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# **Defence ERP Program**

Overview of Defence ERP for Industry

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#### What is Defence ERP Program?

Defence is implementing SAP's S/4HANA Defence and Security as its ERP solution. The system has global adoption in Defence agencies, is a proven provider of easily adopted processes and is the dominant Australian Commonwealth solution.

#### Defence ERP will

modernise, integrate and transform Defence's approach to managing its finances, human resources, logistics, engineering, maintenance and estate operations

#### Defence ERP is the

foundation to enable the **One Defence** Business Model

# Transforming Defence capability with the Defence ERP Solution



Better informed decisions when planning, preparing for and supporting operations



Improving information in disrupted communications environments



Improving interoperability with allied militaries and external agencies



Providing a real-time, integrated and accurate view of critical information



Providing a seamless transition to and from operations



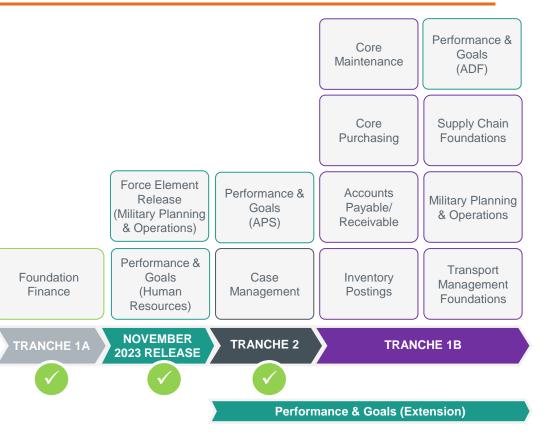
#### What ERP aims to achieve





#### <del>2023/24</del> ERP Delivery Timeline

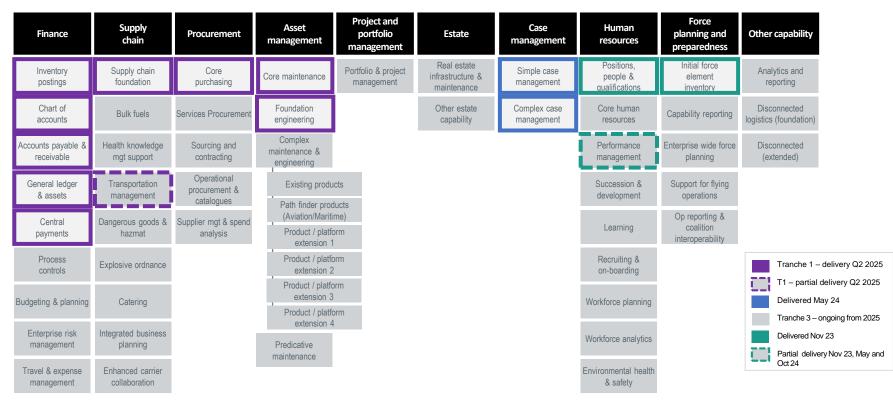
- Tranche 1A delivered an early release of Finance foundations providing an enhanced reporting capability. Delivered
- November Release delivered the introduction of Force Element and Performance & Goals (P&G).
  Delivered: November 2023
- Tranche 2 delivered a simplified, integrated and standardised case management system used for entering, tracking, resolving and reporting personnel related cases.
  Delivered: 27 May 2024
- Tranche 3 R1B P&G (APS) extended the user base for P&G to all non-SES APS, and their ADF supervisors. Delivered: 27 May 2024
- Tranche 3 R1B P&G (ADF) extended the user base for P&G to ADF members and their supervisors.
  Delivered: 21 October 2024
- Tranche 1B will provide an engineering, logistics and Defence material maintenance capability and establish the remaining foundations for the Defence ERP transformation.
  Go Live: Q2, 2025





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### ERP Capability Roadmap





### What will change for Defence Industry?



The **Defence ERP Solution** will replace a range of Defence systems used by industry partners today. In line with this, there will be new processes and ways of working.



A new Enterprise Asset Management Framework for Defence materiel will be implemented impacting industry partners supporting asset engineering and asset maintenance in Land based systems.



The delivery of an integrated **supply chain capability** will impact industry partners involved in Defence warehouse and inventory management.



The **SAP Business Network for Procurement** will be introduced offering Defence Industry new ways to transact with Defence.

There will be new master data standards and governance which industry will need to follow.



Impacted industry partners will need to **participate in ERP training** in the lead up to go live.

#### **Positive outcomes**

- The Defence ERP Program will use SAP S/4HANA Defence and Security software to drive alignment and standardisation across Defence, making it simpler for Defence Industry to engage with Defence and support capability across different areas.
- Defence ERP will replace ageing and disparate systems, which will simplify tools and processes used by both Defence and many of Defence's industry partners.
- The introduction of the SAP Business Network for Procurement will provide near real-time status updates – facilitating greater efficiency, visibility and transparency for materials management across the order cycle.
- Defence ERP will provide improved quality of real-time data within Defence, making it easier for Defence Industry to access the data they need to make better informed decisions and support Defence capability.



### **Preparing Defence Industry**

- ERP Training will ensure that impacted Defence Industry personnel are prepared to perform their duties efficiently and effectively using the new ERP solution.
  - Guided by any contractual obligations, all contractors with baseline clearance and Defence login credentials, requiring access to the ERP solution to perform their work will be required to complete ERP training. Access to ERP will be dependent on the successful completion of training.
  - Training will be delivered through a combination of learning methods and according to the security profile for the allocated position. Training will include self paced eLearning, instructor led classroom & virtual sessions as well as refresher training.
  - Impacted contractors will need to participate in ERP training in the lead up to Go Live.
    - Prior to the T1B Main Go Live deferral, the initial Tranche 1B Main training window was held between June to October 2024.
    - With the revised T1B Main Go Live date (Q2 2025), contractors will still be required to complete assigned training to access ERP at Go Live. Personnel who have already completed their T1B Main training will have this training preserved and do not need to complete training again. Additional refresher materials and opportunities to retain and enhance ERP knowledge will be offered closer to the new Go Live date.
  - A Delta Role Mapping cycle is being conducted by the Groups and Services together with the ERP Program, and is being offered to ensure organisational mapping remains accurate in light of the revised Go Live date.
  - It will be key that your impacted individuals have a current ADELE (P) (online learning) account. This can be accessed via Defence credentials.
  - A number of resources are available to support contractors in understanding the impacts of ERP on their role and the associated training requirements, including Role Summaries and Learner Journeys are available now in ADELE (P). We encourage everyone to login regularly to review this information.



# How can industry prepare for ERP?



Stay informed and understand impacts on your business



Engage with your existing Contract Managers about the changes and support requests about contractor positions



Opt in for the SAP Business Network for Procurement



Prepare for training



### **Defence ERP**



mission in the Digital Age

#### Do More...

Do Differently...

Freeing up capacity to allow Defence to do more, faster Ability to continually transform Defence through better informed decision making

#### Do Consistently...

Greater access to more information in near real-time

