

## Ukraine targets Queensland investment and defence ties for future rebuilding

Ukraine's parliamentary delegation has visited Queensland for the first time, seeking investment and defence partnerships as the war-torn nation prepares for post-conflict reconstruction.

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*Ukraine ambassador to Australia, Vasyl Myroshnychenko (centre) with Ukrainian parliamentary delegation, Oleksii Movchan MP, Dr. Galyna Mykhailiuk MP, Anastasiya Radina MP and Musa Magomedov MP, during a visit to Parliament House, Brisbane.  
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Queensland will play a critical role in rebuilding Ukraine when the catastrophic war against Russia's invasion finally ends, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's representative says.

A landmark delegation from the Parliament of Ukraine visited Queensland for the first time this week to promote defence ties and opportunity for investment as the war-torn nation looks to rebuild.

After cruising on the Brisbane River and visiting Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary on Sunday the delegation met Trade Minister Ros Bates and Speaker Pat Weir and visited the Brisbane site of global munitions company NIOA.

Delegation leader Galyna Mykhailiuk, representing Mr Zelenskyy, said the Ukrainian people were grateful for Australia's support as the war dragged into its fourth year.

"This is the first time the delegation of Ukrainian Parliament comes to Queensland to discuss further points of support, the necessities, the urgencies that we have in Ukraine ... in terms of business co-operation, investment, reconstruction of Ukraine," she said.

"We hope for the continuation of support of Ukraine, this very challenging moment for us ... we are on our way to victorious peace but Ukraine needs the support of Australia."

The delegation included representatives of Ukraine's Economic and Development Committee who specialise in mining investment.

As China eyes the reunification of Taiwan, Ms Mykhailiuk said Ukraine's success would deter other global conflict.

"Invaders all over the world, they observe the situation in Ukraine and aggressors, they have close look if there is accountability and punishment for the breach of international law," she said.

"If there is no accountability they can actually implement their own ideas in the other territories of the world, including the Indo-Pacific Region."

Escalating conflict in the Middle East also prompted Ukraine's Ambassador to Australia Vasyl Myroshnychenko to urge Australians not to forget his country's plight.

"Russians have been using Iranian made drones ... killing Ukrainians for the past four years so a lot of what is happening at the in the world at the moment, it's all very interconnected," he said.

"Australia has a vested interest in ensuring that Russia fails in Ukraine – it's for the benefit of your regional security, for the benefit of global security."