

Survitec Group Opens New Cairns Facility

Survitec Group Australia has expanded its operations in Queensland by establishing a new Cairns Service Facility.

Operating from a 430 m² site the new Survitec Group service facility expands upon the broad range of capabilities throughout Australia with the support of key brands such as RFD, DSB, Zodiac, Plastimo and Crewsaver.



The Cairns region is an important market which holds strategic relevance across several marine segments. The Cairns tourism and diving market and the support mechanisms required to manage the safety and compliance of the visitors and supporting vessels are a primary focus for Survitec Group.

Cairns is a key port for the superyacht industry, offshore game fishing fleet and cruising yachtsmen. Adding further to the demand for safety support in this location are the Royal Australian Navy base as well as customs and border protection services.

“Cairns is an important coastal port with significant maritime presence,” said Craig Johnson, Managing Director of the Survitec Group.

“Our aim is to deliver fast and cost effective service to our customer base. We fully understand the operational requirements of our customers and we are here to ensure full support for their businesses.”

One of the key drivers behind this initiative is the recent supply and service agreement struck between Survitec and the RAN. Under the new contract, Survitec is responsible for the supply, support, maintenance, logistics and asset management of RFD liferafts on board all Navy vessels for the next five years. A presence in Cairns will provide an important support location for the RAN contract.

Survitec will continue to support local retailers who provide retail customers with quality marine safety products as normal.

Survitec Group Australia will continue to operate the existing network of Queensland service facilities in Brisbane, together with other existing locations in NSW, Victoria, WA and the Northern Territory.

Survitec Group in Australia (RFD Australia Pty Ltd) is primarily involved in the supply, service and project management of marine, fire, life support and high pressure gas equipment to Government Departments and major corporations in the region. In the marine segment Survitec Group services recreational boating as well as the defence, shipping, cruise and aviation industries.

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