Naval Shipbuilding

- The Force Structure Plan includes plans for the acquisition or upgrade of up to 23 different classes of Navy and Army maritime vessels with investment of approximately $50 billion over the decade 2020-30 and up to $137 billion over the period 2020-40. In total, this represents a plan to invest between $168 - $183 billion out to the completion of the Attack class submarine build in the 2050s.
- This is a truly national endeavour involving all States and Territories, industry, science and technology, and the education and training sectors.
- Detail on opportunities for Australia’s shipbuilding industry arising from this plan will be included in an update to the Naval Shipbuilding Plan.

CAPABILITY INVESTMENT $168-$183 BILLION
Out to the end of the Attack Class Build in the 2050s

Surface and Above Water Combat
Continue the build of 9 Hunter Class Frigates and investment in future upgrades, the ongoing assurance of the ANZAC Class Frigates, upgrades to the Hobart Class Destroyers, and the design of the future Destroyer.

Undersea Combat and Surveillance
The build of 12 Attack Class submarines and upgrades and life extension to the Collins Class submarines. Development and build of a next-generation integrated undersea surveillance system, including exploration of optionally crewed and/or uncrewed surface systems and uncrewed undersea systems.

Maritime Mine Warfare, Patrol and Geospatial
Continue to build 12 Arafura Offshore Patrol vessels and the Guardian Class Pacific Patrol Boats. The build of six new Cape Class Patrol Boats, and up to eight new vessels optimised for mine-countermeasures and hydrographic survey, potentially based on the Arafura design.

Maritime Combat Support and Amphibious Warfare
Upgrades to Navy’s Amphibious ships and new investment in two multi-role Sea-Lift and Replenishment Ships and a large Salvage and Repair vessel. Replacement of the ADV Ocean Protector, the Young Endeavour youth training ship and Navy landing craft; and a new vessel to support the Pacific Step-Up.

Army Littoral Maneuvre
Investment in Army landing craft and Riverine Patrol Vessels.

KEY ENABLERS
Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Infrastructure
Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Workforce
Australian Industrial Base
National Approach