

# Media Release

## Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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### **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING GROWTH FUND**

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad is calling on local manufacturers across the Wimmera Mallee region to apply for Round 2 of the Federal Governments \$47.5 million Advanced Manufacturing Growth Fund.

The Growth Fund supports capital projects to establish and expand advanced manufacturing activities throughout Victoria and South Australia, aiming to help transition Australia's manufacturing sector.

"The fund supports grants from \$500,000 up to \$2.5 million for projects undertaken by small or medium enterprises," Mr Broad said.

"It would be fantastic to see some of our local businesses put their names forward for this grant opportunity, with the funds not only boosting the industry but also employment, skills and innovation in our patch."

To be eligible, projects must include buying, constructing, installing or commissioning manufacturing capital equipment and result in commercial production ready manufacturing.

Applications close on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018. For more information and to apply visit:  
<https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/advanced-manufacturing-growth-fund>

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