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### Sutherland Shire Council Business Survey Oct 2020

The Sutherland Council Business [Survey](#) 2020 is now live. Have your say before the 22nd November 2020 and help shape our local economy. All participants go into the draw to win one of three vouchers to shop locally valued at \$750, \$500 & \$250.

### Extra 317.1 Million for IFAM

The Australian Government has committed an additional \$317.1m for the International Freight Assistance Mechanism (IFAM) to keep international supply chains open. The [funding](#) includes \$95m to cover upcoming seasonal demand and \$222.1m to extend IFAM to the middle of 2021.

### Train timetable changes from 25<sup>th</sup> October

Some minor [adjustments](#) are being made to the train timetable and some train services will run to a changed timetable. Service levels across all lines remain the same.

### How to build a lean railcar manufacturing supply chain

Last week @AuManufacturing [revealed](#) NSW had bought 2,000 railcars and trams in a decade overseas. Here Ross Sterland, [explains](#) how the problem could be turned into a lean manufacturing local opportunity

### Let's talk about mental health at Work

It's been a challenging year for all of us. NSW Government **would like to hear how the pandemic has affected your mental health at work**. Good mental health is about being able to cope with the everyday stresses of life, work productively, and connect with your friends and family. Tell us about an idea that has helped you manage your emotions at work, **answer a quick poll, or complete the short [survey](#)**.

### Defence Fuel Transformation Program Fuel Services Contract

DFCP is a joint venture between UGL and bp formed for the purposes of tendering to the Commonwealth for the Defence Fuel Transformation Program - Fuel Services Contract (DFTP - FSC). DFCP is [tendering](#) to be the Integrated Managing Contractor (IMC) delivering the objectives of the FSC as part of the DFTP. DFCP will deliver Strategic Asset Management Services, Maintenance Services, Operating Services, Strategic Inventory Management Services and Fuel Supply Services.

### Setting the standards for the renewable transition

The growing role of renewable energy in Australia's energy market, and managing the transition, is a critical area of focus for many in the industry. The team at Standards Australia is also undertaking extensive work to ensure the industry has recognised [standards](#) to work within as we make the transition.

### New road map for a US Hydrogen economy

A coalition of major oil & gas, power, automotive, fuel cell, and hydrogen companies have developed and released the full new report, a "[Road Map to a US Hydrogen Economy](#)." The Road Map stresses the versatility of hydrogen as an enabler of the renewable energy system; an energy vector that can be transported and stored; and a fuel for the transportation sector, heating of buildings and providing heat and feedstock to industry.

## **ACC Chief seeks tighter Big Tech regulations**

Competition tsar Rod Sims has pushed for further regulation of Big Tech, including strengthened merger rules and unfair practices prohibitions in order to underpin economic growth.

## **TEC**

<https://www.shirebiz.net.au/nrsite/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/TEC.pdf>