

# Australian Army Protected Mobility Vehicle (Bushmaster) FACT SHEET



**What**

The Bushmaster Protected Mobility Vehicle (PMV) is Australian-made, blast resistant and can rapidly deploy up to ten battle-ready troops in all environments. Its innovative cabin design gives it the ability to serve in many roles.

## **Why**

The Bushmaster is built to carry and sustain a 9-man infantry section, with the addition of one more passenger. It is equipped with a gun ring for 5.56 mm and 7.62 mm machine guns. It is fully air-conditioned and can sustain itself for a period of up to 3 days. The vehicle has a one-piece shell that is designed to protect troops against small arms fire. Windows also carry ballistic protection. The Bushmaster's fuel and hydraulic tanks are positioned outside the crew's compartment to protect troops from fire. The Bushmaster uses its armoured v-shaped hull to protect its passengers from landmines and other explosive devices.

## **When**

Seven variants of the Bushmaster are in service - troop, command, mortar, assault pioneer, direct fire weapon, ambulance and air defence. The Bushmaster has been deployed extensively overseas in various theatres of operation, including Afghanistan and Iraq.

## **Further information**

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