



ANTHONY KLENTHIS

Anthony Klenthis was appointed Head Explosive Ordnance Division in the Defence Materiel Organisation on 10 December 2007. His Division is responsible for the acquisition and through-life support of all complex guided weapons and non-guided munitions for the Australian Defence Force.

In his role Anthony is accountable to the Chief Executive Officer of the DMO for management and governance of a diverse weapons program with annual expenditures of nearly \$1 billion dollars. The Division comprises around 500 military, civilian and contract staff, located in Canberra, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide, regional New South Wales and Victoria, and the United States.

Key activities include the joint development, acquisition and integration of leading edge cruise missile capabilities with the US,

development and in-country assembly and support of the latest generation of lightweight anti-submarine warfare torpedoes, and a strategic program to boost Australia's self-sufficiency for munitions, explosives and countermeasures.

Anthony is also driving a deep-reform initiative within his division, in concert with improvements in the management of explosive ordnance across the Defence portfolio. These reforms are already delivering greatly improved outcomes for the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Prior to this role Anthony was a Director General in DMO Corporate, with responsibilities for strategic workforce and personnel initiatives. Anthony has also held many senior executive appointments in the private sector, with responsibilities for commercial reform and business improvement. He is also a senior officer in the

Royal Australian Navy Reserve, with over 15 years experience in specialist navigation and mine warfare roles.

Anthony is a graduate of the University of New South Wales and University of Canberra and holds degrees in Bachelor of Science with Honours and Master of Business Administration. He is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.