



2026 INTEGRATED INVESTMENT PROGRAM

The 2026 Integrated Investment Program is the Government's plan to continue the transformation of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) into an integrated, focused force building on the foundational reform of the 2024 Integrated Investment Program.

CONTINUING TO DELIVER AN INTEGRATED, FOCUSED FORCE

Building on the Government's historic investment in Defence spending, the Government is investing to deliver:



A larger, more lethal **Navy** with more surface ships and conventionally-armed, nuclear-powered submarines



An **Army** optimised for littoral operations in our northern land and maritime spaces with landing craft, long-range strike capabilities and a credible, combined-arms land system



An **Air Force** that can provide air support for integrated operations by conducting surveillance, air defence, strike and air transport



Strengthened **cyber** capabilities to protect networks and systems, and provide enhanced cyber and electronic warfare effects



Enhanced **space** capabilities to provide space-based situational awareness and communication capabilities

DELIVERING THE INTEGRATED, FOCUSED FORCE

The Government is investing around **\$425 billion** through to 2035–36 on capability investment priorities through the 2026 Integrated Investment Program for the integrated, focused force, including in:

 <p>Undersea warfare \$94–130 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ conventionally-armed, nuclear-powered submarines ▶ undersea warfare and uncrewed maritime systems ▶ Ghost Shark extra-large autonomous undersea vehicle ▶ Bluebottle uncrewed surface vessel ▶ underwater range systems 	 <p>Amphibious capable combined-arms land system \$48–59 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ uncrewed air and ground systems and counter systems ▶ landing craft ▶ infantry fighting vehicles ▶ combat reconnaissance vehicles ▶ Apache helicopters ▶ Black Hawk helicopters ▶ M1A2 Abrams main battle tanks 	 <p>Theatre command and control \$14–19 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ land, maritime and air command systems ▶ air traffic management and control capability ▶ warfighting networks and strategic communications ▶ decision advantage and intelligence systems
 <p>Maritime capabilities for sea denial and localised sea control operations \$62–77 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ upgraded Mogami class general purpose frigates ▶ Hunter class frigates ▶ Hobart class destroyers, including investment in their replacement in the 2040s 	 <p>Expeditionary air operations \$34–41 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ C-130J Hercules ▶ F-35A Joint Strike Fighter ▶ EA-18G Growler ▶ MQ-28A Ghost Bat and other uncrewed air systems ▶ air intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance 	 <p>Guided weapons and explosive ordnance \$26–36 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ sovereign ability to produce, maintain, repair and overhaul selected weapons ▶ enhanced weapons stockpiles ▶ supporting enablers, including storage and distribution ▶ moving into targeting and long-range strike capabilities as the GWEO enterprise has matured
 <p>Targeting and long-range strike \$28–35 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ sea-based strike, increased from 120km to 2,500km ▶ land-based strike, increased from 40km to 500km and transforming to 1,000km ▶ air-based strike, increased from 370km to 1,000km ▶ hypersonic weapons ▶ targeting enterprise 	 <p>Missile defence \$21–30 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ new medium-range ground-based air defence system ▶ counter-small uncrewed air systems ▶ airborne early warning and control replacement aircraft ▶ joint air battle management system ▶ active missile defence ▶ Jindalee Operational Radar Network 	 <p>Northern bases \$13–16 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ northern base infrastructure: including at RAAF Bases Darwin, Learmonth, Tindal, Townsville and at other bases ▶ northern training area enhancements
 <p>Space and cyber \$27–38 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ cyber capabilities ▶ a resilient, multi-orbit satellite communications capability ▶ space sensors ▶ space control ▶ electronic warfare 	 <p>Theatre logistics and health \$14–21 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ theatre logistics upgrade ▶ improved fuel resilience ▶ deployable logistics ▶ health capabilities 	 <p>Advanced Strategic Capabilities Accelerator \$3.8–4.3 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ one-way precision loitering munitions ▶ intelligence mission data processing ▶ degrading adversary advanced air defence systems
 <p>Autonomous and uncrewed systems \$12–15 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Up to \$8.1 billion in the air domain ▶ Up to \$4.5 billion in the maritime domain ▶ Up to \$2.4 billion in the land domain <p><i>Funding for these investments is included across the capability investment priorities above.</i></p>		

Note: In addition to these capability priorities, the 2026 Integrated Investment Program also outlines investment in the enabling areas of enterprise infrastructure and enterprise data and information and communications technology (ICT) that are needed to support, sustain and inform ADF operations. The 2026 Integrated Investment Program also outlines the Government's approach to naval shipbuilding, which supports multiple capability priorities.