

# 2 RAR (Amphib) - Joint Pre-Landing Force FACT SHEET



## What

The Second Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (Amphibious) [2 RAR (Amphib)] provides a Joint Pre-Landing Force (JPLF) capability to the Australian Amphibious Force (AAF). The JPLF consists of 2 RAR (Amphib) Reconnaissance and Small-Boats elements, supported by: Electronic Warfare elements from the 7th Signals Regiment, the Royal Australian Navy's (RAN) Deployable Geospatial Survey Team (DGST), Tactical Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) from the 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment Royal Australian Artillery, an Army Beach Team from the 35th Water Transport Squadron, and RAN Expeditionary Reconnaissance and Clearance Divers.

## Why

The JPLF operates ahead of the AAF, in order to conduct three key missions as part of amphibious operations:

1. Littoral Reconnaissance: including land, electronic, beach, underwater, riverine and long range reconnaissance;
2. Landing site preparation: including isolation and securing of landing zones and key terrain, obstacle clearance and lane marking, and terminal guidance for landing forces.
3. Battlefield shaping: including neutralising or destroying threats to the amphibious landing, joint effects coordination and battle damage assessment, deception operations and limited-scale amphibious raiding.

## When

2 RAR (Amphib) is currently providing the Joint Pre-Landing Force capability to the AAF.

## Further information

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