ANSTO operates much of our country’s landmark science facilities on behalf of the Federal Government including one of the world’s most modern nuclear research reactors, OPAL, a comprehensive suite of neutron beam instruments, the Australian Synchrotron, the National Imaging Facility Research Cyclotron and the soon to be opened Centre for Accelerator Science used for research into the area of health, environment and innovation for industry.

Supporting local schools
• In the last three years, almost 5000 Sutherland Shire school students have visited ANSTO as part of their science studies.
• ANSTO scientists regularly visit local schools to give science presentations as part of the Scientists in Schools program.
• ANSTO sponsors and provides engineering support to Engadine High School’s ‘Motion Racing’ team who were national champions in Re-engineering Australia Foundation’s 2013 Formula 1 in Schools Challenge.

Supporting local jobs
• As one of the Sutherland Shire’s top three employers, ANSTO employs around 600 Sutherland Shire residents.
• ANSTO has been running an apprenticeship program through Shire Group Training since 2007 benefiting local youth.

Supporting local business
• ANSTO engages over 280 Sutherland Shire based businesses, providing a $25 million investment in the local economy.
• In the 2012-2013 financial year, 11,780 people visited ANSTO’s headquarters at Lucas Heights.
• ANSTO attracts hundreds of Australian and international scientists who stay in the local area, boosting the local economy.

Supporting community initiatives
• ANSTO sponsors many community events including Australia Day celebrations at Cronulla and Menai, the Sutherland2Surf fun run, the Mayoral Ball and the local Relay for Life event.
• In September 2013, ANSTO opened a new childcare centre at its Lucas Heights campus. With provision for 48 children aged from 0-6 years old, the centre not only offers an important service to our staff but is helping alleviate pressure on other local childcare centres.

ANSTO is a major sponsor of the Sutherland Shire Council’s Cronulla and Menai Australia Day celebrations.

For more information about the important work undertaken by ANSTO for the benefit of all Australians or to take a tour of our Lucas Heights (NSW), Camperdown (NSW) or Clayton (Vic) campus please call ANSTO’s Government Relations team on 02 9717 3111.

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