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**Department of Defence**  
Estate and Infrastructure Group

Brigadier M. J. Galton, DSC



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**Dr John McVeigh MP**  
Chair  
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr McVeigh

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REPORT:  
NAVY CAPABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUB-PROGRAM: FACILITIES AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT NEW NAVY CAPABILITIES**

This letter is to inform the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works of the nature and extent of community consultation undertaken by the Department of Defence as part of the proposed Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS): Facilities and Infrastructure to Support New Navy Capabilities (the Project).

The Project proposes to deliver works at eight sites nationally:

- a. two in Western Australia (HMAS *Stirling* and Rockingham);
- b. two in Queensland (HMAS *Cairns* and Cairns);
- c. two in the Northern Territory (HMAS *Coonawarra* and RAAF Darwin); and
- d. two in South Australia (St Kilda Transmitting Station and Osborne).

Defence undertook consultation activities in each state and territory listed above. The aim of these activities was to ensure the community and other stakeholders were:

- a. well informed about the Project's details; and
- b. provided an opportunity to raise any concern or seek further information so that, wherever feasible, Defence could address these in its program of works.

The community and stakeholder engagement activities listed below were delivered in accordance with the Project's community engagement strategy:

- a. Formal letters offering individual briefings and details of the planned community information forums were e-mailed to key stakeholders, such as Federal, State and Territory members, local government officials and other identified key community and industry stakeholders. An example of the correspondence is at [Annex A](#).

A list of stakeholders who received an invitation for a private briefing, and the status of each invitation, are at [Annex B](#).

- b. Conducting six Community Information Forums between 8 and 16 October 2019 - two in Rockingham (Western Australia), one in Cairns (Queensland), one in Darwin (Northern Territory), and one in Osborne and one in St Kilda (South Australia). Advertisements were posted in local newspapers between 2 and 9 October 2019 - the *Sound Telegraph*, *Cockburn Sound Herald* and *Westside Weekly Messenger* (Western Australia), *The Cairns Post* (Queensland), *NT News* (Northern Territory) and *North Eastern Weekly Messenger* (South Australia). Local newspapers were selected given the local focus of these projects. An example of the advertisements is provided in Annex C.

A summary of the attendance at each Community Information Forum is provided at Annex D. Examples of the information displayed at the Forums (feather boards) is provided at Annex E. A summary of the key points raised during these consultations is provided at Annex F.

- c. Posting 12 promotional posters about the Community Information Forums at key locations in high pedestrian traffic locations. Locations were selected based on proximity to the proposed project site and the potential impact of the Project on residents in the area. An example of the posters is at Annex G.
- d. Distributing approximately 4,653 flyers via letterbox drop to homes nearby each proposed project site in each of the States/Territory. An example of the flyers and distribution zones are provided in Annex H.
- e. Raising a publicly accessible project website to announce information about the Project and receive questions from interested parties.

The website is at [www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp](http://www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp)

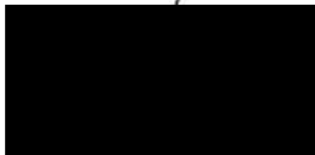
While Defence's consultation to date has generally been positive and supportive of the proposed works, two specific-to-location issues were raised:

- a. **HMAS Cairns (Queensland) site:** The Cairns Navy League of Australia which is affiliated to the Queensland Division expressed concern regarding the demolition of a particular building on the Base. The League stated the building has heritage value; although it is not listed on the Defence Heritage Register, nor the Queensland Heritage Register. Defence is assessing if the building has local heritage value. The League also confirmed it strongly supports the proposed project.

- b. **HMAS *Stirling* (Western Australia) site:** The Mayor of the City of Rockingham raised his concern regarding the traffic to and from the Base that uses council roads. This concern, which is not project-specific, has been raised a number of times by the Mayor and the Council with both the Commanding Officer HMAS *Stirling* and the Base Manager. The Mayor stated he has also raised this concern with the Government of Western Australia because the road in question is classified as a 'Local' road, and the Council is of the view it should be re-classified as a 'State' road. The Mayor advised that this does not impact on his strong support for the Project.

Community consultation activities are continuing as indicated at Annex B. The outcomes from the ongoing briefings can be advised at the 20 November 2019 Hearing.

Yours sincerely,



**M. J. GALTON, DSC**  
Brigadier

5 November 2019

**Annexes:**

- A. Example Correspondence Sent to Key Stakeholders
- B. Key Stakeholder Briefings
- C. Newspaper Advertisements
- D. Community Information Forum Attendance
- E. Information Displayed (Feather Boards) at the Community Information Forums
- F. Summary of Key Points Raised during Consultation
- G. Promotional Posters
- H. Flyers and Flyer Distribution

**ANNEX A TO  
BS6461495  
NOVEMBER 2019**

## **EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO KEY STAKEHOLDERS**

An example of letters issued to key stakeholders via email is as follows:



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Defence**  
Estate and Infrastructure Group

Lieutenant Colonel Peter Sims  
Project Director - Northern Australia  
Capital Facilities and Infrastructure Branch

Brindabella Business Park (BP26-1-C025)  
PO Box 7925  
Department of Defence  
Canberra ACT 2610

☎ : (02) 6266 8130  
✉ : [peter.sims@defence.gov.au](mailto:peter.sims@defence.gov.au)

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**Mr Josh Wilson MP**  
Deputy Chair of Standing Committee on the Environment and Energy  
Member for Fremantle  
PO Box 1224  
Fremantle WA 6959

**e-mail:** [Josh.Wilson.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Josh.Wilson.MP@aph.gov.au)

Dear Mr Wilson

**NAVY CAPABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUB-PROGRAM: HENDERSON, WA**

On behalf of the Department of Defence, I would like to inform you of works proposed at Henderson under the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS). These works are subject to Parliamentary approval.

I am writing to you in your capacity as the Member for Fremantle, to offer a personal briefing on the proposed works in your Electorate

On 10 September 2019, the Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator the Hon Zed Seselja referred the project to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (PWC) for its consideration. The full Statement of Evidence can be viewed on the PWC's website:

[https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Joint/Public\\_Works/NCIS](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Public_Works/NCIS)

The aim of the project is to provide facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction into service of the Hunter Class Frigates and the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels at: HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson (WA); HMAS *Coonawarra* and RAAF Darwin (NT); HMAS *Cairns* (QLD); and St Kilda Transmitting Station and Osborne (SA).

The proposed works include the acquisition of land at Henderson and the construction of new office accommodation, new support facilities and engineering services. If approved, the proposed works will be wholly situated on Defence-managed land, with works scheduled to commence in 2020.

Similar to other major Defence infrastructure projects, the project will generate employment opportunities in the construction sector and related support sectors in the local area.

If you or your staff would like to accept this invitation for a personal briefing on the proposed works, please contact me via email at [peter.sims@defence.gov.au](mailto:peter.sims@defence.gov.au).



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The Department of Defence will be holding two community information forums on the works proposed for Henderson. This forum will be held at Rockingham Arts Centre, 11 Kent Street, Rockingham on 08 and 09 October 2019 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

The Department of Defence has been advised that the PWC Public Hearing will most likely be held in October 2019. The PWC Secretariat is yet to confirm the date, time and location of the Public Hearing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PG Sims', written in a cursive style.

**PG Sims**  
Lieutenant Colonel

16 September 2019

**KEY STAKEHOLDER BRIEFINGS**

<b>STAKEHOLDER</b>	<b>ORGANISATION AND MEMBER</b>	<b>DATE AND NATURE OF THE CONSULTATION</b>
<b>FEDERAL</b>	Mr Luke Gosling OAM MP Member for Solomon, Northern Territory	<p><b>16 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Luke Gosling OAM MP providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>22 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Mr Gosling at his office. No issues were raised and Mr Gosling stated he fully supports the proposed works.</p>
	Hon. Warren Entsch MP Member for Leichhardt, Queensland	<p><b>16 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Hon. Warren Entsch MP, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing</p> <p><b>24 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Mr Entsch at his office. No issues were raised and Mr Entsch stated he fully supports the proposed works. Mr Entsch also stated he would like to see the harbour expanded to accommodate more Navy support activities.</p>
	Mr Nick Champion MP Member for Spence, South Australia	<p><b>16 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Nick Champion MP, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>31 October 2019</b> – Defence made a further follow-up telephone call to Mr Champion’s electoral office, and was advised Mr Champion is on leave and will contact Defence if a briefing is required.</p>

	<p>Hon. Mark Butler MP          Member for Hindmarsh, South Australia</p>	<p><b>16 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to the Hon. Mark Butler MP, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>1 November 2019</b> – Defence is scheduled to brief Mr Butler on 28 November 2019.</p>
	<p>Mr Josh Wilson MP          Member for Fremantle, Western Australia</p>	<p><b>16 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Josh Wilson MP, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>23 October 2019</b> – Defenced brief Mr Wilson at his office. During the briefing, Mr Wilson stated he fully supports the project. Mr Wilson also stated that during the delivery of a previous project at HMAS <i>Stirling</i>, an electrical contractor had gone into liquidation and some local sub-contractors had not been paid, following which he received a briefing from Defence on the circumstances. Mr Wilson expressed his appreciation for that briefing.</p>
	<p>Ms Madeleine King MP          Member for Brand, Western Australia</p>	<p><b>16 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter Ms Madeleine King MP, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>31 October 2019</b> – Ms King’s electoral office advised Defence that Ms King will contact Defence if a briefing is required.</p>

<b>STATE</b>	Hon. David Spiers Minister for Environment and Water South Australia	<p><b>17 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter Hon. David Spiers MLA, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>19 September 2019</b> – Defence was advised Mr Spiers would be attending the Community Information Forum.</p> <p><b>25 September 2019</b> – Mr Spiers’ office advised Defence that Mr Spiers would not be attending the Information Forum. Defence offered a personal briefing again which was declined.</p>
	Hon. Paul Papalia CSC, MLA Minister for Defence Issues Western Australia	<p><b>17 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Hon. Paul Papalia CSC, MLA, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>31 October 2019</b> – Mr Papalia’s office advised Defence that Mr Papalia will contact Defence if a briefing is required.</p>
	Mrs Lia Finocchiaro Member for Spillett, Northern Territory	<p><b>17 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mrs Lia Finocchiaro, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>19 September and 1 November 2019</b> – Defence followed up the invitation for a personal briefing and has not received a reply.</p>
	Hon. Paul Kirby Member for Port Darwin, Northern Territory	<p><b>17 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Hon. Paul Kirby, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>1 November 2019</b> – Mr Kirby’s office advised Defence that Mr Kirby will contact Defence if a briefing is required.</p>

	Mr Michael Healy MP Member for Cairns, Queensland	<p><b>17 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Michael Healy MP, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>31 October 2019</b> – Defence is working with Mr Healy’s office to identify a suitable date and time to brief Mr Healy.</p>
	Dr Susan Close Member for Port Adelaide, South Australia	<p><b>17 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter Dr Susan Close, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>16 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Dr Close at her office. No issues were raised. Dr Close stated she fully supports the proposed works.</p>
	Hon. Roger Cook MLA Member for Kwinana, Western Australia	<p><b>17 September 2019</b> - Defence e-mailed a letter to the Hon. Roger Cook MLA, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>1 October 2019</b> – Defence is scheduled to brief Mr Cook on 22 November 2019.</p>
	Hon. Mark McGowan MLA Premier of Western Australia, Member for Rockingham, Western Australia	<p><b>17 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to the Hon. Mark McGowan MLA, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing.</p> <p><b>1 November 2019</b> – Defence is scheduled to brief Mr McGowan on 21 November 2019.</p>
<b>LOCAL</b>	Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis JP Lord Mayor of Darwin, Northern Territory	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> - Defence e-mailed a letter to the Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis JP, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>4 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Mr Vatskalis at his office. No issues were raised. Mr Vatskalis he fully supports the proposed works.</p>

	<p>Mayor Bob Manning OAM Mayor of Cairns Region, Queensland</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> - Defence e-mailed a letter to the Mayor Bob Manning OAM, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>14 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Mr Manning at his office. No issues were raised. Mr Manning stated he fully supports the proposed works.</p>
	<p>Mayor Glenn Docherty Mayor of Playford, South Australia</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> - Defence e-mailed a letter to the Mayor Glenn Docherty, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>31 October 2019</b> – Defence is working with Mr Docherty’s office to identify a suitable date and time to brief Mr Docherty.</p>
	<p>Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM Mayor of Salisbury, South Australia</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to the Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>31 October 2019</b> – Defence is working with Ms Aldridge’s office to identify a suitable date and time to brief Ms Aldridge.</p>
	<p>Mayor Claire Boan Mayor of Port Adelaide-Enfield, South Australia</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to the Mayor Claire Boan, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>16 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Ms Boan at her office. No issues were raised. Ms Boan stated she fully supports the proposed works.</p>
	<p>Mayor Logan Howlett JP Mayor of Cockburn, Western Australia</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to the Mayor Logan Howlett JP, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>16 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Mr Howlett at his office. No issues were raised. Mr Howlett stated he fully supports the proposed works.</p>

	Mayor Barry Sammels Mayor of Rockingham, Western Australia	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to the Mayor Barry Sammels, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>30 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Mr Sammels at his office. Mr Sammels raised his concerns regarding traffic along Parkin Road (the access road to HMAS <i>Stirling</i>) and the impact for local residents. He advised that the issue was not new and indicated his intention to raise the issue with the West Australian State Government. Mr Sammels also stated he understands this issue is unrelated to the proposed works which he fully supports.</p>
<b>INDUSTRY GROUPS</b>	Mr Grant Galvin Master Builders, Queensland	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Grant Galvin, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>20 September 2019</b> – Sharon Vella, on behalf of Mr Galvin, attended the Community Information Forum.</p>
	Ms Debbie-Anne Bender Chamber of Commerce, Queensland	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Ms Debbie-Anne Bender, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.
	Mr David Malone Master Builders, Northern Territory	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr David Malone, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>19 September 2019</b> – Manpreet Kaur, on behalf of David Malone, attended the Community Information Forum.</p>
	Mr Greg Bicknell Chamber of Commerce, Northern Territory	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Greg Bicknell, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.
	Mr Tony Romano Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Tony Romano, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.



Mr Tony Soling Rockingham Kwinana Chamber of Commerce Inc., Western Australia	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Tony Soling, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.
Mr Chris Pretorius Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Chris Pretorius, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.
Mr John Gelavis Master Builders, Western Australia	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr John Gelavis, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.  <b>29 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Mr Gelavis at his office. No issues were raised. Mr Gelavis stated he fully supports the proposed works.
Mr David Eyre Maritime Defence South Australia	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr David Eyre, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.  <b>23 September 2019</b> – Mr Eyre attended the Community Information Forum.
Mr Ian Markos Master Builders, South Australia	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Ian Markos, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.
Mr Mike Swart Industry Capability Network Queensland	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Mike Swart, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.
Mr Kevin Peters Industry Capability Network Northern Territory	<b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Kevin Peters, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.  <b>3 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Mr Peters at his office. No issues were raised. Mr Peters stated he fully supports the proposed works.

	Ms Danicia Quinlan Fremantle Chamber of Commerce, Western Australia	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Ms Danicia Quinlan, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>29 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Ms Quinlan at her office. No issues were raised. Ms Quinlan stated she fully supports the proposed works</p>
	Mr Daniel Holbrook Industry Capability Network Western Australia	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Daniel Holbrook, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p>
	Ms Bettina Venner Industry Capability Network South Australia	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Ms Bettina Venner, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>16 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Ms Venner. No issues were raised. Ms Venner stated she fully supports the proposed works</p>
<b>STAKEHOLDERS</b>	Mr Chris Boland Ports North, Queensland	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> - Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Chris Boland, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>14 October 2019</b> – Defence briefed Mr Boland at his office. Mr Boland raised the subject of the proposed acquisition of the land that Defence is currently leasing from Ports North; Defence advised Mr Boland that Defence is conducting an analysis of purchase-v-lease. Mr Boland also stated he fully supports the Project.</p>
	Mr John Warda and Mr Greg Baeshel Sugar Terminals Limited, Queensland	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr John Warda, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p>

	<p>Mr Jonathon Smith          Australian Marine Complex, Western          Australia</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Jonathon Smith, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p> <p><b>9 October 2019</b> – Gordon Miller, on behalf of Jonathon Smith, attended the Community Information Forum.</p>
	<p>Mr Kevin Deery          CIVMEC</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Mr Kevin Deery, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p>
	<p>Friend of Point Peron</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Friend of Point Peron, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p>
	<p>Hands Off Point Peron</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> – Defence e-mailed a letter to Hands Off Point Peron, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p>
	<p>Point Peron Restoration Project</p>	<p><b>18 September 2019</b> - Defence e-mailed a letter to Point Peron Restoration Project, providing project information, contact details and an invitation to contact Defence for a briefing.</p>

## **NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS (BY STATE AND TERRITORY)**

An example of the newspaper advertisement for each site is as follows:

### **HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson (Western Australia)**



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Defence**

## **NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUMS**

The Department of Defence will conduct two community information forums to outline the proposed construction works associated with the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS), proposed for HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson, WA. These works are subject to Parliamentary approval.

The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Hunter Class Frigates and Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

At HMAS *Stirling*, the proposed facilities include extensions to two existing wharves, office accommodation, training facilities, new and upgraded domestic support facilities, and new engineering services.

At Henderson, the proposed facilities include new office accommodation, new support facilities and engineering services.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forums. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

[www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp](http://www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp)

### **Community Information Forum Details**

**Date:**

Tuesday 8 and Wednesday  
9 October 2019

**Time:**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Venue:**

Rockingham Arts Centre,  
11 Kent St, Rockingham  
WA 6168

If you would like further information on the information forums, please contact the Defence Project Team via email at [NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au](mailto:NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au) (email account active until 30 November 2019).

## HMAS *Coonawarra* and RAAF Darwin (Northern Territory)



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### NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

The Department of Defence will conduct a community information forum to outline the proposed construction works associated with the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS), proposed for HMAS *Coonawarra* and RAAF Darwin, NT. These works are subject to Parliamentary approval.

The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

At HMAS *Coonawarra*, the works include upgrades of and dredging alongside the two existing wharves and an extension of one wharf, construction of new administration, logistics and maintenance facilities, and new engineering services.

At RAAF Darwin, the proposed work includes a new explosive ordnance storage building.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forum. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

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#### Community Information Forum Details

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**Date:**

Thursday, October 10,  
2019

**Time:**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Venue:**

Mantra Pandanas,  
43 Knuckey St, Darwin  
City NT 0800

If you would like further information on the information forum, please contact the Defence Project Team via email at [NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au](mailto:NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au) (email account active until 30 November 2019).

## HMAS Cairns (Queensland)



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The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

At HMAS *Coonawarra*, the works include upgrades of and dredging alongside the two existing wharves and an extension of one wharf, construction of new administration, logistics and maintenance facilities, and new engineering services.

At RAAF Darwin, the proposed work includes a new explosive ordnance storage building.

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2019

**Time:**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Venue:**

Mantra Pandanas,  
43 Knuckey St, Darwin  
City NT 0800

If you would like further information on the information forum, please contact the Defence Project Team via email at [NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au](mailto:NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au) (email account active until 30 November 2019).

## St Kilda and Osborne (South Australia)



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The Department of Defence will conduct a community information forum to outline the proposed construction works associated with the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS), proposed for St Kilda Transmitting Station, SA. These works are subject to Parliamentary approval.

The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Hunter Class Frigates.

At St Kilda Transmitting Station, the proposed facility will include new office accommodation, technical laboratories and new engineering services.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forum. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

[www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp](http://www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp)

#### **Community Information Forum**

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**Date:**

Wednesday, October  
16, 2019

**Time:**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Venue:**

St Kilda Community Hall,  
Beach Rd, St Kilda

If you would like further information on the information forum, please contact the Defence Project Team via email at [NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au](mailto:NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au) (email account active until 30 November 2019).



## Osborne (South Australia)



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**Department of Defence**

### **NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM**

The Department of Defence will conduct a community information forum to outline the proposed construction works associated with the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS), proposed for Osborne, SA. These works are subject to Parliamentary approval.

The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Hunter Class Frigates.

At Osborne, the proposed facility will include new office accommodation, technical laboratories and new engineering services.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forum. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

[www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp](http://www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp)

#### **Community Information Forum**

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**Date:**

Tuesday, October 15,  
2019

**Time:**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Venue:**

North Haven Surf Life  
Saving Club, Australia  
Two Ave, North Haven

If you would like further information on the information forum, please contact the Defence Project Team via email at [NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au](mailto:NCISProject@rpsgroup.com.au) (email account active until 30 November 2019).

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM ATTENDANCE (BY STATE AND TERRITORY)

Defence conducted six Community Information Forums in all states and territories where works are proposed to be delivered under the Project.

Defence representatives from the Project Team spoke with community members and organisation representatives. Materials used at the community information forum included the feather boards shown at [Annex G](#)).

The attendance at each forum is summarised below.

- a. **HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson (Western Australia)** – 18 stakeholders attended the community information sessions held at Rockingham Arts Centre on Tuesday 8 October 2019 and Wednesday 9 October 2019 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

ATTENDEES	ORGANISATION
7	Local Resident
3	Community Group
7	Local Business
1	Government Organisation
<b>Total: 18</b>	

- b. **HMAS *Coonawarra* and RAAF Darwin (Northern Territory)** – nine stakeholders attended the community information session held at Mantra Pandanas on Thursday 10 October 2019 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

ATTENDEES	ORGANISATION
4	Local Resident
1	Community Group
3	Local Business
1	Government Organisation
<b>Total: 9</b>	

- c. **HMAS *Cairns* (Queensland)** – 28 stakeholders attended the community information session held at Riley Crystalbrook on Monday 14 October 2019 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

ATTENDEES	ORGANISATION
8	Local Resident
4	Community Group
12	Local Business
4	Government Organisation
<b>Total: 28</b>	

- d. **Osborne (South Australia)** – 12 stakeholders attended the community information session held at North Haven Surf Life Saving Club on Tuesday 15 October 2019 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<b>ORGANISATION</b>
10	Local Resident
2	Government Organisation
<b>Total: 12</b>	

- e. **St Kilda (South Australia)** – 30 stakeholders attended the community information session held at St Kilda Community Hall on Wednesday 16 October 2019 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<b>ORGANISATION</b>
28	Local Resident
2	Local Business
<b>Total: 30</b>	

## INFORMATION DISPLAYED (FEATHER BOARDS) AT THE COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUMS (BY STATE AND TERRITORY)

Large display boards were placed at all Community Information Forums, providing community members and stakeholders with information about the proposed Project works for that site.

Examples of these display items are shown on the following pages:

### HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson (Western Australia)

## Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program

### Project Overview

The Department of Defence is planning to upgrade and construct new facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction into service of the Hunter Class Frigates and the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels at several locations in Australia as illustrated in Figure 1.

### HMAS *Stirling*

HMAS *Stirling*, is located 50km south of Perth. HMAS *Stirling* is the Royal Australia Navy's primary base on the West Coast.

HMAS *Stirling* will be one of the homeport locations for both the Hunter Class Frigates and Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

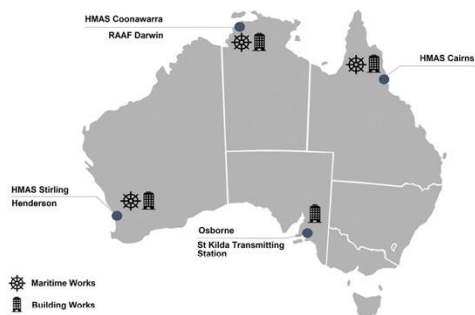


Figure 1: Location



Figure 2: HMAS *Stirling*

## HMAS *Stirling* Maritime Structures



Figure 3: Site plan

Proposed work includes:

- extending the length of Parkes Wharf by approximately 320 metres
- extending the length of Oxley Wharf by approximately 140 metres
- additional wharf services to both wharves

Two minor maritime structures are also proposed to be constructed to support training activities.



Figure 4: Artist Impression



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## HMAS *Stirling* Support Facilities

### Training Precinct

The proposed works include construction of a training precinct to provide specific individual and crew training.

The training precinct will feature a training centre building with classrooms, theatrette, specialist training rooms, simulators and office accommodation.

The training precinct will also include replica vessel training facilities.



Figure 5: Training precinct artist impression

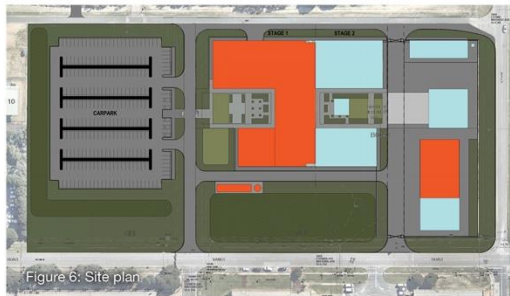


Figure 6: Site plan



Figure 7: Training centre artist impression



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# HMAS *Stirling*

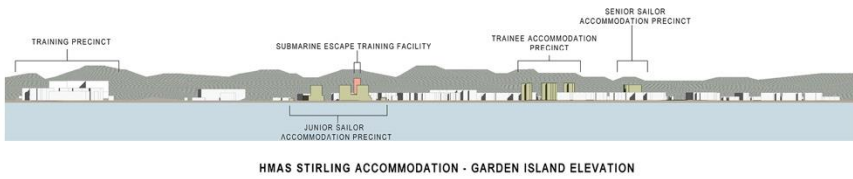
## Domestic Support Facilities

The proposed work includes construction of medium density living accommodation for permanent staff and trainees.

The existing Mess and medical facility are proposed to be upgraded.



Figure 8: Artist impression of typical accommodation block



HMAS STIRLING ACCOMMODATION - GARDEN ISLAND ELEVATION

Figure 9: Garden Island elevation, illustrating the accommodation blocks and their respective heights to the Island and existing facilities



## HMAS *Stirling* Support Facilities

A new office building will be constructed adjacent to the extended Parkes and Oxley Wharves. The facility will support the Hunter Class Frigates and Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels and their crew when the vessels are docked at HMAS *Stirling*.

Other works include:

- expansion to existing maintenance facilities
- construction of new logistics facilities
- construction of storage facilities



Figure 10: Artist Impression

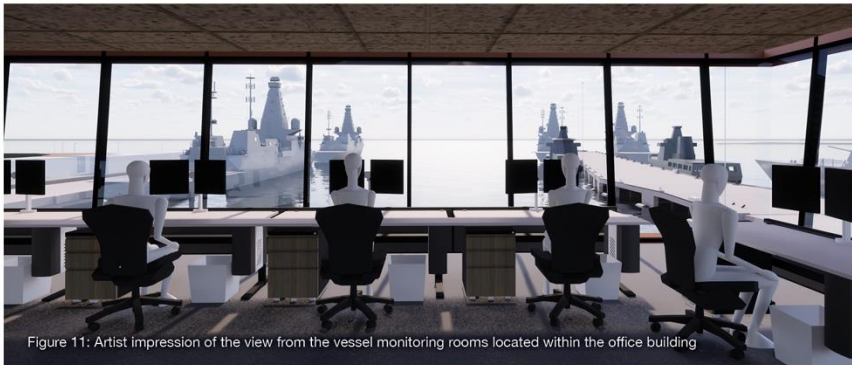


Figure 11: Artist impression of the view from the vessel monitoring rooms located within the office building



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# Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program

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## Henderson

Henderson is 30km south of Perth. The facilities are proposed on Lot 802 (103 Quill Way), Henderson, within the Australian Marine Complex. The works include acquisition of land at Henderson.

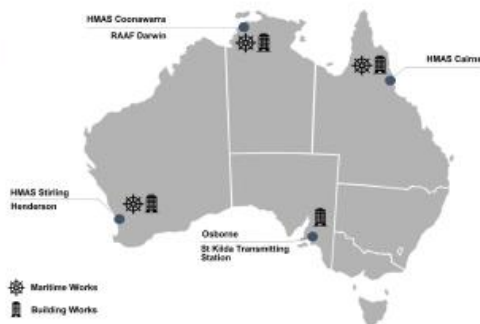


Figure 1: Location



Figure 2: Henderson Marine Complex and site location

# Henderson

## Office Accommodation

The majority of the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessel fleet are intended to be constructed, along with the ongoing maintenance activities for those vessels and the Hunter Class Frigates, at the Australian Marine Complex.

Office accommodation is proposed to support these activities with a large facility to be constructed on the western side of the site. This facility will support the vessels and their crews when the vessels are in maintenance at the Australian Marine Complex. The building will also house administration and management functions to support continuous ship construction activities.

Logistics and maintenance facilities are also proposed on the eastern side of the site.

Engineering services infrastructure will be provided for the facilities, including electrical supply and distribution, roads and carparking, site access control, and stormwater and sewerage.



Figure 3: Artist impression



Figure 4: Artist impression



Figure 5: Site plan



## HMAS Coonawarra and RAAF Darwin (Northern Territory)

# Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program

### Project Overview

The Department of Defence is planning to upgrade and construct new facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction into service of the Hunter Class Frigates and the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels at several locations in Australia as illustrated in Figure 1.

### HMAS Coonawarra

HMAS Coonawarra is located 3km from the City of Darwin. The proposed works will be located within the Larrakeyah Defence Precinct.

HMAS Coonawarra will be one of the homeport locations for Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

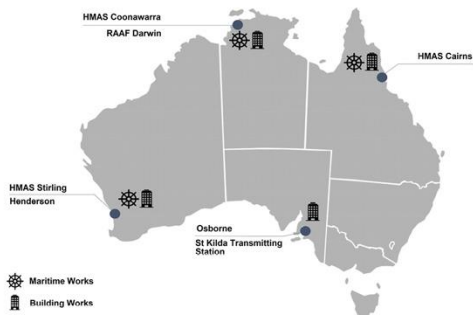


Figure 1: Location



Figure 2: HMAS Coonawarra



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## HMAS Coonawarra Maritime Structures

The proposed maritime works include:

- strengthening of an existing wharf
- extension of the other existing wharf by approximately 110 metres
- upgrades to the services to both wharves
- dredging alongside both wharves and the basin to cater for the increased draught of the Arafura Class Patrol Vessels



Figure 3: Artist impression

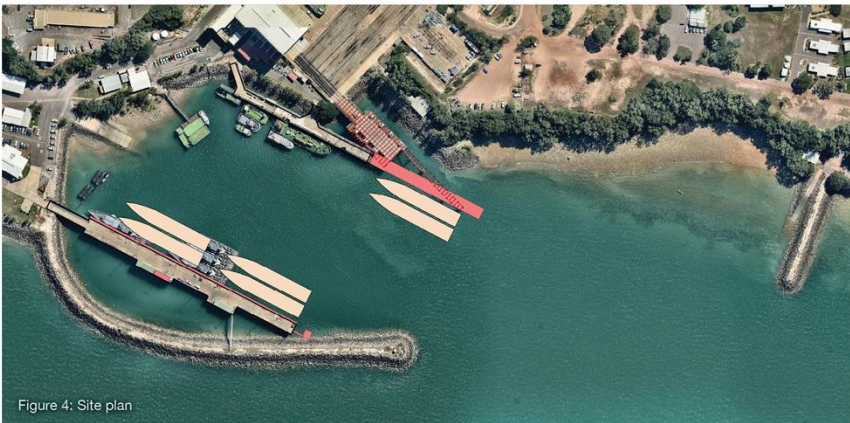


Figure 4: Site plan

## HMAS Coonawarra Support Facilities

A new office building will be constructed within close proximity to the wharves. This building will support the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels and their crews when the vessels are docked at HMAS Coonawarra.

The proposed works also include:

- construction of maintenance facilities
- construction of logistics facilities
- construction of storage facilities for equipment and small boats





## HMAS Cairns (Queensland)

# Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program

### Project Overview

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### HMAS Cairns

HMAS Cairns is located 3km from the City of Cairns.

HMAS Cairns will be one of the homeport locations for the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

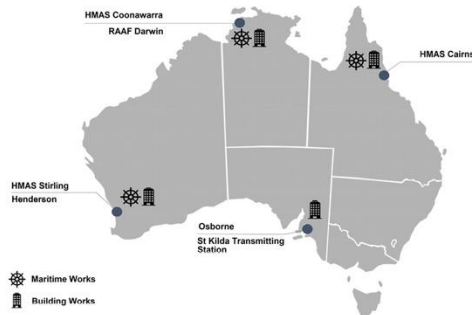


Figure 1: Location



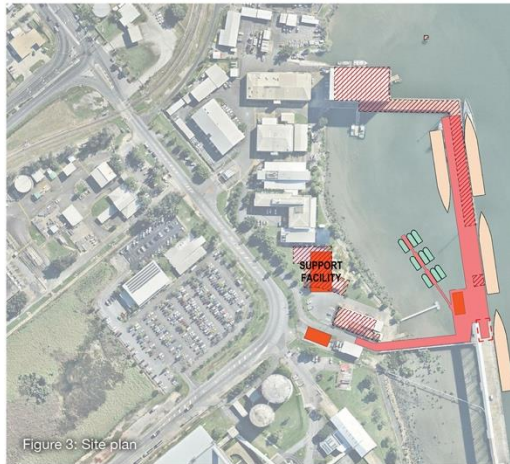
Figure 2: HMAS Cairns



## HMAS Cairns Maritime Structures

The proposed maritime works include:

- demolition of the existing Navy Wharf
- construction of a new wharf that will connect to and extend from the existing Wharf 12 (Sugar Wharf)
- dredging alongside the new wharf
- upgrade of the existing explosive ordnance loading buoy at Swallows Landing



## HMAS Cairns Support Facilities

A new office building will be constructed within close proximity to the new wharf. The facility will support the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels and their crews when the vessels are docked at HMAS Cairns.

The proposed works also include upgrades to existing maintenance and logistics facilities and the construction of new storage facilities for equipment and small boats.

The existing Navy Cadet unit will be relocated to new facilities. This will provide Navy Cadets with dedicated facilities outside of the operational areas of the Base.

Existing engineering services infrastructure including electrical supply and distribution, roads and carparking, and stormwater and sewerage, will be extended or upgraded.

A new explosive ordnance storage facility is proposed to be constructed to meet Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessel requirements. A site is yet to be selected however a concept design has been completed for the facility.



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## St Kilda (South Australia)

# Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program

### Project Overview

The Department of Defence is planning to upgrade and construct new facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction into service of the Hunter Class Frigates and the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels at several locations in Australia as illustrated in Figure 1.

### St Kilda

The proposed facility will be sited at the St Kilda Transmitting Station on the eastern side of Brooks Road. St Kilda Transmitting Station is located in the City of Salisbury, 30kms north of Adelaide.

The proposed facility will provide support to the Hunter Class Frigates.

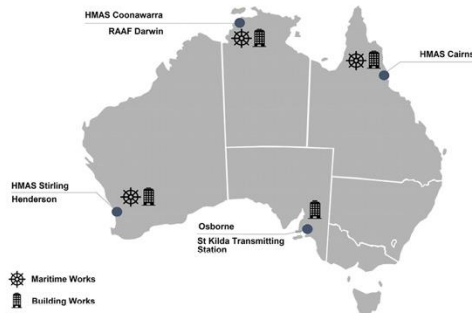


Figure 1: Location

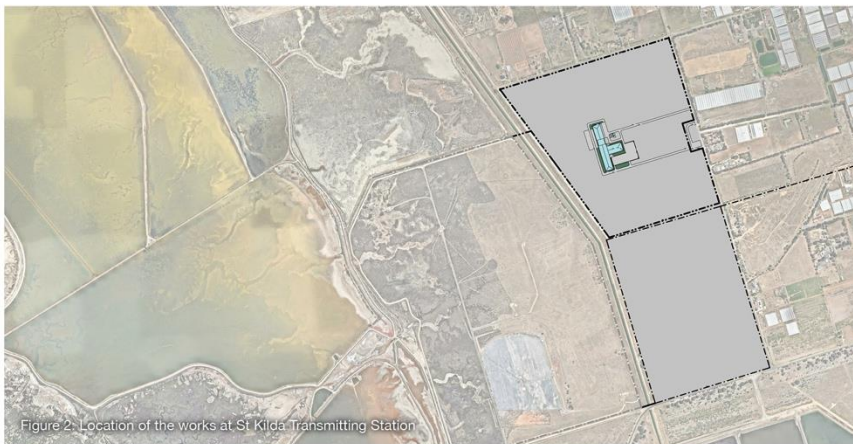


Figure 2: Location of the works at St Kilda Transmitting Station



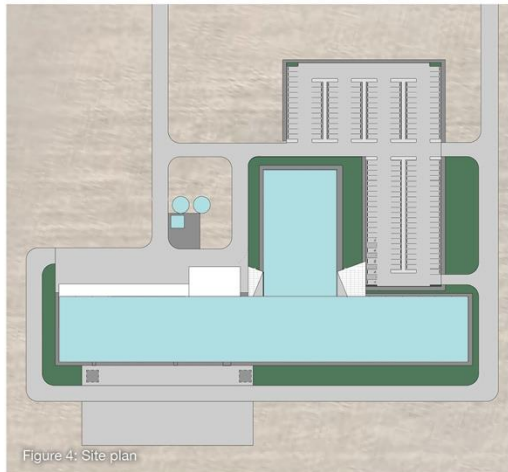
## St Kilda Transmitting Station Support Facilities



### Office Accommodation and Laboratories

The works include construction of a facility that will provide office accommodation, technical laboratories and equipment storage.

Engineering services infrastructure including electrical supply and distribution, roads and carparking, stormwater and sewerage. Site access control will also be provided.



## Osborne (South Australia)

# Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program

### Project Overview

The Department of Defence is planning to upgrade and construct new facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction into service of the Hunter Class Frigates and the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels at several locations in Australia as illustrated in Figure 1.

### Osborne

The facility is proposed to be sited on Lot 101 (Victoria Road, Osborne) approximately 25km north-west of the City of Adelaide. This is within close proximity the Osborne South Shipyard where the Hunter Class Frigates will be constructed. The works include acquisition of land at Osborne.

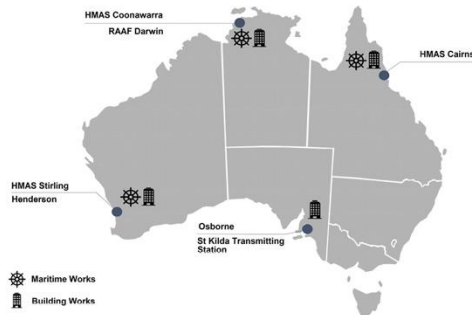


Figure 1: Location



Figure 2: Osborne South Shipyard and site location

# Osborne

## Support Facilities

### Office Accommodation and Laboratories

The proposed facility will accommodate functions that need to be located within close proximity to the Osborne South Shipyard where the Hunter Class Frigates will be constructed.

The works include construction of a facility that will provide administrative support for the ship build and technical laboratories.

Engineering services infrastructure including electrical supply and distribution, roads and carparking, stormwater and sewerage. Site access control will also be provided.



Figure 3: Artist impression

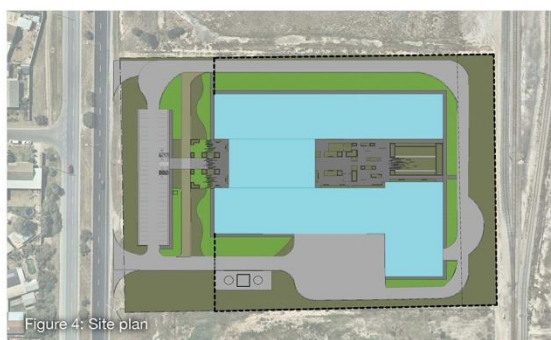


Figure 4: Site plan



Figure 5: Artist impression

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**SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS RAISED DURING CONSULTATION  
(BY STATE AND TERRITORY)**

Attendees were keen to participate in consultation opportunities and engaged with Defence's Project Team with a level of educated understanding and appreciation of the value Defence brings to local communities.

Stakeholders held a common interest in the overall Project, and sought information about the project's scope and local economic benefits. All stakeholders fully supported the project and the investment that Defence is proposing in their respective local areas.

There was common interest amongst stakeholders regarding the potential opportunities available to local contractors and suppliers, including questions regarding time-frames and how to tender for works during construction. Defence explained the potential prime construction contractors are required to prepare Local Industry Capability Plans as part of their tenders, which outline the construction contractor's objectives for local industry participation and the initiatives proposed to meet these objectives. Defence further advised that the prime construction contractor's performance in adhering to its Local Industry Capability Plan will be monitored and reported on throughout construction. Stakeholders did not raise any concerns with these procedures and recognised that it provided local industry with the opportunity to tender for work.

There was concern raised by stakeholders at two locations – Darwin (Northern Territory) and Rockingham (Western Australia) regarding traffic. Stakeholders expressed concern regarding the potential for increased congestion and heavy vehicle traffic during construction.

At Darwin, there is the potential for increased traffic over-and-above the existing construction traffic volume. Defence explained that the existing traffic associated with the works being proposed at HMAS *Coonawarra* would be well below that associated with the construction traffic connected to the separate Larrakeyah Defence Precinct Redevelopment Project which is under construction.

At Rockingham (Western Australia), the issue of traffic has been raised for previous Defence projects on HMAS *Stirling*. This is being addressed by the City of Rockingham Council. Defence explained the specific measures that will be implemented and managed by the construction contractor; this includes liaising with the Council to mitigate the impact of heavy vehicle traffic associated with the proposed project. Stakeholders were generally accepting that the impacts of traffic could be mitigated to some extent by measures undertaken by the construction contractor during the construction phase.

At Cairns (Queensland), a Community Organisation (Navy League of Australia) expressed concerns in relation to the proposed demolition of a building located at HMAS *Cairns* that it perceives to have some heritage value. Defence advised that the building is not listed on the Defence Heritage Register or the Cairns Regional Council heritage register, and is required to be demolished to allow for the new HMAS *Cairns* wharf. The League accepted the explanation although requested Defence consider relocating the building.

At each of the Community Information forums held, stakeholders appreciated Defence making itself available and approachable to discuss the Project, acknowledge community concerns and present the considerations to mitigate issues.

For greater insight into the interests and concerns raised during the consultations, please refer to the table below for further details.



**HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson (Western Australia)**

KEY ISSUE/QUESTION	RAISED BY	DEFENCE'S RESPONSE
How much more development is occurring on Garden Island?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence outlined the works proposed to occur as part of the Project referencing the feather boards placed around the room to inform the local resident of where work would take place on Garden Island.
Will there be nuclear facilities brought onto the island?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised that the Project is unaware of any Navy or Government position on the siting of nuclear facilities on Garden Island.
What will be happening with Defence-owned land on Fisher Street?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence acknowledged the site as being Defence owned, and advised that there is no development planned for Fisher Street at this stage.
What will be the impact on traffic congestion in the area?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised that the construction contractor will need to consider site access in its Traffic Management Plans and will implement mitigating measures if necessary such as alternative routes and deliveries outside of peak times. Further, it is possible that the large maritime structural components may be delivered by sea rather than road reducing heavy vehicle traffic.
How many people are proposed to be working on Garden Island for the duration of the Project?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised that approximately 1,950 full time equivalent 'job years' are anticipated for workers on site (construction managers, tradespersons and labourers) over the course of the construction period for <i>Stirling</i> .
Can Defence please move one of the lights pointing off Garden Island as it directly points into my home?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence informed the local resident it would investigate the issue of the light. Defence obtained contact information of the local resident and will follow up directly with resident separately to the project.

When will the works commence?	<i>Local Business</i>	Defence advised that the construction contractor will need to complete the remaining design activities prior to construction works commencing. Construction is scheduled to commence in 2020, subject to Parliamentary approval.
Concerns regarding pedestrian movements from the Henderson site to Australian Marine Complex and car-parking at Henderson.	<i>Local Business</i>	Defence advised the Australian Marine Complex representative that the recent Traffic Management Plan did not identify the need for a pedestrian tunnel under Quill Way or a multi-storey carpark.  Defence will undertake an additional briefing to the Australian Maritime Complex to discuss this issue.
How can businesses tender for potential opportunities?	<i>Local Business</i>	Defence advised the business owners as to what type of work would be occurring under the Project, and the timeline the procurement activities.  Defence advised that the construction contractor will be required to prepare and adhere to a Local Industry Participation Plan which will outline the contractor's objectives for local industry participation, as well as the initiatives proposed to meet these objectives.
Will there be a change to existing exclusions zones that will impact on recreational fishing?	<i>Community Organisation</i>	Defence informed the community group that there would be no changes to the existing exclusions zones.
How will public access to the Island be affected by this Project?	<i>Community Organisation</i>	Defence informed the community group that there would be no change in public access to the Island.

**HMAS Coonawarra and RAAF Darwin (Northern Territory)**

<b>KEY ISSUE</b>	<b>RAISED BY</b>	<b>DEFENCE'S RESPONSE</b>
What impact will the Project have on traffic near the base?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence informed the resident that the proposed works under the separate Larrakeyah Defence Precinct Redevelopment Project to upgrade the Base entry will alleviate congestion currently experienced.  The successful construction contractor will be required to develop a Traffic Management Plan under the Project.
Will there be an increase in traffic around the Cullen Bay area?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised that an increase in traffic is expected around the Cullen Bay area. Defence advised that it is anticipated that the construction contractor may transport material to the site via barge which would reduce heavy vehicle construction traffic in Cullen Bay.
What is the scope of works of the Project?	<i>Local Business</i>	Defence gave the business owner an overview of the scope of works. Defence also informed the business owner that more information about the Project is available on the website.
How can local workers benefit from this and how do local contractors get opportunity to work on the Project?	<i>Community Organisation &amp; Local Business</i>	Defence advised on the timeframes for the two-staged tender process for the construction contractor.  Defence advised that the construction contractor will be required to prepare and adhere to a Local Industry Capability Plan which will outline the contractor's objectives for local industry participation, as well as the initiatives proposed to meet these objectives.  Subject to Parliamentary approval and once the construction contractor has been engaged, local businesses and individuals will deal directly with the construction contractor.

		In addition to the direct benefit impacts for tradespersons and labourers, indirect benefit impacts for the supply of goods and services to support works on site is also anticipated.
Has Laing O'Rourke been engaged to carry out the works?	<i>Local Business</i>	Defence advised that Laing O'Rourke has been engaged for the Larrakeyah Defence Precinct Redevelopment and the Facilities to Support Naval Operations in the North projects, and that a separate procurement activity is being undertaken for the <i>Coonawarra</i> component of the Project.
Will the work be done locally?	<i>Government Organisation</i>	<p>Defence gave the local government representative an overview of the scope of works, and highlighted the timeline for procurement and construction activities.</p> <p>Defence advised that the construction contractor will be required to prepare and adhere to a Local Industry Participation Plan which will outline the contractor's objectives for local industry participation as well as the initiatives proposed to meet these objectives.</p> <p>In addition to the direct employment impacts for tradespersons and labourers, indirect employment impacts for the supply of goods and services to support works on site are also anticipated.</p>

**HMAS Cairns (Queensland)**

<b>KEY ISSUE</b>	<b>RAISED BY</b>	<b>DEFENCE'S RESPONSE</b>
What is the Explosive Storage Facility and why hasn't a site been determined?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence informed the resident of Cairns that the existing Queensland Government explosive reserve 'Queerah' used by Defence will not be suitable for Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessel requirements and as such an alternative site needs to be sourced. A suitable site has yet to be identified at meets Defence's requirements.
Where are the new minehunter vessels going to be located?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised that the Project is unaware of any Navy or Government position on the proposed new minehunter vessel homeport location.
Who is RPS?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised that RPS has been engaged by Defence as the Project Manager and Contracts Administrator on the Project.
What additional Navy personnel will be brought on at HMAS Cairns as a result of the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessel capability?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised the workforce numbers at HMAS Cairns are not expected to substantially change as a result of the transition from Armidale Class Patrol Boats to the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.
Concerns raised around the relocation of Navy Cadet facilities	<i>Community Organisation</i>	Defence informed the representative from the community organisation that the existing facilities are required to be demolished to allow for the new wharf access trestle and to compliment the shift in the operational focus to the new wharf access. New purpose-built Navy Cadet facilities will be provided adjacent to HMAS Cairns.
What car parking will be provided at the new Navy Cadet facilities?	<i>Community Organisation</i>	Defence informed the representative from the community organisation that the existing car parking on Lot 485 (adjacent to HMAS Cairns) would continue to be utilised. Should Navy Cadets have a specific requirement for car parking located within immediate proximity to the facilities then this may be considered in the future design stages.

<p>Is the building currently used as the Navy Cadet dining hall also going to be demolished? This is anecdotally “one of the oldest buildings in Cairns”.</p>	<p><i>Community Organisation</i></p>	<p>Defence informed the representative from the community organisation that building will be demolished along with the other Navy Cadet facilities. The building is not listed on the Defence Heritage Register.</p>
<p>What is the general scope of the works of this project?</p>	<p><i>Local Business</i></p>	<p>Defence gave the business owner an overview of the scope of works for the upcoming project. Defence also informed the business owner that more information about this Project is available on the website and feather boards placed around the room.</p>
<p>What are the opportunities for work on the project?</p>	<p><i>Local Business</i></p>	<p>Defence highlighted the anticipated timeline for procurement and construction activities.</p> <p>Defence advised that the construction contractor will be required to prepare and adhere to a Local Industry Participation Plan which will outline the contractor’s objectives for local industry participation as well as the initiatives proposed to meet these objectives.</p>

**Osborne (South Australia)**

KEY ISSUE	RAISED BY	DEFENCE’S RESPONSE
<p>What impact will the Project have on traffic in the area, in particular on Victoria Road?</p>	<p><i>Local Resident</i></p>	<p>Defence informed the resident of the forecast increase in traffic on Victoria Road. Defence also explained that it was participating in a precinct-wide traffic study commissioned by Australia Naval Infrastructure that will inform the design for vehicle traffic. Defence also advised that it will consult with the South Australian Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure regarding any improvements required to Victoria Road to accommodate the increased traffic demand.</p>

What is the appearance of the new facility, due to concerns with the imposing nature of the current developments at Osborne?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence showed the resident the feather board display, which included the appearance of the building and explained the height and size of the proposed facility.
What vegetation will be planted around the facility?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence informed the resident that it intended to conform to the City of Port Adelaide-Enfield's greening initiative in respect of the landscaping plan for the facility.
My house is on the market and is located within the immediate vicinity of the project site – who can I contact to discuss housing opportunities for Defence personnel?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence referred the local resident to contact the Defence Housing Authority.
What are the opportunities for work on the project?	<i>Government Organisation</i>	Defence advised that the construction contractor will be required to prepare and adhere to a Local Industry Participation Plan which will outline the contractor's objectives for local industry participation as well as the initiatives proposed to meet these objectives.  Defence offered contact details to encourage ongoing communication and engagement as required.
What is the projected increase in the workforce as this will assist in our planning and timelines?	<i>Local Business</i>	Defence advised the business (a Child Care Centre) of the projected workforce and project timeline.



**St Kilda (South Australia)**

<b>KEY ISSUE</b>	<b>RAISED BY</b>	<b>DEFENCE'S RESPONSE</b>
Where will the development be located?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence illustrated the precise location that the facility will be located using the feather boards placed around the room.
What are the opportunities for work on the Project?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence informed the local residents of the proposed scope of work and expected procurement and construction timelines.  Defence advised that the construction contractor will be required to prepare and adhere to a Local Industry Participation Plan which will outline the contractor's objectives for local industry participation as well as the initiatives proposed to meet these objectives.
What impact will the Project have on the local environment especially birdlife?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised that clearing of high value flora/scrub areas has been mitigated by the siting of the facility.
Concerns regarding the development site and the impact on high value habitat areas for native fauna.	<i>Community Organisation</i>	Defence informed the representative that the high value flora/scrub areas were a key consideration when siting the existing location of the facility. The facility has been sited outside of the high value flora/scrub areas to mitigate the need to clear high value habitat areas.
What are the opportunities for increased local spending during build phase of the Project?	<i>Business Owner</i>	Defence informed the business owners (who are also local residents) that it is anticipated that there will be indirect impacts from the construction activities resulting in increased spending in the local area.
Will the project provide pedestrian and cycling path connections to St Kilda?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised that it was not delivering pedestrian and cycling path connections, and that such improvements would be the council's responsibility.
Will the site be secure from trespass (e.g. vandals, dumping of rubbish)?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence explained that the site would be secured.



Has the design taken into account the prevalence of snakes, mosquitoes, feral cats and foxes at the site?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence advised that these aspects would be considered at the detailed design stage.
Will the project be providing improvements to the sewer and water connections to St Kilda?	<i>Local Resident</i>	Defence explained that the site would be connected to the SA Water sewer and water schemes, however, these connections would not be extended by the project beyond the site to St Kilda.

## **PROMOTIONAL POSTERS (BY STATE AND TERRITORY)**

Locations for the poster distributions and examples of the posters are shown below:

### **HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson (Western Australia)**



**Australian Government**

**Department of Defence**

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At Henderson, the proposed facilities include new office accommodation, new support facilities and engineering services.

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**Date:** Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 of October 2019

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** Rockingham Arts Centre, 11 Kent St, Rockingham WA 6168

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## HMAS *Coonawarra* and RAAF Darwin (Northern Territory)



**Australian Government**

**Department of Defence**

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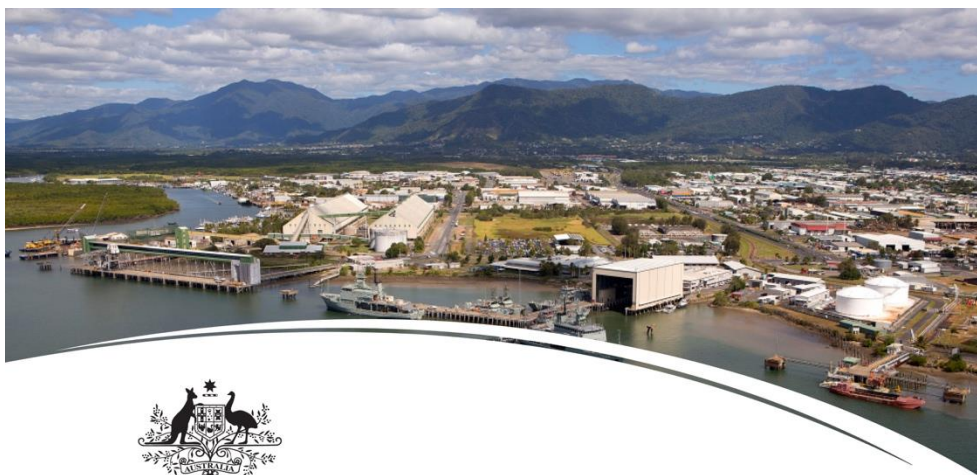
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## HMAS Cairns (Queensland)



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Defence**

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The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

At HMAS Cairns, the proposed facilities include demolition of the existing Navy wharf, a new wharf that will connect to and extend the existing Wharf 12 (Sugar Wharf), dredging alongside the new wharf and new administration, logistics and maintenance facilities as well as new engineering services. An explosives ordnance loading buoy at Swallows Landing will be upgraded and a new explosive ordnance storage facility is required at a location yet to be selected.

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**Date:** Monday, October 14, 2019

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**Location:** Riley Crystalbrook, 131-141 Esplanade, Cairns

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## St Kilda (South Australia)



**Australian Government**

**Department of Defence**

### **NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM**

The Department of Defence will conduct a community information forum to outline the proposed construction works associated with the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS), proposed for the St Kilda Transmitting Station, SA. These works are subject to Parliamentary approval.

The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Hunter Class Frigates.

At the St Kilda Transmitting Station, the proposed facility will include new office accommodation, technical laboratories and new engineering services.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forum. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

[www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp](http://www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp)

**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** St Kilda Community Hall, Beach Rd, St Kilda

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## Osborne (South Australia)



**Australian Government**

**Department of Defence**

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The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Hunter Class Frigates.

At Osborne, the proposed facility will include new office accommodation, technical laboratories and new engineering services.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forum. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

[www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp](http://www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp)

**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** North Haven Surf Life Saving Club, Australia Two Ave, North Haven

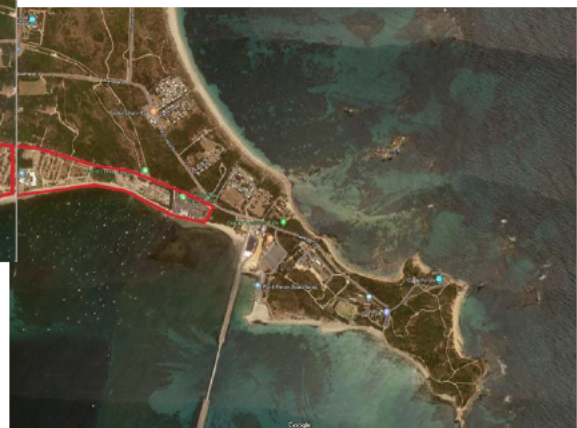
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**FLYERS AND FLYER DISTRIBUTION (BY STATE AND TERRITORY)**

Flyers were delivered to residents informing them of the information forums. The distribution areas are shown on the maps on the following pages. The distribution areas ensure those community members most likely to be interested in the Project would receive information directly to their homes. Examples of newsletters are shown below:

**HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson (Western Australia)**







## NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUMS

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The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Hunter Class Frigates and Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

At HMAS *Stirling*, the proposed facilities include extensions to two existing wharves, office accommodation, training facilities, new and upgraded domestic support facilities, and new engineering services.

At Henderson, the proposed facilities include new office accommodation, new support facilities and engineering services.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forums. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

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**Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-Program (NCIS): Facilities and Infrastructure to Support New Navy Capabilities - HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson, WA**

The Department of Defence is planning to construct new and upgraded facilities at HMAS *Stirling*, to support the Hunter Class Frigates (replacing the Anzac Class Frigates) and the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels (replacing the Armidale Class Patrol Boats). New facilities are also proposed for a new Defence site at Henderson, adjacent to the Australian Maritime Complex.

Subject to Parliamentary approval, the proposed works will provide the facilities and infrastructure required to operate the new ships to be home ported at HMAS *Stirling*, including administration, logistics and maintenance, and training facilities.

The proposed works at HMAS *Stirling* and Henderson are expected to commence in 2020 and be completed by 2027.

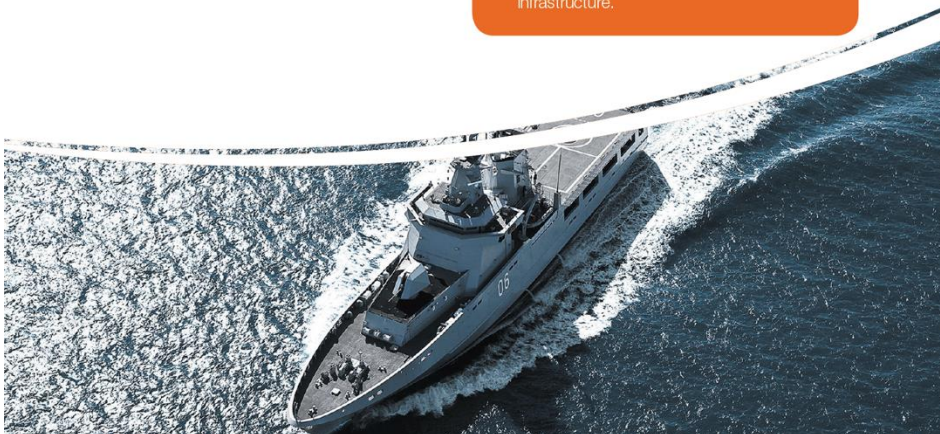
The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works is expected to conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed works in October 2019.

**The proposed scope of works for HMAS *Stirling* includes:**

- extending the two existing wharves
- providing power to the two existing wharves
- constructing facilities for administration and operational support
- constructing a new training precinct
- constructing additional living accommodation
- upgrading some of the domestic support facilities
- constructing facilities for the storage of equipment
- constructing a new logistics facility
- expanding existing maintenance facilities
- engineering services infrastructure.

**The proposed scope of works for Henderson includes:**

- acquisition of Lot 802 (103 Quill Way), Henderson (WA)
- constructing office accommodation for administration and operational support
- constructing new engineering services infrastructure.





### HMAS Coonawarra and RAAF Darwin (Northern Territory)





### **NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM**

The Department of Defence will conduct a community information forum to outline the proposed construction works associated with the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS), proposed for HMAS *Coonawarra* and RAAF Darwin, NT. These works are subject to Parliamentary approval.

The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

At HMAS *Coonawarra*, the works include upgrades of and dredging alongside the two existing wharves and an extension of one wharf, construction of new administration, logistics and maintenance facilities, and new engineering services.

At RAAF Darwin, the proposed work includes a new explosive ordnance storage building.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forum. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

[www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp](http://www.defence.gov.au/id/NCIS/Default.asp)

**Date:** Thursday, October 10, 2019

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** Mantra Pandanas, 43 Knuckey St, Darwin City NT 0800

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**Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-Program (NCIS): Facilities and Infrastructure to Support New Navy Capabilities - HMAS Coonawarra and RAAF Darwin, Northern Territory**

The Department of Defence is planning to construct new facilities at HMAS Coonawarra and RAAF Darwin to support the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels (replacing the existing Armidale Class Patrol Boats).

Subject to Parliamentary approval, the proposed works will provide the facilities and infrastructure required to operate the new ships to be homeported at HMAS Coonawarra, including administration, logistics and maintenance facilities.

The proposed works at HMAS Coonawarra are expected to commence in 2020 and be completed by 2027.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works is expected to conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed works in October 2019.

**The proposed scope of works for HMAS Coonawarra include:**

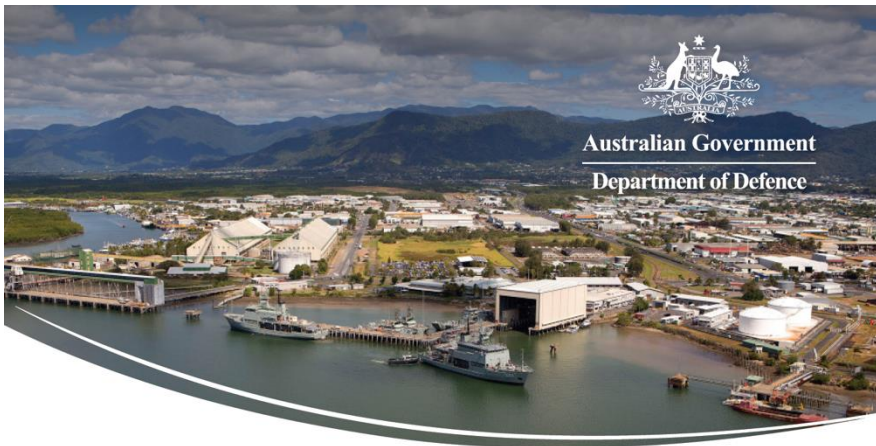
- upgrades to both existing wharves
- extension of one existing wharf
- dredging alongside both existing wharves
- constructing facilities for administration and operational support
- constructing new logistics facilities
- constructing new maintenance facilities
- constructing facilities for the storage of equipment
- engineering services infrastructure.

**The proposed scope of works for RAAF Darwin include:**

- constructing a new explosive ordnance storage building.



## HMAS Cairns (Queensland)



### NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

The Department of Defence will conduct a community information forum to outline the proposed construction works associated with the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS), proposed for HMAS Cairns and other locations. These works are subject to Parliamentary approval.

The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels.

At HMAS Cairns, the proposed facilities include demolition of the existing Navy wharf, a new wharf that will connect to and extend the existing Wharf 12 (Sugar Wharf), dredging alongside the new wharf and new administration, logistics and maintenance facilities, as well as new engineering services. In addition, an explosives ordnance loading buoy at Swallows Landing will be upgraded and a new explosive ordnance storage facility constructed at a location yet to be selected.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forum. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

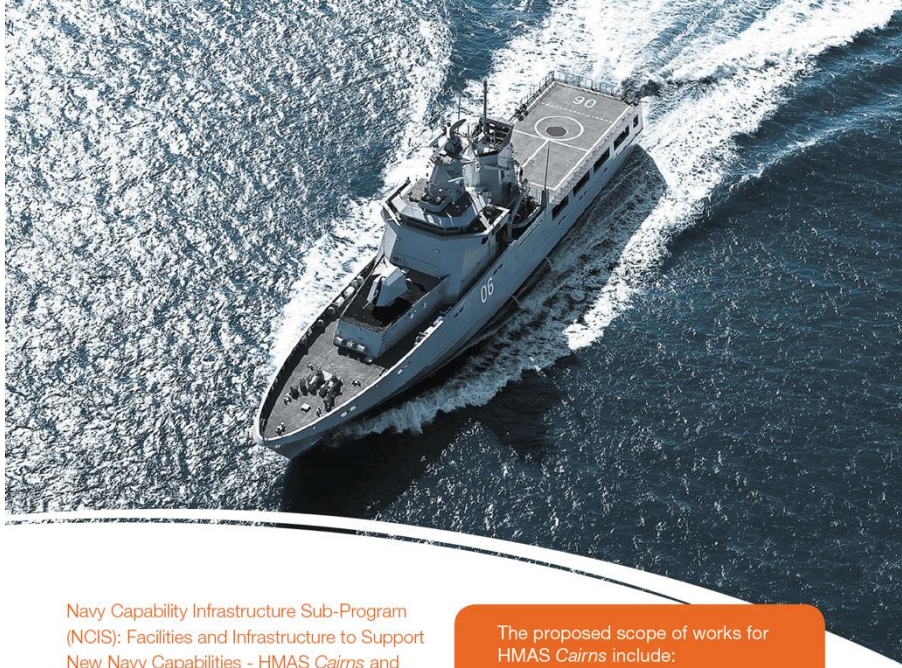
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**Date:** Monday, October 14, 2019

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** Riley Crystalbrook, 131-141 Esplanade, Cairns

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**Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-Program (NCIS): Facilities and Infrastructure to Support New Navy Capabilities - HMAS Cairns and other locations, Queensland**

The Department of Defence is planning to construct new facilities at HMAS Cairns to support the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels (replacing the existing Armidale Class Patrol Boats).

Subject to Parliamentary approval, the proposed works will provide the facilities and infrastructure required to operate the new ships to be homeported at HMAS Cairns, including administration, logistics and maintenance facilities.

The proposed works at HMAS Cairns are expected to commence in early 2023 and be completed by 2025.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works is expected to conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed works in October 2019.

**The proposed scope of works for HMAS Cairns include:**

- demolition of the existing Navy Wharf
- new wharf connecting to and extending Wharf 12 (Sugar Wharf)
- dredging alongside the new wharf
- constructing facilities for administration and operational support
- upgrading existing logistics facilities
- upgrading existing maintenance facilities
- constructing facilities for the storage of equipment
- demolition of existing Navy Cadet facilities and provision of new replacement facilities
- engineering services infrastructure.

**At other locations:**

- upgrading existing explosive ordnance loading buoy at Swallows Landing
- constructing a new explosive ordnance storage (location yet to be selected)



## St Kilda (South Australia)



### NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

The Department of Defence will conduct a community information forum to outline the proposed construction works associated with the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program (NCIS), proposed for St Kilda Transmitting Station, SA. These works are subject to Parliamentary approval.

The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Hunter Class Frigates.

At St Kilda Transmitting Station, the proposed facility will include new office accommodation, technical laboratories and new engineering services.

Information and displays outlining the proposed works will be available at the forum. Representatives from the Department of Defence will also be available to answer any questions. Further Project details can be found on the Department of Defence NCIS Project website at:

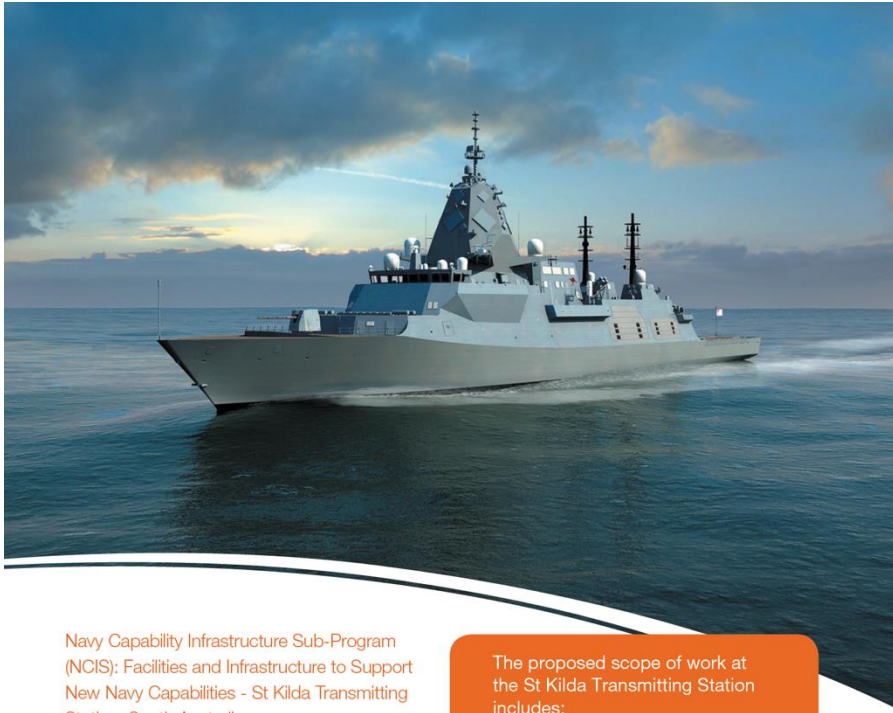
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**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019

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**Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-Program (NCIS): Facilities and Infrastructure to Support New Navy Capabilities - St Kilda Transmitting Station, South Australia**

The Department of Defence is planning to construct new facilities at St Kilda Transmitting Station to support the Hunter Class Frigates (replacing the existing Anzac Class Frigates).

Subject to Parliamentary approval, the proposed works will provide the facilities and infrastructure required to support the Hunter Class Frigate ship building program at Osborne.

The proposed works at St Kilda Transmitting Station are expected to commence in 2020 and be completed by 2022.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works is expected to conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed works in October 2019.

The proposed scope of work at the St Kilda Transmitting Station includes:

- office accommodation
- technical laboratories
- equipment storage
- new engineering services infrastructure.



## Osborne (South Australia)



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The works involve facilities and infrastructure to support the introduction of the new Hunter Class Frigates.

At Osborne, the proposed facility will include new office accommodation, technical laboratories and new engineering services.

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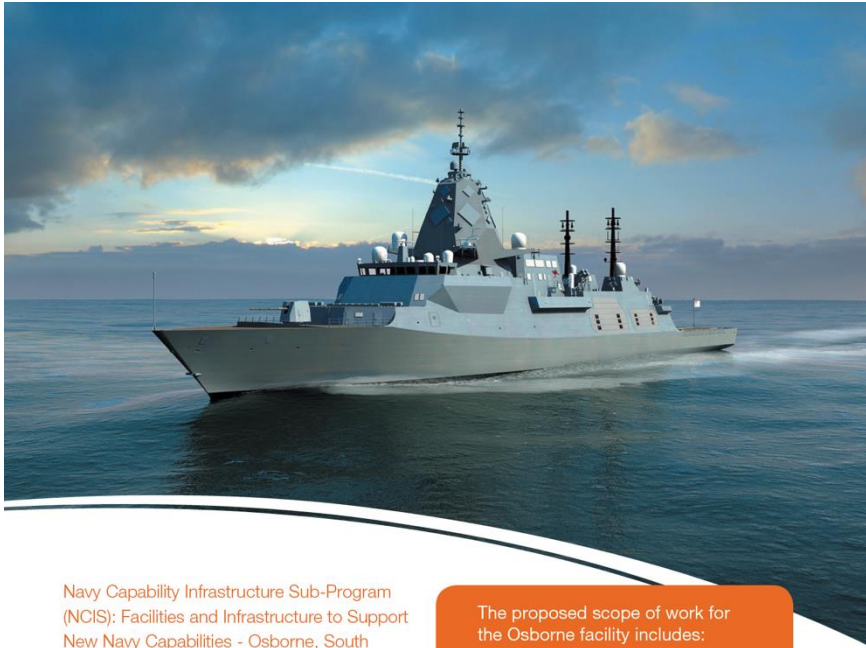
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**Location:** North Haven Surf Life Saving Club, Australia Two Ave, North Haven

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Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-Program (NCIS): Facilities and Infrastructure to Support New Navy Capabilities - Osborne, South Australia

The Department of Defence is planning to construct new facilities at Osborne to support the Hunter Class Frigates (replacing the existing Anzac Class Frigates).

The facility at Osborne is proposed at a new Defence site near the Osborne Naval Shipyard.

Subject to Parliamentary approval, the proposed works will provide the facilities and infrastructure required to support the Hunter Class Frigate ship building program at Osborne.

The proposed works at Osborne are expected to commence in 2022 and be completed in 2024.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works is expected to conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed works in October 2019.

The proposed scope of work for the Osborne facility includes:

- office accommodation
- technical laboratories
- engineering services infrastructure
- acquisition of Lot 101 (Victoria Road, Osborne).