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## **COMPARTMENT FLOOD, HMAS SHEEAN**

### **MINISTERIAL TALKING POINTS**

- Royal Australian Navy submarine, HMAS *Sheean*, experienced a minor flood on 18 September 2021.
- The Ship's company responded quickly and in accordance with procedures. They resolved the issue in a timely and professional manner. No crew were injured.
- The submarine has returned to her homeport of Fleet Base West, Rockingham, while the matter is investigated.
- Navy personnel are highly proficient at damage control, and undertake rigorous training to ensure they are able to deal with various emergency situations.

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