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### **NAVY HELICOPTER – TRANSPORT BY ROAD**

#### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:**

- A Navy Seahawk helicopter has been subject to extended maintenance at the Helicopter Support Facility HMAS Stirling since January 2012.
- Despite extensive post-maintenance test activity the aircraft has failed to achieve a serviceable state.
- It has been determined that the aircraft will be returned to HMAS Albatross where it will have access to better repair, logistic and personnel support.
- The aircraft will be transported by truck from HMAS Stirling to RAAF Pearce before being loaded onto a C-17 aircraft.

#### **THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:**

- 0900 – 1100 Friday 13 April 2012 for road transit.

#### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- Relevant authorities have been informed of the transit of a large and conspicuous load on the 98 km route between Stirling and Pearce.

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