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## **ODA Partner with certified Supply Nation indigenous corporation**

- ODA, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, have partnered with Dickerson Digital to become a certified 'Supply Nation' provider.
- Dickerson Digital's team of software developers are working with ODA on a smart light pole project for roads, rail & air.
- Supply Nation is a non-profit organisation that aims to grow the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business sector through the promotion of supplier diversity in Australia.
- Partnership is aimed to carry out contract work on multiple projects as an indigenous controlled entity.

**Orcoda Limited (ASX: ODA)** ("**Orcoda**" or "**the Company**"), the transport logistics and transport services optimisation company, is pleased to announce that its wholly owned subsidiary Orcoda Resource Logistics has sold a 51% interest in one of its contracting Special Purpose Vehicles, RC (North Qld) Pty Ltd ("**RC**"), for \$57,000 to Dickerson Digital Pty Ltd ("**Dickerson Digital**"), a certified Supply Nation indigenous corporation ("**Supply Nation**"). Orcoda will retain its 49% shareholding through its 100% ownership of Orcoda Resource Logistics.

Dickerson Digital has expertise in artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR) cyber security, ICT Services and, internet of things (IOT). DD has a team of software developers and has been working with Orcoda on a smart light pole technology project for roads, rail & air.

The intention is for RC to become a certified Supply Nation provider to enable RC to carry out contract work on multiple projects as an indigenous controlled entity.

## About Supply Nation

Supply Nation is working to connect over 2,800 verified Indigenous businesses on Indigenous Business Direct with more than 450 paid corporate, government and not-for-profit members across every state and territory. Supplier diversity is a growing movement in Australia and we are grateful to to be part of creating a more inclusive economy and help Federal Government, State Governments and Local Government Authorities to meet its target of awarding 3% - 5% of all Government contracts to indigenous controlled organisations.

The Australian Government department of infrastructure, transport, regional development and communications is investing \$110 billion over 10 years from 2020-21 in transport infrastructure across Australia through its rolling infrastructure plan, of which a substantial component is under the Infrastructure Investment Program\*. The department is working with every Australian State and Territory to build much-needed infrastructure across a number of individual funding programs. This significant investment is a crucial part of the Australian Government's strategy to bust congestion, better connect our regions, improve safety on our roads and meet our national freight challenge.

\* https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/



RC as a certified Supply Nation member intends bidding on Government transport infrastructure projects as an indigenous controlled organisation and optimising outcomes will be able to utilise our smart technology and operational efficiency technology, contracting together with the management expertise from Orcoda's recent acquition Betta Power to contract with RC on the power and installation aspects of the projects.

**Michael Dickerson, Co-founder of Dickerson Digital and New Director of RC (North Qld) Pty Ltd said;** "As a proud Wajarri-Nanda Man, 'Desert Meets Sea', from Yamtaji Country, it wonderful to be working with the team at Orcoda on making tangible changes to the engagement of Aboriginal people in business today"

"We greatly value our on-going relationship with Orcoda, their expertise and practical approach to management and optimizing work processes through the use of digital applications has been a key part of our strategy to deliver benefits to indigenous communities. We are excited about the relationship we have formed with Orcoda and we look forward to collaborating with Orcoda on further innovations in the coming years as we win more Government transport infrastructure contracts".

**Geoff Jamieson, Orcoda Managing Director said;** "At Orcoda we acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging.

"With approximately \$110 billion being spents on transport infrastructure works over the next 10 years, I believe with Orcoda's contracting, management and technology expertise in transport logistics and transport services in road, rail and air we can win a sufficient percentage of Government spend on transport infrastructure to deliver significant benefits to indigenous communities we engage with and at the same time deliver significant benefits to our Orcoda shareholders".

We thank our shareholders for continuing to support us and we also acknowledge the support of our other key business stakeholders; our employees, our clients and our suppliers.

This ASX release was authorised by the Board of Directors.

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## **ABOUT ORCODA**

Orcoda Limited (ASX:ODA) is a leading Australian transport logistics and transport services solution provider with expertise in business efficiency and optimisation of processes. We are operational efficiency specialists who supply best-in-class solutions combining technology, management expertise and contracting services that makes our clients among the most productive and cost-effective organisations in their respective industries.

Our clients come from a diverse array of industry sectors and include some of Australia's largest companies operating in the resources / infrastructure, transport logistics and healthcare transport sectors.



Orcoda's combined expertise is focused on three key sectors of transport logistics and services: road, rail and air. We pride ourselves on enabling our clients to generate fast, accurate and reliable information, ensuring they are able to make the best business decisions the first time, every time and on time.

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