



## **Announcement to Shareholders and the ASX**

### **SAUNDERS INTERNATIONAL AWARDED \$26M DEFENCE CONTRACT**

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Saunders International Ltd (ASX:SND) is pleased to announce it has been awarded a multi-disciplined contract by Laing O'Rourke Australia Contracting Pty Ltd. The contract is Defence Fuel Infrastructure – Marine (Tanks, SMP & E&I) for the Larrakeyah Defence Precinct Redevelopment Program (LDPRP) in Darwin. The contract value is approximately \$26 million, with Laing O'Rourke as the Managing Contractor.

Saunders scope of works for the project includes;

- Construction of two 1.75ML diesel fuel tanks;
- Installation of site-wide diesel fuel system including piping, valves, supports;
- Construction of the tank farm pump facility;
- Construction of the site-wide infrastructure including: fire water, electrical and safety services;
- Construction of piping and instrumentation for the fuel system at the new outer wharf;
- Development, installation and testing of control system, including the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System;

Chief Executive Officer, Mark Benson said: "We are proud to have been selected by Laing O'Rourke to participate in the construction of this critical project for the Australian Defence Force's operations in the Northern Territory. The contract is a significant win for our Defence sector strategy and demonstrates Saunders' ability to deliver value-creating multidisciplined services through our renewed operating model."

The circa \$470 million LDPRP project will enhance the Australian Defence Force's capacity to conduct operations and exercises in the north of Australia, while providing fuel storage and refueling capabilities to meet current and projected demand. The base supports numerous Army, Navy and Joint units, including Headquarters Northern Command, North West Mobile Force (NORFORCE) and HMAS *Coonawarra*.

Saunders will commence design immediately and construction works are scheduled to commence in Q2 2021 and due for completion by end 2022 and will contribute revenue through FY21 to FY23.

Authorised for release by Mark Benson, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director.

#### **About Saunders International Limited**

Saunders International Limited (ASX code: SND) is a multi-disciplined engineering and construction company providing design, fabrication, construction and maintenance services to leading organisations across Australia, and the Pacific Region. The Saunders Group provides solutions to the bulk liquid storage, industrial, energy, defence, resources, water and infrastructure sectors. The Saunders Group is driven by a commitment to safety, innovation, excellence and growth while delivering high quality engineered solutions across the complete asset lifecycle

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