



Australian Government
 Department of Defence
 Capability Acquisition &
 Sustainment Group



Industry Engagement UPDATE

April 2025 Edition

ERP Tranche 1B

Defence Industry

TOOLKIT

Important information for industry partners and suppliers

Defence Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is going live with its next tranche, **Tranche 1B Main, on Monday 12 May 2025** and will have a system freeze and cutover phase from 1 May – 12 May 2025.

It is vital that Defence industry partners and suppliers understand the changes in day-to-day operations during this period, including some minor anticipated changes to procurement and finance-based processes (e.g. purchase orders and deliveries).

During the system freeze and immediate post-go-live period, queries regarding payments and invoicing can be directed to 1800DEFENCE (1800333362 Option 2) or yourcustomer.service@defence.gov.au.

If you are a Defence industry partner or supplier, you are encouraged to keep in contact with your Defence Key Contact / Purchase Order Point of Contact.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



25 APRIL ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

Australian Defence Export Catalogue

Submissions for 2026 edition open mid-2025

The Australian Defence Export Catalogue showcases our defence industry on the global stage. With over 300 Australian businesses included, the catalogue **promotes export opportunities** and embeds Australian defence industry into the global supply chain.

Lodgement of submissions will be available through the [Australian Defence Exporters Portal](#).

Note: Submissions incur no cost. Businesses featured previously are required to re-submit for inclusion each year.

Does your business have a product, service or innovation worth showcasing?

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Subscribe and stay up-to-date with Industry Engagement Updates

[SUBSCRIBE NOW](#)

Or simply scan here to [manage your preferences](#)



Registrations now open

Land Environment Working Group

The Land Environment Working Group (LEWG) 2025 is Army's key engagement event with defence industry.

It is an opportunity for defence industry to collaborate with Army from the early planning stages of land capability, and to discuss future priorities, requirements and investment plans.

Day 1: Wednesday 25 June, Hotel Realm, Barton ACT 2600 [Unclassified]

Day 2: Thursday 26 June, HMAS Harman [Classified]

Domain: Land

Note: Capacity is limited and spaces are expected to fill quickly. Attendance is limited to two representatives per company.

[REGISTER NOW](#) 

Industry Support Useful resources

AusTender

AusTender is free to use. Use it to find Australian Government business opportunities, annual procurement plans and contracts awarded.

[FIND OUT MORE](#) 

ICN Gateway

Australia and New Zealand's largest network of suppliers and projects. Join **ICN Gateway**.

[FIND OUT MORE](#) 

BenchOn

With one free profile, access opportunities with government agencies and Primes through **BenchOn Industry Portals**. One platform. Many insights.


[FIND OUT MORE](#) 




Australian Navy Australian Naval Classification Forums

The Australian Naval Classification Authority invites defence industry members to attend forums in Darwin and Cairns in May 2025. These forums will help participants better understand Defence Seaworthiness, the Australian Naval Classification (ANC) Framework, and how it is being put into effect.

Darwin


 Tuesday 20 May 2025

 9:30 AM ACST

 Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront

[REGISTER NOW](#) 

Cairns

 Thursday 22 May 2025

 9:30 AM AEST

 Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort

[REGISTER NOW](#) 

Industry Support

The latest update to the Defence Business Readiness Tool (DBRT) is now available.

This release brings key enhancements aimed at improving functionality and the tool as well as the overall user experience. Designed to support SMEs, the DBRT helps businesses assess to test their 'Defence preparedness' and capabilities prior to entering the Defence supply chain.

Is your business Defence ready?

[START YOUR ASSESSMENT](#) 



Industry Engagement Update

We would love to hear from you!

Tell us more about your interests so that we can tailor our monthly newsletter content to meet your needs.

[SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS](#) 




Australian Submarine Agency

Industry Engagement Seminar | Brisbane

The Australian Submarine Agency (ASA) is hosting a defence industry briefing on Tuesday 15 April 2025. The session will include updates on:

- Investment and infrastructure in Queensland.
- The current security environment.
- The Defence Industry Security Program (DISP).

There will also be a strong focus on the Defence Industry Vendor Qualification Program.

 Tuesday 15 April 2025

 12-3:30 PM AEST

 Brisbane CBD

ASA encourages Queensland defence industry professionals, particularly those experienced in production of valves, pipe fittings, additive manufacturing, and anti-vibration mounts, to attend. Business from the broader defence, maritime and allied industries are also welcome.

Please note: Attendance is free, however registration is required. Catering and networking opportunities will be available. Venue details will be emailed.

[REGISTER NOW](#) 

Advanced Strategic Capabilities Accelerator

AUKUS Maritime Innovation Challenge

The Advanced Strategic Capabilities Accelerator (ASCA), in partnership with the UK's Defence and Security Accelerator (DASA) and the UK Defence Innovation Unit (DIU), has launched the AUKUS Maritime Innovation Challenge 2025.

The year's focus is on undersea communications and autonomy.

The challenge aims to find solutions that can:

- Enable near real-time communication between undersea vehicles and command systems.
- Improve coordination in complex and changing environments.
- Maximise communication range and efficiency in congested or contested areas.

Visit asca.gov.au for more information on the challenge and to view the recording of the Australian market briefing.

[FIND OUT MORE](#) 



Defence, Industry and Commemorative Events

Anzac Day
**Friday 25
April 2025**

For information regarding Anzac Day events please visit either the [Department of Defence](#) or the [Department of Veterans Affairs](#) website.

Events Calendar
**Team Defence
Australia**

The premier national platform for export capable Australian defence and dual-use companies to showcase their goods and services at international trade events.

MSPO

Location: Kielce, Poland
Date: 2-5 September
Domain: Tri Service
EOI: 19 May-1 June

DSEI

Location: London, England
Date: 9-12 September
Domain: Tri Service
EOI: 19 May-8 June

AUSA

Location: Washington DC, USA
Date: 13-15 October
Domain: Land
EOI: 16 June-6 July

[FIND OUT MORE](#) 

Industry links

Defence
Media Releases

[FIND OUT MORE](#) 

Defence
Industry News

[FIND OUT MORE](#) 

Defence
Industry Events

[FIND OUT MORE](#) 

Office of Defence
Industry Support

[FIND OUT MORE](#) 

