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The Integrated Australian Defence Force

Keystone 26-1 - Presentation



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Royal Australian Air Force

To defend Australia and its national interests in order
to advance Australia's security and prosperity
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The Australian Context

- Australia is a modern nation – Founded by British 1901
- Our Indigenous Australians have been in Australia for 65,000 years +
- Large land mass – Low Population
- Australia's population is currently at **27.6 million**
 - Increase in migration has seen the population rise slowly 1.5% a year
- Australia population is comparable to the state Texas – 30 Million
- Our location in the world brings strategic challenges
- The size of our military also brings challenges



The Australian Defence Force (ADF)



ADF
CDF - ★★★★
SEAC – E10
60,000 Permanent Pers

Total Size – 90,000
Permanent, Reservist and Military Civilians

Royal Australian Navy



CN - ★★★★
WO-N – E10
16,000 Permanent Pers

Royal Australian Army



CA - ★★★
RSM-A – E10
28,000 Permanent Pers

Royal Australian Air Force



CAF - ★★★★
WOFF-AF – E10
16,000 Permanent Pers

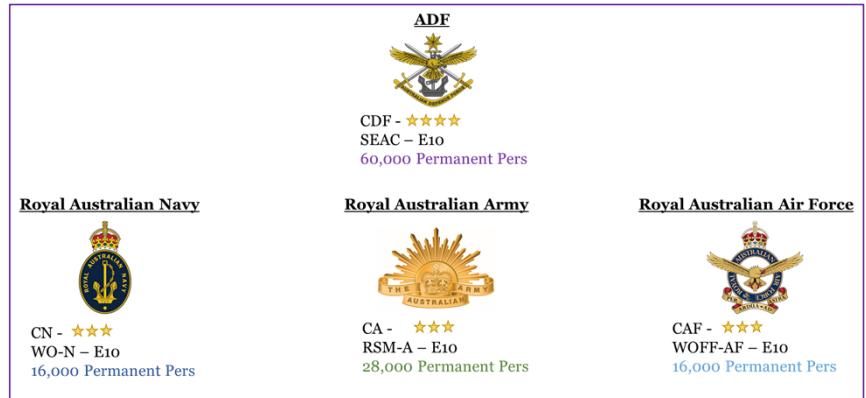
Permanent ADF
Plan to grow to 70,000 by 2030

The Australian Defence Force (ADF)

Australian Defence Force Commanded by the Chief of the Defence Force (CDF) is the Australian Defence Force (ADF) incorporates the following units:

Australian Defence Force Headquarters
Joint Capabilities Group
Joint Operations Command

As well as the services:
Australian Army
Royal Australian Air Force
Royal Australian Navy



Joint Capabilities Group
★★★



Joint Operations Command
★★★★

The Joint Force

Joint Capabilities Group

Mission - To generate and deliver Space and Cyber Power, Information Operations and National Support effects as part of the integrated force in competition and conflict.

- Australian Signals Directorate
- Cyber Command
- Cyber Operations Division
- Space Command
- Space and Cyber Capabilities Division
- Joint Logistics Command
- Joint Training Command
- National Support Division
- Military Strategic Effects



Joint Operations Command (JOC)

The role of Joint Operations Command (JOC) is to plan, control and conduct operations, activities and actions as directed to meet Australia's Strategic Objectives

- CAOC etc



Chief of the Defence Force - Admiral David Johnston						
ADPHQ Vice Chief of the Defence Force AIRCOMO Robert Chipman	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY Chief of Navy VADM Mark Hammond		AUSTRALIAN ARMY Chief of Army LTGEN Simon Stuart		ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE Chief of Air Force AIRCOMO Stephen Chappell	
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DG Data & Systems AIRCORE Guy Adams	DG Submarines CDRE Michael Jacobson	Commander Surface Force CDRE Antony Pisani	DG Systems & Integration BRIG Kurt Brown	Commander 7th Brigade BRIG Giles Cornelia	Commander Cyber Command MAJGEN Robert Watson	DG J2 (Operations Intelligence) CDRE Kylie Green
DG Joint Warfare Development Branch BRIG Grant Chambers	DG Surface Combats & Aviation CDRE Ted Seymour	Commander Support Force CDRE Benjamin Favell	DG Platforms BRIG Colin Bassett	Commander 17th Sustainment Brigade BRIG Rebecca Talbot	DG Cyber Force Development AIRCORE Michael Reidy	DG J3 (Operations) BRIG David Ryan
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					Deputy Commander Pacific Air Forces AVM David Titheridge	Commander JTF 661 (IPE) BRIG Jennifer Harris
						Force Commander MN Force & Observers MAJGEN Michael Garraway

The Joint Force – Department of Defence

Department Of Defence – Under the Secretary

- **Associate Secretary Organisation**

- Associate Secretary Group
- Defence Digital Group
- Defence Finance Group
- Defence People Group
- Governance Group
- Security and Estate Group

- **Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group**
- **Defence Intelligence Group**
- **Defence Science and Technology Group**
- **Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Group**
- **Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Group**
- **Strategy, Policy and Industry Group**



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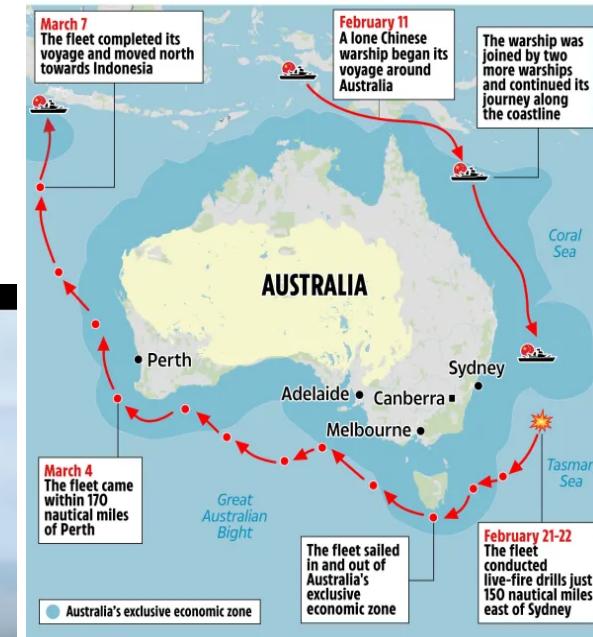
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Australia's Challenge



CHINESE WARSHIPS ENCIRCLE AUSTRALIA

A flotilla of Chinese warships has been making its way around the continent

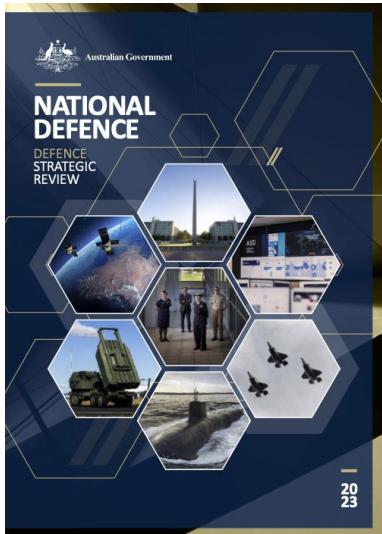


South Pacific

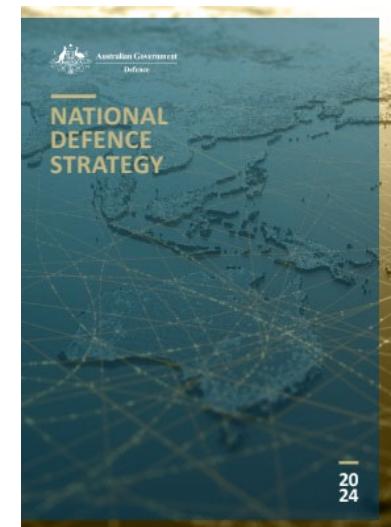


The National Defence Strategy – The Journey

2023



2024



The DSR sets the agenda for changes to Defence's posture and structure. The Government's response to the *Review* sets out a blueprint for Australia's strategic policy, defence planning and resourcing over the coming decades.

The IIP sets out the specific defence capabilities the Government will invest in to give effect to the NDS. It provides a generational uplift in Defence's capabilities and reflects a coherent, logical and affordable plan to transition the ADF to an integrated, focused force

The NDS sets out the Government's approach to address Australia's most significant strategic risks based on the concept of National Defence

The National Defence Strategy

AN INTEGRATED, FOCUSED FORCE

National Defence means the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will shift to an integrated, focused force.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

A coordinated, whole-of-government and whole-of-nation approach that harnesses all arms of Australia's national power to defend Australia and advance our interests. It complements broader initiatives aimed at achieving:

- ▶ Integrated statecraft
- ▶ National resilience
- ▶ Industry resilience
- ▶ Supply chain resilience
- ▶ Innovation, science and technology
- ▶ A workforce and skills base
- ▶ A robust National Intelligence Community

THE ADF'S FIVE TASKS

- 1.** Defend Australia and our immediate region
- 2.** Deter through denial any potential adversary's attempt to project power against Australia through our northern approaches
- 3.** Protect Australia's economic connection to our region and the world
- 4.** Contribute with our partners to the collective security of the Indo-Pacific
- 5.** Contribute with our partners to the maintenance of the global rules-based order

The National Defence Strategy- How

AN INTEGRATED, FOCUSED FORCE

National Defence means the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will shift to an integrated, focused force. To achieve this, the Government is investing \$330 billion in defence capabilities over the decade to 2033-34 to deliver:



A larger and more lethal **Navy**



An **Army** optimised for littoral operations



A highly capable **Air Force**



Strengthened **cyber** capabilities



Integrated **space** capabilities

SIX IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES



Advancing our **conventionally-armed, nuclear-powered submarine** capability



Enhancing our **long-range strike** capabilities and our **Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance** enterprise



Strengthening our **northern bases**



Improving the growth and retention of a **highly skilled workforce**



Boosting **innovation**, including through the Advanced Strategic Capabilities Accelerator



Prioritising our **partnerships in the Indo-Pacific**

The ADF Joint Force

Raise Train Sustain (RTS)



Led by Service Chiefs ★★★

CN, CA, CAF & Chief Joint Capabilities (CJC)

Executed by Operational Commanders ★★

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COMAUSFLT
COMD FORCOMD

ADF RTS Includes:

- Forming and building new capabilities and Skills
- Daily Operations
- Refining TTPs
- Exercises (Both Joint, Single Service) – Australian and Abroad)
- Force Readiness
- Training (IET, IMT and Unit)
- Maintaining Bases and Equip
- Planning

Global, Regional or Local Event Occurs

Government Directs ADF (CDF) to a mission ★★★★★

CDF Directs CJOPS ★★★

ADF Members Force Assigned to HQJOC

Mission Execution



Led by Chief of Joint Operations ★★★

Executed by HQJOC and Force Elements

- Includes all ADF Operational Planning

Execution Includes:

- Military Operations – ADF and Int'l Partners
- Major Exercises – Australian and Abroad
- DACC – Defence Assistance to the Civil Community

Key Takeaways

- Strategic Challenges in our region
- Regional Partnerships (Soft Diplomacy)
- NDS is shaping how we build our force and respond to any threat
 - Updated every 2 years
- Mission Command
 - Imperative in our Joint Force
- The Integrated Force
 - We need to operate in a Joint Force
 - Size of country and ADF requires us too
- We need our Allies and FVEY partners
 - Priority in NDS - We can't do it alone
 - AUKUS



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