout Australia we deliver unique facilities with direct relevance to the needs of Defence, including secure buildings and projects delivered in challenging live environments.

Our people have in-depth experience of specialist construction. This ranges from aircraft hangars, airfield rescue and firefighting service facilities, explosive ordnance storage and handling facilities, bespoke indoor firing ranges and detention facilities through to health and medical, education, industrial, warehousing, working and livingin accommodation and physical fitness facilities.

Our people understand the unique requirements of our clients and are focused on delivering facilities that meet them.

"ADCO has done a terrific job constructing this facility, building the outdoor training area, athletics track, and associated infrastructure. About 97 per cent of the subcontract packages awarded to build the health and wellbeing facility were given to local businesses... That's a great result"

MATT THISTLETHWAITE ASSISTANT MINISTER - DEFENCE PUCKAPUNYAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING CENTRE

# Robust systems to meet exacting standards of quality and compliance

ADCO is proud to be one of Australia's top 100 private companies and to be recognised by Deloitte as one of Australia's Best Privately Managed Companies 2 years in a row. This recognition is a reflection of our strong systems, governance and culture.

We are committed to high standards of quality and excellence on every one of our projects. Through stringent quality control measures and effective project management. ADCO is a reliable partner with the ability to meet industry and Defence authority standards.

We have consecutively held ISO certification for Quality since 1996, Environmental since 2008, Safety since 2004, and for Information Security since 2022.

# Committed to maximising local industry participation

We recognise that local industry participation is an expected outcome of Commonwealth expenditure. As such, ADCO is focused on providing fulsome opportunity for local trade partners to be involved in all our projects, particularly in regional areas.

The value of our work delivered for government clients nationally comprises 67% of our annual turnover. We always meet, if not exceed the prescribed local industry participation requirements under these contracts.

# Widespread reach with a strong network of resources and trade partners throughout NSW, ACT, VIC, QLD and WA.

Our supply chain across all states includes regionally local trade partners, where we hold trusted relationships, developed over many years of successful project delivery.

Where specialist expertise is not locally available, we are able to deploy trusted and experienced personnel and other supply chain partners to support the delivery of works in regional and remote locations.

We constantly engage and evolve our supply chain relationships with suppliers, manufacturers, distributors and trade partners. We seek to maximise our communication, drive cost effective solutions, reduce project risks and develop flexible and adaptable solutions.

With 6,000+ businesses registered on the ADCO Trade Partner portal, our widespread reach and strong networks provide diversity, efficient problem solving and resilience in project delivery to our clients.

# A wholly Australian owned and managed company, with aligned values and social commitments

Our long term success working with government clients is reinforced by ADCO's culture.

We are aligned through social commitments that we share with these organsiations.

We are industry leaders in our dedication to supporting social outcomes including local engagement, diversity and inclusion, Indigenous engagement, ESG and modern slavery.

These commitments are key drivers across our business and demonstrated through consistent social outcomes on each of our projects.

# **Army Engineer Work**

ADCO is currently working with the 19th Chief Engineer Works to support student engineers from the Australian Army to gain Engineer Work Experience.

At the start of 2022, ADCO supported 5 student Army engineers who had already completed 3 years of their 4 year engineering degree and had graduated from the Royal Military College – Duntroon in December 2021 as Lieutenants in the Australian Army.

The 5 junior officers spent 6 weeks with ADCO working on a number of our construction sites in QLD, VIC and NSW.



Pictured: ADCO Managing Director, Neil Harding and Defence Sector Leader, Mike Rinaudo on site at our Queanbeyan Civic and Cultural Precinct project, Queanbeyan sharing their views on the construction industry with student Army engineers.

# **VETERAN SUPPORT**

# Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Commitment

We have made a company wide commitment to the Prime Minister's Veteran Employment Program. This program allows ADCO to search for more veterans through the federal government's "jobactive" portal.

We currently have 11 staff members within the business who are military veterans.

# **Veterans Housing Australia**

ADCO entered a team into the inaugural Veterans Housing Australia Charity Golf Day. We intend to continue to support their vital work of providing affordable housing for the veteran community.

# Support to Legacy

ADCO is an active supporter of the charity organisation Legacy, and we continue to partner together on initiatives.

# Moss Vale Legacy Holiday House renovation Project

ADCO and our trade partners recently donated approximately \$20,000 worth of labour and materials to support the Moss Vale Legacy Holiday House renovation Project.

The project saw various renovations completed for the Moss Vale Holiday House, a property which supports opportunities for Legacy beneficiaries to socialise with others connected by shared experience through day trips and extended holidays.

### Canungra Combat Challenge

ADCO teams recently participated in the Canungra Combat Challenge (C3). The fundraising event included 7 km of Army exercises and obstacles to help raise money for Legacy Brisbane.

# **Brisbane Golf Day Sponsorship**

ADCO was a proud Silver Sponsor of Legacy's Brisbane Golf Day at Gainsborough Greens, which helped raise money for their fantastic work.

# **Brisbane Legacy Ball**

We are Silver Sponsors of the Brisbane Legacy Ball and are regular attendees.

# **Soldier On**

ADCO supports Soldier On's efforts in assisting and empowering men and women who serve and have served their country in Australia's Defence force.



# RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN 'INNOVATE'

We are committed to a construction industry that builds more meaningful relationships, opportunities and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. ADCO is a proud advocate for recognition and reconciliation. Through our Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), we aim to create a practical and tangible framework that helps to shape positive Indigenous outcomes directly within our own business and indirectly within the wider construction industry.

In support of our RAP objectives, ADCO continues to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander suppliers with industry experience, knowledge and capability to deliver products and services that reflect the diversity of ADCO clients, its business undertakings and the communities in which our business operates. This framework and advocacy enables our teams to build knowledge, share stories and create opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and will help build equitable employment.

Through this commitment, we consistently deliver high Indigenous Engagement metrics on our projects.



Pictured: Smoking ceremony held on site at the Puckapunyal Health and Well-being Centre project, Puckapunyal, VIC.

"ADCO is to be congratulated for their partnership and ownership of outcomes.

A spectacularly successful working relationship between ADCO and ourselves provided the basis for a bespoke project with tight time frame and budget, being delivered successfully.

It would be a fantastic if all projects were as good! This project was fun to work on and the results were excellent."

Victoria Police CLIENT FEEDBACK, VICTORIA POLICE TRAINING FACILITY

# OUR DEFENCE AND SPECIAL Projects clients



# **OUR WORK**

ADCO's legacy of successfully completed projects is the best demonstration of our capabilities. We have a truly diverse portfolio which showcases our expertise and experience.



# Puckapunyal Health and Wellbeing Centre, VIC

# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

ADCO has delivered the \$40m Health & Wellbeing Centre for the Department of Defence in regional Victoria.

The project involved the design and construction of a new sports and health facility at the Puckapunyal Military Area, 100 km north of Melbourne.

The facility offers a 50 m indoor swimming pool, a multi-functional weights and cardio area, athletics track and outdoor training areas, support, storage, administrative spaces and associated car parks. The project involved the demolition of the existing pool and gym buildings after the finalisation of the main building.

Type Value Duration Design & Construct \$40 million 19 months



"ABOUT 97 PER CENT OF THE SUBCONTRACT PACKAGES AWARDED TO BUILD THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING FACILITY WERE GIVEN TO LOCAL BUSINESSES... THAT'S A GREAT RESULT."

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR DEFENCE



# Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Storage Program, NSW

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

ADCO is proud to be the Builder of Choice for the Early Contractor Involvement Planning Phase for Defence's Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Storage Program (GWEOSP) works at Defence Establishment Orchard Hills (DEOH). DEOH is a tri-service munitions storage base, located in the western suburbs of Sydney. The primary role of the establishment is the storage and distribution of guided weapons explosive ordnance.

The project will deliver 17 Earth Covered Buildings (ECBs) for explosive ordnance storage, several nonexplosive ordnance stores, engineering services and supporting infrastructure. The ECBs will be sited close to maintenance, dispatch and receipt facilities to limit transport induced road shock, decrease weapons maintenance intervals and increase operational and training ordnance.

Through the ECI process, ADCO worked through several different concepts for workforce management within and adjacent to the Explosive storage area. This involved understanding the client's requirements, and operational characteristics as well as environmental conditions (associated with works in and around an environmental offset area) and working with constraints to accommodate a large workforce.

The team assessed and challenged the design so that certain aspects of the licencing were addressed by the design team but not finalised. ADCO supported the process to challenge assumptions and support the design team and stakeholders to address the loose ends before works commenced onsite, which ultimately reduced design, construction and handover risks from occurring. ADCO worked with the client's project manager around workforce planning and logistics to provide cost considerations for different working arrangements given the operational constraints at the base. This provided the client with a means of instigating discussions around sequencing to balance the need for the works and the ongoing need for the facility to operate.

The project supports Defence's Guided Weapons Enterprise, the development of which is a key recommendation of the Defence Strategic Review and is targeted for completion in December 2026.

Type Value Duration ECI / Head Contractor \$200+ million ECI: 12 months Construction: 24 months





# Victoria Police Training Facility, Avalon VIC

# VICTORIA POLICE

After 6 months of design finalisation in an Early Contractor Involvement (ECI), ADCO was awarded the contract to deliver a specialist training facility for Victoria Police.

The Victoria Police Specialist Training Facility at Avalon incorporated 4 shooting ranges: an Indoor 50 m shooting range (static and 360-degree training options), 100 m Extension Range with a suspended Sniper Box, an Indoor 25 m Range (static and 270-degree training options) and the Room Floor Combat Range (RFCR) building (360-degree training options).

The design and construct delivery also featured end of trip facilities, multiple storage areas, administration (Range Control Rooms), first aid room, external training and carpark areas. Major civil works included the management of PFAS contamination and significant rock, which was crushed and re-used on site for the forming of the 25 m range building pad. ADCO was pleased to work with Victoria Police once again, following on from the success of Mernda Police Station, the Mounted Branch & Dog Squad in Attwood and the Operational Tactic & Training Facility in Craigieburn.

This project required a high degree of security and confidentiality, and further challenges included highly complex, bespoke design to be fulfilled next to a busy international airport.

Type Value Duration ECI to Design & Construct \$50 million 16 months







# **Bunbury Prison, WA**

# DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WA

The Bunbury Regional Prison 160-Bed Expansion Project has increased the capacity of the existing prison by 50%. The new block was built within the walls of an operational prison meaning all construction activities were being carried out under strict protocols to ensure the security of the facility was maintained at all times.

The fast-tracked project was a key priority for the Department of Justice and their confidence in ADCO's experience in delivering similar projects was the main reason for our bid being successful.

The accommodation block was constructed entirely from precast concrete over 2 wings with a central core of common areas, security control rooms and dining areas. A complex and detailed services and security installation, mostly cast into the precast panels, was a complex challenge for our site team to overcome in a short period of time. With security being a priority, strict protocols and procedures for identity checks, daily activities and works methodologies were adhered to at all times.

The Bunbury Prison Block C project was built to complement the main project, consisting of the modification of the existing prison complex.

This upgrade was also a complex and logistically challenging project which required detailed planning and coordination with key stakeholders. Working in close proximity to the prison population, ADCO's work methodologies and daily activities required a level of detail and accuracy above normal correctional protocols.

The development now provides additional dining facilities, upgrades to current kitchen facilities, and a new education building along with upgrades to existing services and security installations.

With works taking place over 8 separable portions and with restricted access, the successful completion of this project required detailed programming and attention to detail.

Туре	Construct Only
Value	\$22 million
Duration	10 months







# **QPS Technical Facility Brisbane**, **QLD**

# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS QLD

ADCO was engaged to deliver the design and construct contract for Queensland Police's new Technical Facility at Brisbane.

The new Facility offers a purpose-built structure which provides a combination of training facilities, a warehouse and office accommodation. The development also features a purpose-built training facility external to the main building.

The former QPS Technical Services Unit building was not able to effectively support the critical business functions required by the Queensland Police Service. The new facility now provides appropriate accommodation to meet current and future critical needs, including the provision of effective operations to ensure best practice and the safety of the technical operatives of the unit.

Type Value Duration

Construct Only \$20 million 10 months



# Melaleuca Women's Remand and Reintegration Facility, WA

# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

ADCO delivered the fast-track construction of a new women's remand and reintegration facility at Hakea, WA within the walls of a live prison.

Works incorporated six separate buildings, including a new gatehouse with sallyport. Works also involved the demolition of part of the boundary wall, the first time this has happened in an operational prison in Western Australia.

The project also included the installation of a complete security system controlled through a standalone central control room, and existing prison security systems were upgraded.

With security being a priority, strict protocols and procedures for identity checks, daily activities and works methodologies had to be adhered to at all times.

Туре
Value
Duration

Design & Construct \$11 million 8 months





# Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre Redevelopment, WA

# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

This complex project in regional Western Australia saw the redevelopment of part of the existing Yongah Hill immigration detention centre. The redevelopment in Northam now provides a high-security, 120-bed detention facility in modular construction for the Department of Home Affairs, with associated support buildings, recreational facilities, infrastructure and security.

To alleviate issues related with remote project delivery, the redevelopment made use of off-site Design for Manufacturing and Assembly (DfMA) technology with ADCO's team responsible for designing and procuring the projects prefabricated, finished cell and accommodation modules.

Works included: the decommissioning and removal of existing services; construction of 120 beds in 4 compounds; small medical services space for routine drug dispensing and consultations; new higherrisk detainee reception and dispatch; new internal movement control points; a central spine of facilities for each compound including recreation room, gym, classroom, tea point, laundry, servery and telephones; and a new officer post.

Type Value Duration Construct Only \$30 million 9 months













# VIC Police Operational Tactics and Safety Training Facility, VIC

# VICTORIA POLICE

The \$25 million Operational Tactics & Safety Training facility for Victoria Police in Melbourne's outer suburbs combines a 10,000m2 warehouse and training centre with state-of-the-art features, including a variety of "live" training scenarios within a mock village.

The facility allows for variable conditions to be customised through touchscreen access, including light, temperature and acoustics control to simulate weather and day/night training modes. Other specialist features include overhead observation gantries, indoor firing ranges, administration offices, training rooms, auditorium, and a conference centre.

TypeConstruct OnlyValue\$25 millionDuration13 months







# Institute of Applied Technology for Construction, NSW

# TAFE NSW

ADCO has completed building the \$85m Institute of Applied Technology for Construction (IATC) at TAFE NSW Kingswood - Nepean, in Sydney's west.

The flagship educational centre is supporting the pipeline of major infrastructure projects; civil construction works, and residential developments, as well as future projects that service Western Sydney's fast-growing population. It has been designed to accommodate up to 3,500 enrolments by 2030, assuming 700 apprentices per year. ADCO's unique approach included use of innovative partners for future-proofing the facility, a pathway from 5 Star Green Star up to 6 Star design and as-built, and a learning-enabled construction site.

Type Value Duration Environmental Rating

Design & Construct \$85 million 23 months Targeting 6 Star design and as built (GBCA)







# **Bowral & District Hospital, NSW**

# HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

The Stage 1 Redevelopment of Bowral & District Hospital has resulted in the creation of a cutting-edge, four-story facility that provides a range of medical services to the local community of Bowral and the Southern Highlands of NSW.

The Clinical Services Building is equipped with advanced emergency department and operating theatres, purpose-built adult and paediatric wards featuring individual ensuites, an Intensive Care Unit, rehabilitation spaces including a gymnasium, a dedicated geriatric ward, a maternity unit with birthing suites, ambulance entry, ample car parking, and improved pedestrian links throughout the site. These new facilities mark a significant milestone in the hospital's 130-year history.

Bowral & District Hospital Redevelopment is an environmentally and socially sustainable project that provides a fantastic heritage link to the area's local identity and community through the Bowral Brown brick façade. It is a celebration of the town's identity, while also celebrating historic supplier Bowral Bricks, founded in 1922.

# **Relevance to Defence and Special Projects**

- Stringent quality requirements
- User driven specific spaces
- Technically challenging specifications
- Environmental and Whole of life (WOL) design driven decisions.

Type Value Duration Design & Construct \$67.5 million 17 months







# **Queanbeyan Cultural & Civic Precinct**

# QUEANBEYAN-PALERANG REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Queanbeyan Civic and Cultural Precinct (QCCP) project is an essential component of the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council CBD Transformation Strategy, and aims to bring together Council staff, currently housed across 11 buildings throughout the CBD. The development also includes the modernisation of surrounding public and commercial space

The scope of works includes 2 towers (3 and 5 levels above ground and mezzanine), 100 basement carparking spaces, 4000m<sup>2</sup> council administration, including shopfront, public library space, over 2350m<sup>2</sup> commercial space, 6500m<sup>2</sup> public realm, connections to Bicentennial Hall and improved access to The Q theatre, a large rooftop garden and 1450m<sup>2</sup> community space.

As a major cultural and civic precinct, the QCCP is targeting a 5 Star Green Star Design & As-built rating v1.3 and 5 Star NABERS Energy Commitment Agreement which we are on track to achieve.

# **Relevance to Defence and Special Projects**

- Contemporary working accommodation
- Staging and managing works in a live precinct including, HV, stormwater, sewer and communications
- Close working relationship developed and sustained with various project stakeholders
- Government client with stringent budget and schedule constraints and quality requirements

TypeDesign & ConstructValue\$83 millionDuration36 monthsEnvironmentalTargeting 5 Star Green Star Design andRatingAs Built







# **Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment**

# HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

ADCO is delivering the NSW Government's \$250m Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment in the Riverina region. Appointed principal contractor for the new Clinical Services Building, the development includes an emergency department, maternity and paediatric services, operating theatres, surgical and medical inpatient units, medical imaging, and ambulatory and outpatient services including expanded renal and oncology services and specialist clinics.

The new development will support all clinical and non-clinical services, replacing the existing facilities at Griffith Base Hospital with modern innovative spaces capable of delivering contemporary models of care for current and future needs of the Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD).

The project is being designed to 4 Star Green Star.

# **Relevance to Defence and Special Projects**

- Regionally delivered major project with client requirement to maximise local industry involvement
- Staging and sequencing works to suit an operational environment
- Design management development and resolution of specific project issues
- Detailed commissioning and handover process







# **Bay Pavilions Arts + Aquatic Centre**

# EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

Bay Pavilions (formerly known as the Batemans Bay Regional Arts, Aquatic and Leisure Centre) is a significant community building amalgamating health, wellbeing, fitness, arts, and a performance theatre into one facility for the enjoyment of the people that live and visit the South Coast of NSW.

The facility provides a 25m, 8 lane pool with ramp access, a warm-water therapy pool, an indoor leisure pool with learn-to-swim and toddler areas, water-play areas and waterslides, a gym, group fitness rooms, and amenities. The centre also contains arts and cultural facilities including a, 350-seat theatre, dressing and green rooms, rehearsal space, art exhibition and storage space, meeting and multi-purpose rooms and amenities.

ADCO was highly supportive of local employment and supporting local businesses within the Eurobodalla and greater region throughout construction.

# **Relevance to Defence and Special Projects**

- Community infrastructure and utility spaces with various purpose built areas
- Design management to optimise outcomes and deliver operational efficiencies
- Regionally delivered major project with client requirement to maximise local industry involvement
- Strict safety and access control measures required throughout construction due to close proximity of local community to the precinct

Туре	Design & Construct
Value	\$65 million
Duration	22 months

# Prince Charles Hospital AETF, QLD

# QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

ADCO was engaged by Queensland Health to construct the Adolescent Extended Treatment Facility (AETF) at Prince Charles Hospital. Renamed 'Jacaranda Place' by QLD Premier Anastasia Palecek, the facility offers a 12bed residential unit, a 20-place day program. Features have been meticulously configured and incorporated into the modern design to deliver the best possible healing environment for Jacaranda Place's residents.

The extension to The Prince Charles Hospital was made possible due to Queensland Health's strategy that identified the need for a new treatment and rehabilitation centre for young people living with severe mental health issues.

The centre offers 12 bedrooms with built-in joinery and ensuites, 9 internal courtyards, health facilities, classrooms and training spaces. The entire facility provides ample light and well-planted outdoor areas in each courtyard.

# **Relevance to Defence and Special Projects**

- Delivered within a live environment with critical operations
- Requirement to understand and comply with resident unit protocols on safety and conduct
- Government client with stringent governance processes and commitment targets for local and Indigenous engagement
- Complex commission and takeover process and data requirements

Type Value Duration Design & Construct \$26 million 18 months "ADCO has vast experience building health facilities including hospitals, mental health clinics and aged care centres. I'm pleased that a firm of their calibre is in charge of building this facility."

### **Steven Miles**

QUEENSLAND MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES











TypeDesign and ConstructValue\$132 millionDuration24 monthsEnvironmentalTargeting 5 Star Green StarRatingStar Green Star

# **State Basketball Centre**

# **DEVELOPMENT VICTORIA**

The \$132m Design & Construct project is located at the existing State Basketball Centre within the Knox Regional Sports Park, Wantirna South. The aim of the project is to meet the growing demand and participation of basketball within the community, whilst also offering a facility that meets state and national needs.

The investment, made by the Victorian Government and Knox City Council will establish the Centre as the premier basketball facility in Australia and will offer additional support for gymnastics, transforming the venue and the broader precinct into the premier sports park in Melbourne's East. The project's core scope aims to deliver:

- 12 new indoor courts to add to the existing 6 courts
- New gymnastics facilities
- Refurbished clubhouse, referee's spaces and administration for Knox Basketball Incorporated
- An extended sports administration hub providing a permanent home for Basketball Victoria and Basketball Australia and other tenants
- Facilities to support 2 tenant professional teams
- A new basketball centre of excellence, forming the central hub of a state wide, high performance program
- A sustainable 5 Star Green Star facility

# **Relevance to Defence and Special Projects**

- Design and Construct considering the end user needs, Whole of life (WOL) costs and optimising value for money
- Government project delivered to suit the needs of stakeholders, associations and community
- Large span industrial facilities
- Attention to detail for specialist finishes
- Works staged and sequenced through delivery as part of a wider precinct
- Environmental best practice facilities design





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# Parramatta Police Station, NSW

# **NSW POLICE**

NSW Police Force (NSW Police) developed a new Police Station at 95 Marsden Street, Parramatta to replace the existing facility and enhance service offerings to the local area.

A highly anticipated project, it was an opportunity to create a benchmark facility which will service Parramatta's swelling population, enhancing resources for NSW Police and improving the experience of community members who attend the police station to provide information, seek services or support.

This construct only project required ADCO to assist in completion of the design during the extensive early works. These early works include maintaining services to the adjacent Parramatta Courthouse which remained operational during the project.

# **Relevance to Defence and Special Projects**

- Staging and sequencing works to enable uninterrupted police operations throughout construction
- Adherence to strict security controls by project workforce
- Purpose built functional areas
- Collaborative approach to various internal and external project stakeholders, even under a Construct Only approach.
- Stringent commissioning and handover process

Туре	Construct Only
Value	\$33 million
Duration	20 months



# Hitachi Remanufacturing Facility, WA

# FORRESTDALE

ADCO proudly delivered Hitachi Construction Machinery Australia's re-manufacturing facility and Stage 3 mining equipment assembly after 12 months of construction.

Undertaken at Hitachi's existing Forrestdale facility, the first stages of the works saw the establishment of a steel structure building with concrete tilt panel façade and external post tension slabs. The warehouse, which is used for the refurbishment of large-scale Hitachi mining equipment, was extensively fitted out with gantry cranes, hydraulic and oil reticulated lines, spray booths and wheel testing facilities. All essential services were integrated with the existing facility, with all rainwater and stormwater to be captured and reused as part of the overall facility operations.

The Stage 3 addition provides a  $5,300 \text{ m}^2$  warehouse and  $200 \text{ m}^2$  office area for Hitachi, and is equipped with multiple gantry cranes, the largest 2 being 200 tonnes each, for assembly activities.

The building was constructed with a combined solution of pre-fabricated concrete panels and structural steel frame. The operational areas of the workshop is a hard-wearing fibre concrete slab to support the heavy machinery loads and heavy-duty functional requirements. It is estimated that the workshop structural frame weighs approximately 750 tonnes in structural steel alone.

The first stages of the project were awarded the 2020 Master Builder's Best Industrial Building (\$10m-\$20m) award. Stage 3 of the project also recently won the 2023 Master Builder's Best Industrial Building (\$20m-\$50m) award.

As part of the project ADCO worked in collaboration with an external client appointed contractor for the installation of the cranes.



# **Relevance to Defence and Special Projects**

- Design management to optimise efficiency, Whole of life (WOL) and Environmentally Sustainable Design outcomes
- Interface with client and stakeholders
- Project team required to develop comprehensive understanding of the clients capability requirements to do develop the optimum facilities outcome within the available budget
- Integration of external client contractors
- Civil and industrial expertise

Type Value Duration Design & Construct \$40 million 20 months







# **Costco Rollout, National**

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Applying our extensive large format retail expertise, ADCO has been instrumental in Costco's entry into the Australian market.

Our teams have completed several stores nationally for the group, including: North Lakes, Bundamba and Coomera in Queensland, Islington in South Australia, Epping in Victoria and Casaurina in Western Australia,.

Our success across their portfolio also saw ADCO selected to complete their first national distribution centre, the cross dock facility at the Oakdale Industrial Estate in New South Wales. Providing the ingenuity of a dedicated onsite team to manage Costco's extensive list of nominated contractors and suppliers proved absolutely critical.

Fast-track programs were innovatively designed to be aligned with Costco's delivery methodology. Providing the ingenuity of a dedicated onsite team to manage Costco's extensive list of nominated contractors and suppliers proved absolutely critical.

Recognised by Costco as a resounding success, the projects demonstrate how ADCO successfully manages the concurrent delivery of assets for one client across multiple geographic locations.

# **Relevance to Defence and Special Projects**

- A close and trusted advisor relationship
- Precision tolerances on industrial floors
- Delivered to meet tight completion deadlines
- Industrial large span buildings
- Trusted relationships supported successful delivery
- Substantial civil, fuel and car parking scope

TypeECI to Construct OnlyValue\$300 millionDuration9 projects





# Lidcombe Multi-Storey Warehouse, NSW

# HALE PROPERTY SERVICES

The Lidcombe Multi-Storey Warehouse Project involves the design and construction of a 2-level, 5 Star Green Star warehouse facility with 10 individual tenancies.

Each tenancy is set to be a secure, standalone facility with all building services contained within, ensuring each facility is separately operated, metered, isolated, and maintained without adversely affecting the operation of the other tenancies within the facility.

The new 60,000m<sup>2</sup> warehouse is located within Sydney's inner west with close access to key transport infrastructure. It will be a premium facility for storing, handling, picking, packaging and distributing goods.

Type C Value \$ Duration 2 Environmental 5 Rating

Design & Construct \$120 million 21 months 5 Star Green Star





# **Victoria Police Mounted Branch** and Dog Squad, VIC

The development provide 5,000 m2 of horse training area, an additional 1,500 m2 administration building and the complete refurbishment of the existing centre.

**Design & Construct** Туре \$12 million Value Location Attwood, VIC



# **Australian Federal Police Cairns Office, QLD**

ADCO delivered the Cairns Australian Federal Police (AFP) building in the Cairns Airport precinct, adjacent to the southern end of the runway. Totalling 2,920 m<sup>2</sup> of GFA over two levels, the building provides high-class office facilities as well as holding cells and interview rooms.

Туре	Design & Construct
Value	\$6 million
Location	Cairns, QLD



# **Australian Federal Police Gold Coast Airport, QLD**

A \$10m base build project including the construction of a 3 storey commercial office building, secure compound area, access roads, car park, new substation and retaining wall along the adjoining creek.

Туре Value Location

**Design & Construct** \$10 million Gold Coast, QLD



# Australian Federal Police Building, **Melbourne Airport, VIC**

The purpose-built facility for the Australian Federal Police at Tullamarine airport is a 5 Star Green Star, 4 level office building. The project was completed under a fast track construction programme of 10 months.

Design & Construct Туре Value \$15 million Melbourne, VIC Location Environmental 5 Star Green Star Rating




#### WA Police Fit-out, WA

The WA Police Fit-out in Perth consisted of the demolition and refurbishment of 3 floors and end-of-trip facility within a secure live operational building.

Туре	<b>Construct Only</b>
Value	\$6 million
Location	Perth, WA



#### **ACT Fire and Rescue Services Roll Out**

The roll-out of new emergency services operations in the territory. This included the \$13 million Aranda project which offered new ambulance areas, accommodation, offices and facilities as well as a \$12m, state-of-the-art Fire and Rescue Station in South Tuggeranong.

Туре	Design & Construct
Value	\$25 million
Location	South Tuggeranong
	ACT

#### Australian Federal Police K9 Facility, QLD

Construction of a purpose-built K9 Kennel Facility for the Australian Federal Police at Cairns Airport. The project included a purpose-built facility to house the AFP's dog team, who perform bomb appraisals and drug screening for the Airport.

Type Value Location Negotiated \$3 million Cairns, QLD



#### HMAS Stirling Maintenance and Remedial Works, WA

The HMAS Stirling Military Base maintenance and remedial project involved the refurbishment of 36 existing operational buildings, incorporating upgrade and maintenance works to the buildings.

TypeConsValue\$1 miLocationGard

Construct Only \$1 million Garden Island, WA

# **OUR PEOPLE**

Our people are our point of difference. They are ADCO.

We are people who build.

ADCO recognises that our people, and everyone we work with all unite to form the core of our business. Our success and reputation have been achieved because of the abilities and expertise these people bring to our projects. CA UU

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## **Judith Brinsmead AM**

Chairman

Judith Brinsmead is Chairman of the Board and integral to the strategic management of ADCO. A solicitor and barrister, she holds a Bachelor of Laws with Honours and was previously a Partner at Morris Fletcher & Cross (now MinterEllison).

Judy brings a focused leadership style and over three decades of experience in Construction and Property, having joined ADCO as an Executive Director in 1989. She has a detailed understanding of the business and continues to be instrumental in ADCO' success and growth. Strong on community, Judy is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Bond University and was on the Joint Marketing Committee for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

## TOM HILL Director

Tom commenced with ADCO in 2011. Holding a Bachelor of Business majoring in Management from Bond University, he is recognised as an integral part of ADCO, providing valuable leadership and guidance.

His focus is on providing strong connections between our clients, our people and ADCO's vision and values. Tom chairs the Brinsmead Hill Family Foundation which focuses on mental health, education and community support.

Tom is on the Australian Olympic and Paralympic Team Appeal Committee Queensland.



## **NATIONAL TEAM**



#### **Neil Harding**

#### **Managing Director**

Neil has led ADCO since 2017 and has overseen a period of dynamic change and growth. With over 25 years of experience in the construction industry, Neil has held executive roles in Australia and internationally. He is a strong, strategic leader with a passion for building supportive, performancedriven cultures and developing meaningful industry-wide relationships.

He holds a Bachelor of Science with Honours (Sheffield Hallam University) and is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Neil has a proven track record of driving change, delivering results and caring deeply about developing people and improving the industry for all who are part of it.



#### **Brad McCarthy**

#### **Chief Strategy Officer**

Brad is responsible for overseeing all pre-construction functions at ADCO. During a career already spanning more than two decades, he has held senior construction management positions in both Australia and New Zealand.

For the past 15 years, Brad's strong commercial acumen has helped to sustain and grow ADCO's market presence by managing national client relationships, converting strategic opportunities, targeting key growth sectors and successfully driving geographic expansion.

Brad holds a Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communication from Massey University in Palmerston North (NZ).



#### **Cameron McBurnie**

#### **Chief Commercial Officer**

Cameron has dual senior roles within ADCO, serving as Chief Commercial Officer in addition to being a Board Director. With a Construction and Property Development career spanning more than 25 years, he was previously a senior property lawyer at Deacons (now Norton Rose) and brings a direct and highly detail-oriented approach to ADCO's risk management and commercial processes.

Cameron is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and holds a Bachelor of Science (University of NSW) and a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Queensland University of Technology).

## **NATIONAL TEAM**



#### **Gareth Adams**

#### **Chief Financial Officer**

Gareth is a highly qualified financial professional with over 20 years of experience in the construction industry, including leadership roles in both Australia and the United Kingdom.

As Chief Financial Officer at ADCO, Gareth is responsible for the Group's IT, accounting, treasury and financial operations. His passion and diligence are underpinned by a Bachelor of Science (Economics) with Honours from the University of Bath and a Post Graduate Diploma in Finance and Strategy from University of Oxford.

Gareth is a Chartered Accountant (ACA) with The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.



#### **Shanelle Woodall**

#### **Head of Corporate Affairs**

Shanelle brings 20 years of industry experience to her role as Head of Corporate Affairs. With a multifaceted background in legal and commercial roles in the UK, US and Australia, she values the roles and responsibilities of all who contribute to construction projects – including employees, trade partners, clients and external stakeholders.

Shanelle studied law at QUT and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the inaugural ADCO Leaders Program. She is passionate about supporting women, both within ADCO and the wider industry, and is an executive board member 'Women of ADCO' and committee member of the National Association of Women in Construction (QLD).



#### **Ross Trethewy**

#### Head of Safety and Environment

Ross is an industry specialist in Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) management. With more than 25 years of experience, he holds a Bachelor of Building with First Class Honours/University Medal (UNSW) and a PHD in OHS Performance Measurement (UNSW).

Ross brings highly specialised skills in conversion and the delivery of complex projects, legal and expert opinion, and high-risk work methodologies. He is also a passionate advocate for increased focus on upstream design and planning to reduce downstream risks in project delivery through integrated risk management outcomes. Ross is a member of the Federal Safety Commissioner Industry Reference Group and represents ADCO within the Master Builders Association.

## **NATIONAL TEAM**



#### **Sean Conroy**

#### Head of Risk and Compliance

Sean has more than 25 years of experience in the construction industry, and has been part of the ADCO team since 1997.

With formal training in both Quantity Surveying and Law, he excels at resolving complex practical, legal and financial challenges faced by our team and clients across all stages of the project development process. He holds a string of high-level qualifications including graduating with a Bachelor of Laws (UNSW) with the prestigious University Medal.

Sean's proactive management style and deep expertise continues to ensure ADCO's safety and quality systems are maintained at industry best practice levels.



#### **Mike Rinaudo**

#### **Defence Sector Lead**

Mike fills a highly specialised role at ADCO, backed by more than 30 years of Defence industry experience. Following a decade of service with the Royal Australian Air Force in Australia and overseas, Mike's construction credentials have been sharpened through a range of defence and civil projects, including defence base master-planning and the development of air-side facilities and pavements, airfield rescue and fire services, explosive ordnance storage and other defence-related infrastructure.

Mike holds postgraduate qualifications in Management and a Master of Science from the Royal Military College of Science (UK). He is also a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Australia and a Registered Professional Engineer in Queensland.

## **STATE MANAGERS**



#### **Neil Harding**

#### **NSW State Manager**

Neil has lead ADCO since 2017 and has overseen a period of dynamic change and growth. With over 25 years of experience in the construction industry, Neil has held executive roles in Australia and internationally. He is a strong, strategic leader with a passion for building supportive, performance-driven cultures and developing meaningful industry-wide relationships.

He holds a Bachelor of Science with Honours (Sheffield Hallam University) and is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Neil has a proven track record of driving change, delivering results and caring deeply about developing people and improving the industry for all who are part of it.



#### **James Prattent**

#### **QLD State Manager**

James now leads our Queensland team after having previously built our Western Australian operations into one of the leaders of the construction industry over a 5-year period.

He has over 20 years' experience in both contractor and client roles, working extensively across multiple sectors, successfully delivering projects in metropolitan and regional areas.

James has a strong track record of understanding client needs and market trends, bringing high professional standards and strong leadership to teams he guides. His exceptional communication and people skills continue to be key to ADCO being the Builder of Choice.

James holds a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management and Economics, having graduated from Curtin University and is a registered builder and graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



#### Lyn O'Brien

#### WA State Manager

Lyn leads our Western Australian operations with over 15 years of experience across both pre-construction and management roles.

With hands on experience spanning domestic and international markets, together with broadOreaching industry relationships, she is focused on providing high-quality levels of delivery and building long-lasting client relationships. Lyn's collaborative leadership style ensures we consistently deliver responsive outcomes that are structured to the unique requirements of every client project.

Lyn is a National Director of NAWIC and was awarded the 2022 LHQ Outstanding Leadership Award for Women in Construction. She holds a Bachelor of Construction Economics and Masters in Quantity Surveying.



#### **Andrew Staedler**

#### VIC State Manager

Andrew is an accomplished property and construction professional with proven experience in construction management, new business development and regional business unit leadership. Bringing 25 years' worth of knowledge and strategy gathered from the successful delivery of major projects in Victoria. His expertise is underpinned by a **Bachelor of Planning** Design (Property and Construction) and a Bachelor of Property and Construction (Honours), with University of Melbourne.

Andrew takes pride in developing expert teams capable of delivering outstanding quality projects and maintains a strong focus on leadership, creativity and genuine collaboration matched by equal focus on diligent execution and outcome certainty.

## **DEFENCE AND SPECIAL PROJECTS TEAM**



#### **James Terry**

#### **Pre-construction Manager**

James brings over 20 years' experience in the planning and delivery of a diverse range of projects in the Defence sector to our Defence and Special Projects business unit.

With experience in large scale projects from tender through to the delivery phase, he brings a depth of technical expertise and is wellrespected by clients and project partners for his engaging and collaborative approach.

James holds a Degree in Construction from the University of Technology Sydney (with second class honours), and a Diploma of Building Studies from TAFE St George.



#### **Jessie Murray**

#### **Commercial Manager**

Jessie brings over 13 years' experience in the construction industry working across multiple sectors including education, sport and leisure, commercial and health.

Having a strong commercial background Jessie provides the Defence and Special Projects business unit with unique and valued skills including developing and maintaining strong relationships with trade partners, suppliers, clients and consultants.

With extensive experience on large scale and complex projects, including those in regional areas she has a strong reputation with clients and projects partners for providing value add components throughout the life of projects and ensuring a collaborative approach to the project delivery.

Jessie holds an undergraduate degree in Project Management with Honours from RMIT University along with a master's degree in Construction Law from the University of Melbourne. She also graduated from the 2023 ADCO Emerging Leaders Program demonstrating her commitment to growth and development. "ADCO recognises that our people, and everyone we work with, all unite to form the core of our business"

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Neil Harding MANAGING DIRECTOR



# **FINANCIAL STRENGTH**

Financial security is one of the most critical elements to consider when appointing a construction partner. ADCO provides financial surety for our clients and their financiers. We maintain a policy of profit reinvestment and working capital management to ensure our balance sheet remains commensurate with the size of our business. ADCO exceeds the financial requirements for licensing in each state and territory, for private and government projects.

We have strong cash and liquid asset reserves and a bluechip client base, which translate into consistent cash flow and profitability. Our audited financial statements are available on request.

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# **OUR COMMITMENTS**



#### **Diversity and Inclusion**

ADCO celebrates and embraces diversity. We want our workplaces to reflect the communities and clients we serve – and be places where everyone is treated equitably, fairly and with respect.



#### Environmental, Social and Governance

We commit to the integration of our environment social and governance (ESG) framework across our business undertakings.



#### **Reconciliation Action Plan**

We are committed to a construction industry that builds more meaningful relationships, opportunities and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



#### **Modern Slavery**

We recognise our responsibility as part of a global supply chain.



#### **Community Engagement**

Community has been central to the ADCO story for over 50 years. We continue to engage actively with charities, community groups and like-minded businesses to create positive impacts cross Australia.



#### Women of ADCO

ADCO is a leader in elevating the status and influence of women in Australia's construction industry.



#### Novus

Innovation isn't optional. Our future success depends on it.

We have an in-house group of innovation champions, NOVUS, established in 2019.



#### **ADCO Balance**

Empowering ADCO's workforce to thrive through balance, fostering a culture of well-being and excellence.

## ACCREDITATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



#### **Safety Management**

Our safety management system is independently certified to AS45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems)



#### Information Management System

Our information security management system is independently certified by third party auditors as compliant with ISO/IEC 27001:2013 (Information Security Management).



#### **Environmental Management**

Ensuring compliance with legislative requirements and industry practices, this system is certified to ISO 14001:2018 (Environmental Management Systems).



#### **Federal Safety Accreditation**

ADCO complies with the Australian Government's National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry and is accredited with the Office of the Federal Safety Commissioner.



#### **Quality Management**

ADCO's quality management system complies to AS/NZS ISO 9001:2015 and has third party endorsement through NCS.



#### Defence Industry Security Program

ADCO takes security seriously. We are members of the Defence Industry Security Program. We are classified as Entry Level which aligns with OFFICIAL and OFFICIAL: Sensitive Australian Government security classifications.



#### **Green Buildings**

ADCO has been a proud member of the Green Building Council of Australia since 2006 and we continue to be committed to the success and increased adoption of sustainable construction practices.



#### **Diversity Council Australia**

ADCO is committed to providing an inclusive and diverse workplace where employees and others in the workplace are treated equitably, fairly and with respect.



#### **Supply Nation**

ADCO is committed to increasing Indigenous Participation in our projects both through direct employment and procurement of goods and services.



#### **Master Builders Association**

As a Master Builders Association Member, ADCO is a trusted organisation of a community of builders who meet regularly at a local and national level.



#### Kinaway Chamber of Commerce

ADCO proudly partners with Kinaway Chamber of Commerce, which is a leading Victorian organisation dedicated to supporting Victorian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business owners.



#### **Kari Foundation**

ADCO has a long-standing partnership with the Kari Foundation, which works with the Community to create meaningful points of connection to share Aboriginal culture and achievement.



#### **Best Managed Companies**

For the second year in a row ADCO is acknowledged as one of Australia's Best Managed Companies (BMC) for 2022.

The BMC program identifies and celebrates privately-owned and managed companies across Australia that set the highest standards of business performance, and shines a light on the power of private business as a key driver of Australia's economy.



### Noongar Indigenous Chamber of Commerce and Industry

ADCO is a proud partner with the Noongar Indigenous Chamber of Commerce and Industry which support Aboriginal owned businesses and the broader Western Australia business community.



### The National Association of Women in Construction

ADCO is a proud member of NAWIC, which is an organisation led by a team of passionate volunteers who all strive to help champion and empower women in the construction and related industries to reach their full potential.

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