

COLLINS CLASS LOTE

Collins Life-of-Type extension

- The Collins class submarine remains one of the most capable conventional submarines in the world.
- Australia's Collins class submarine fleet will undergo a Life-of-Type Extension (LOTE) at Osborne shipyard.
- The LOTE will keep the Collins class submarine operationally capable and available into the 2040s, supporting the transition to our nuclear-powered submarines.

Industry partners

- ASC will be supported by Saab Kockums (Sweden) – the original designer of the Collins class submarine.
- Key partners: Thales, Raytheon, BAE, Pacific Marine Batteries, BAE, James Fisher Defence.
- ASC is also working to integrate with existing submarine supply chains.



Budget

\$4.3-6.4b

Timeframe

First LOTE scheduled
for mid-2026

Jobs

>1500 (total Collins workforce)

Location

Osborne SA (LOTE)
Henderson WA
(ongoing sustainment)