

# Accelerating Asymmetric Advantage – Delivering More, Together

## DEFENCE INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY

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VISION

Australia's Defence Innovation Science and Technology accelerates the delivery of asymmetric capabilities and drives focused strategic research into the next generation of advanced capabilities.

MISSION

Create capability advantage for *National Defence* through innovation, science and technology.

APPROACH

Our people are our most important and valued resource. Stakeholders across the Defence IS&T Ecosystem will **focus** on high priority problems, partnering in a secure manner to increase **scale** in order to deliver **impact** to *National Defence*.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Defence IS&T Priorities

Hypersonics

Directed Energy

Trusted Autonomy

Quantum Technology

Information Warfare

Long-Range Fires

AUKUS Pillar II Advanced Capabilities

Undersea Capabilities

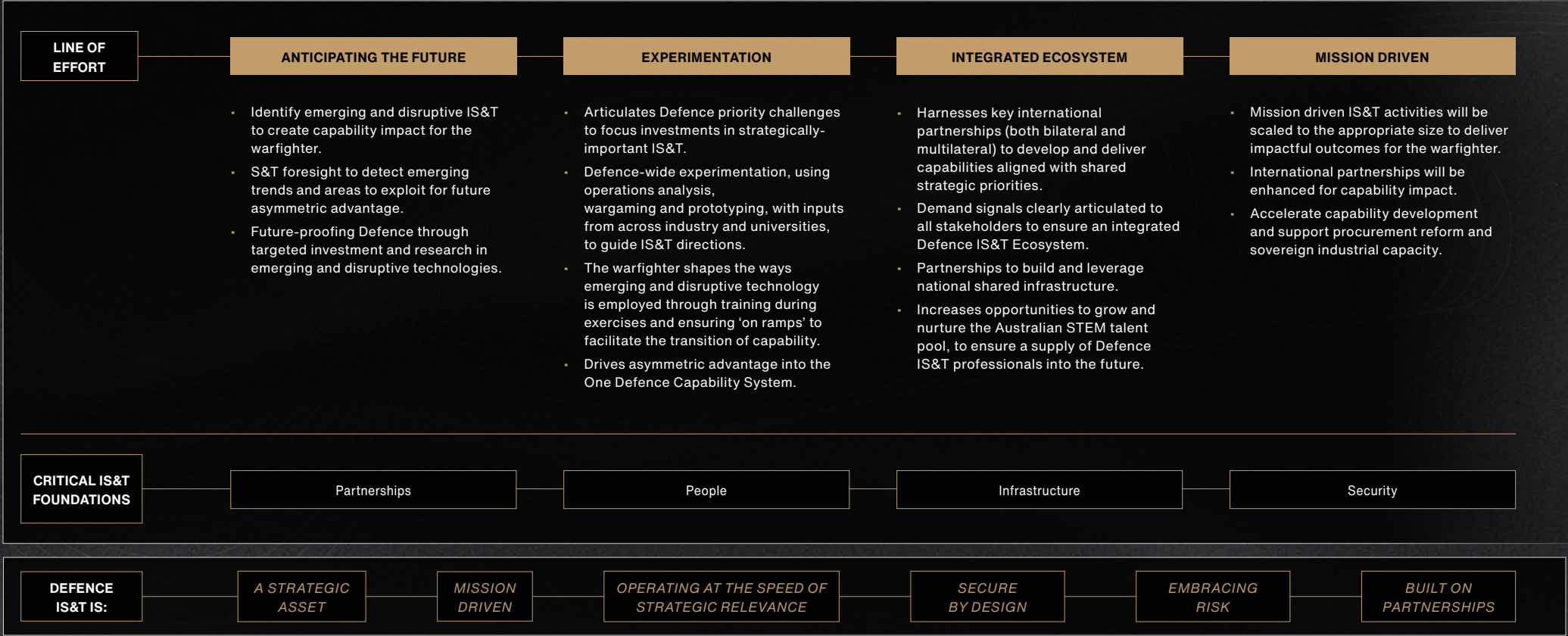
Advanced Cyber

Artificial Intelligence and Autonomy

Quantum Technology

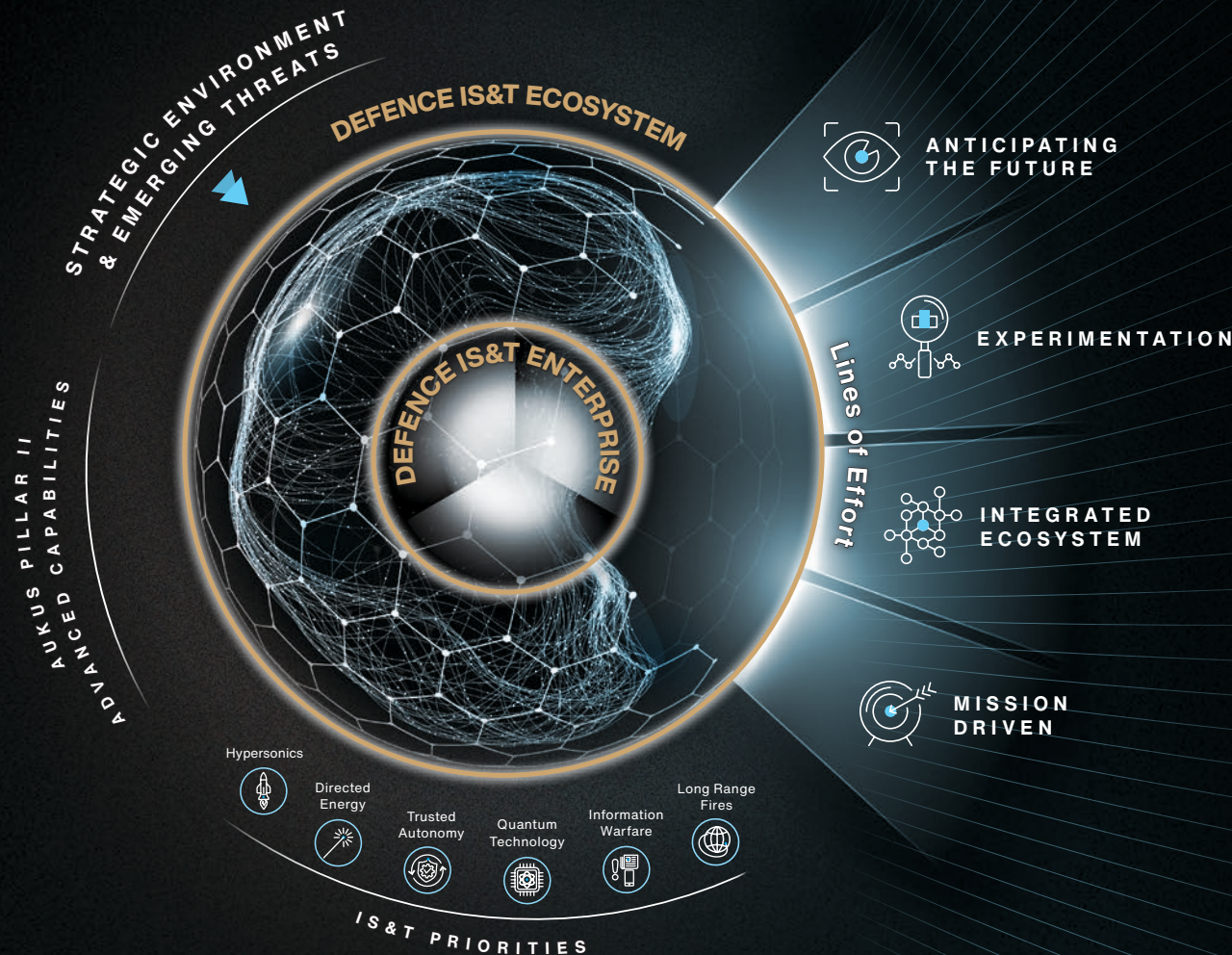
Hypersonics and Counter-Hypersonic Capabilities

Electronic Warfare





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## Strategic Objectives



CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
STRATEGY OF DENIAL



GENERATE ASYMMETRIC  
ADVANTAGE



ACCELERATE INNOVATIVE  
SOLUTIONS INTO CAPABILITY



GROW OUR DEFENCE IS&T  
ECOSYSTEM THROUGH  
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The **Defence IS&T Ecosystem** encompasses broader stakeholders, such as industry, universities, research organisations and other Government agencies/departments. It will be shaped by Defence and Government strategic priorities.

The **Defence IS&T Enterprise** encompasses all IS&T elements within the Department of Defence, including all Groups and Services, as well as Portfolio Agencies such as the Australian Signals Directorate and Australian Submarine Agency.