

## **GOVT & NATIONAL SECURITY**

## SPECIALIST ADVICE FOR ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

With one of Australia's largest cohorts of SCEC consultants and all staff holding government security clearances (NV1 or higher), SCG is a trusted adviser to numerous Australian Government departments and agencies, as well as state and local governments.

Our dedicated team members have had lengthy careers in specialist security roles in the sector and maintain strong networks domestically and internationally. We understand the machinery of government and how to implement nationally recognised Australian Government security policy (such as the Protective Security Policy Framework and ASIO Technical Notes) and ANZCTC protective security programs and guidance material.



Highlights of SCG's government and national security team:

Delivered **50+** security projects for **32 government departments** & national agencies

Selected as **security adviser** for the **\$52.5m Melbourne Protective Security Enhancement Program**, delivering security infrastructure improvements in the CBD

Specialist security adviser to the AFP's national facility security enhancement program

#### **OUR WORK**



## Australian War Memorial Canberra, ACT | 2020

The memorial is an important cultural institution and crowded place, requiring a balance of accessibility while mitigating a wide range of potential threats. SCG was engaged to advise on its emergency management capability, including security and response measures, management framework, planning and procedures. We subsequently completed a precinct-wide Hostile Vehicle Assessment and have most recently been working with Mott McDonald as technical adviser on the \$650m memorial redevelopment project.

### Agency within the National Intelligence Community

#### Canberra, ACT | 2020

SCG was engaged to develop an agency-wide security management plan and conduct a maturity assessment against the Australian Government's Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF).

As part of the assessment, SCG consulted with key agency stakeholders to prepare a security culture

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SCG was subsequently engaged to provide SCEC Security Zone Consultant and security assurance services, including a security risk assessment, a construction security plan and security design for multiple PSPF Zone 4 and Zone 5 areas.

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Owners and operators of critical infrastructure and crowded places have a duty of care to protect assets and people that use them. SCG can assist with advice on risk, hostile vehicle mitigation, blast and ballistic mitigation, physical security and incident management.

#### SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT

From risk assessments, management plans and governance through to planning for infrastructure and mass gatherings, our advisers can help you identify and manage security risk. We also provide protective security advice and assurance, delivered by staff who have managed protective security training programs on behalf of government and intelligence agencies.

#### SCEC CONSULTING

With approved office facilities up to and including Zone 3 accreditation, our national team of SCEC

consultants is equipped to service the special project needs of our national security clients.

## PLANNING, DESIGN & ENGINEERING

We have extensive experience in the design and accreditation of Security Zones 1-5 and sensitive compartmented information facilities (SCIFs) for government, including design, planning and implementation of all physical and electronic security systems to ASIO T4 and specific agency standards.

## SECURITY COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY

Our solutions (e.g. perimeter, access, Type 1A and commercial alarms, CCTV, biometric, secure network, etc) are designed to address or enhance physical and operational arrangements to meet our clients' unique requirements.

#### **OUR WORK**

## Confidential government agency Melbourne, VIC | 2016-2020

SCG was engaged as the specialist SCEC security and firing range consultant, designer and protective security assurance adviser for a new headquarters for the agency in the Melbourne CBD.

The scope included a security risk assessment, planning and design, documentation of physical and electronic security, and a firing range.

"This advice has assisted the agency to apply a proportionate and holistic hostile vehicle mitigation response that vastly increases protection of building occupants."

SCG also delivered construction oversight and witness and acceptance testing for the range and various security areas up to and including Zone 5 within the building.

We were subsequently engaged to conduct a vehicle dynamics assessment to predict hostile vehicle attack routes and calculate maximum vehicle impact speed at the target location.

This included attack path analysis, identification of the relevant threat vehicle classes and assessment of the site area, terrain and traversable areas.



#### Reserve Bank of Australia Craigieburn, VIC | 2019

SCG conducted a security risk assessment and security asset condition assessment for the RBA's high-security facilities in Craigieburn, Melbourne, which are of critical importance to the operation of the Australian financial system. The review investigated the effectiveness of protective security measures and resulted in a range of recommendations to enhance physical, technical, information, operational and governance controls in accordance with the assessed level of risk.

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