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Site Tour of Successful Hunter Manufacturing Firm – Wax Converters Textiles Australia (WCT)

A rare opportunity for manufacturing businesses in the Hunter and Central Coast to visit state-of-the-art manufacturing and processing facility, Wax Converters Textiles Australia (WCT) in Rutherford will be taking place Wednesday 27 February 2008.

Local manufacturing businesses (especially those involved in textiles, clothing and footwear industries) will have the unique opportunity to tour the WCT premises and hear from founder Mr Jim Kelman about how his company has developed into a flexible world's best practice organisation in this highly competitive industry.

WCT produces a vast range of fabrics including: Camping and industrial canvas; Defence fabrics (e.g. camouflage); PVC for truck tarps, banners, marine, automotive and general purpose applications; Awning fabrics; Waxed Cotton Oilskin for drover coats; Moleskin and Rugged Apparel/Workwear fabrics; Artist Canvas; X-Ray screening and more. The company has all the latest in production machinery technology and capabilities and currently exports fabrics to over 15 different countries worldwide.

The WCT site tour forms part of the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Cluster program developed to assist manufacturers in the Hunter and Central Coast Region. The program is an initiative of the NSW Department of State and Regional Development and is proudly delivered by IDC.

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Site Tour of Highly Successful Hunter Manufacturing Firm – WCT, Add 1.

Manufacturing businesses interested in taking advantage of this rare opportunity and join in the tour to see this highly successful manufacturing facility (and hear about its secrets of success) are invited to contact IDC on 0249 620 999 or visit www.idc-hunter.org.au to download a registration form. Bus transport will be provided and tour registration is essential.

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