



CURRENT & FUTURE PLANS FOR THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

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HEAD NAVY CAPABILITY

OUR VALUES

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— AUSTRALIAN NAVAL POWER —
DIPLOMACY | DETERRENCE | DEFENCE



AUSTRALIA'S VITAL TERRAIN – ON AND UNDER THE SEA

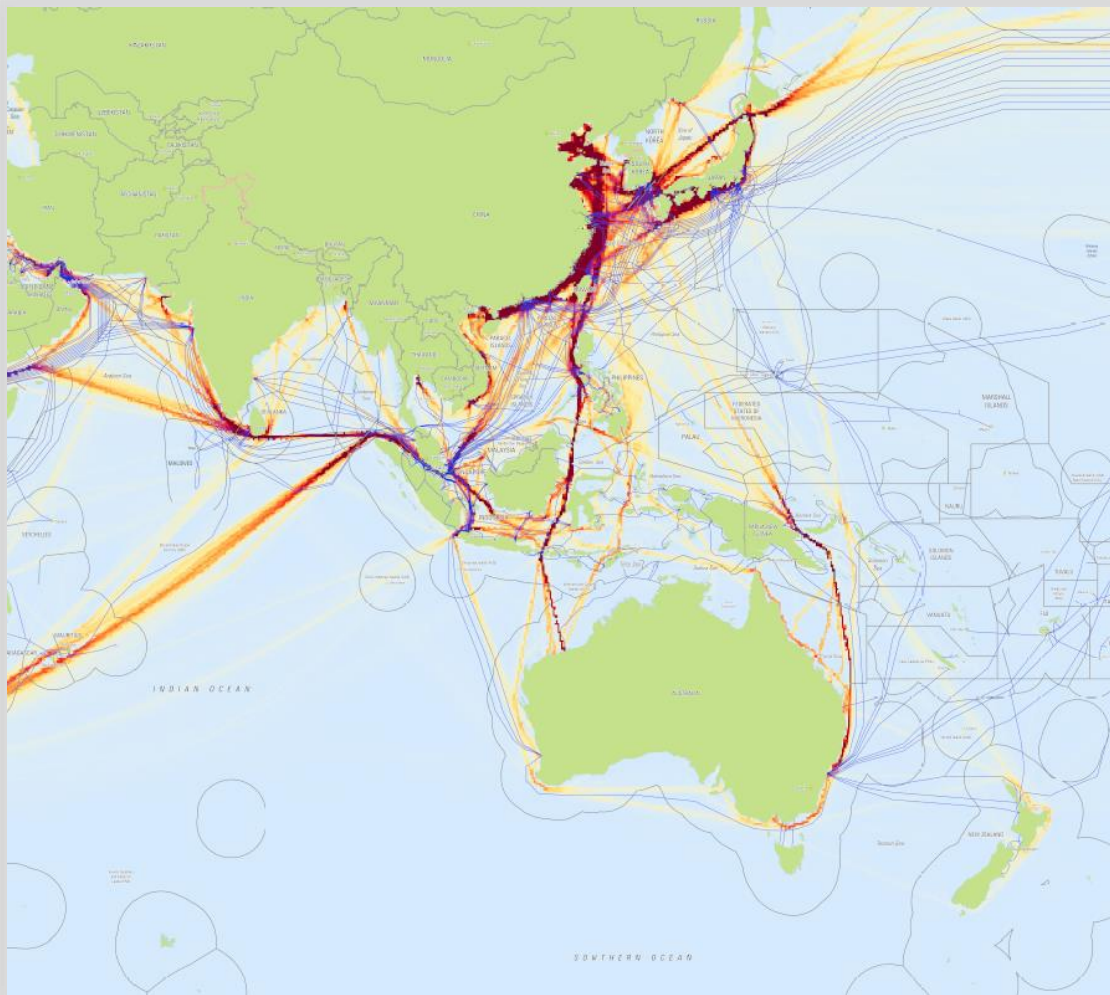


Australia might not be vulnerable to invasion, but the hostile power does not need to invade Australia, to defeat Australia.

*“Australia’s defence capabilities cannot match those of major powers. Australian **statecraft** is only viable if it is underpinned by the ability to project force and power: to **deter** military threats, and **defend** Australia’s national interests within our immediate region”*

Deputy Prime Minister Marles - 14 November 2022

Credible Military Power underpins **diplomacy**, serves to **deter** those who would consider conflict with Australia and **defends** crucial lines of communication if threatened



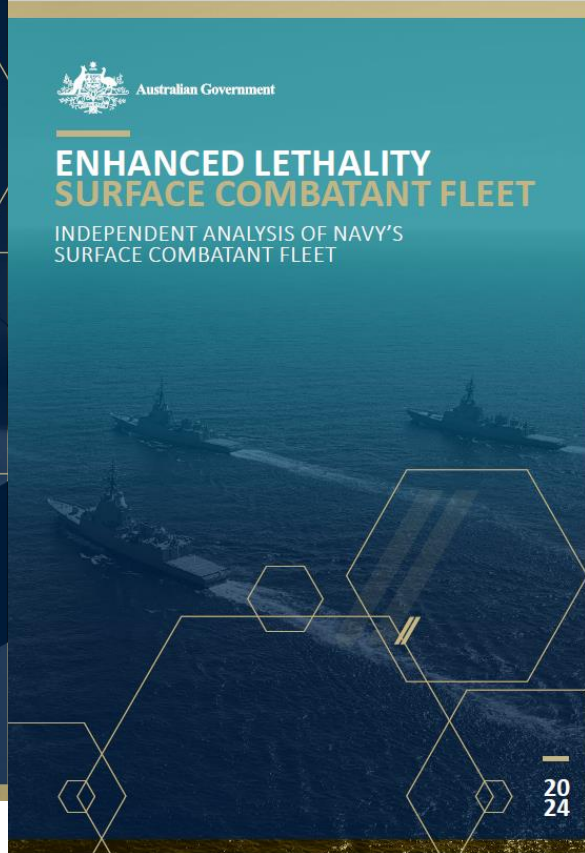
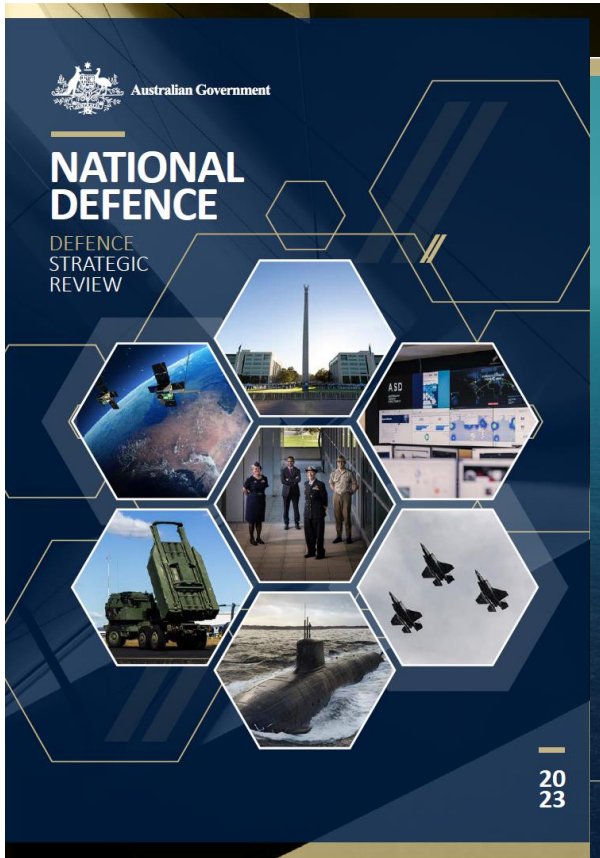
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NATIONAL DEFENCE & ENHANCED LETHALITY



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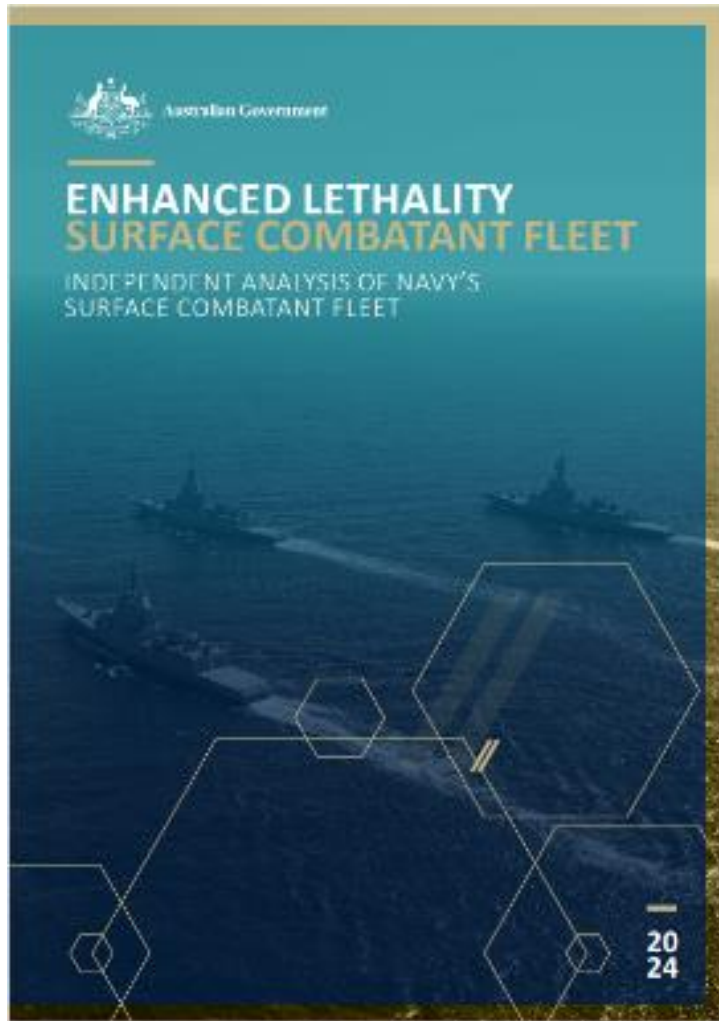
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ENHANCED LETHALITY SURFACE COMBATANT FLEET



6 x Hunter class frigates



3 x Hobart class destroyers



6 x Large Optionally Crewed Surface Vessels



11 general purpose frigates

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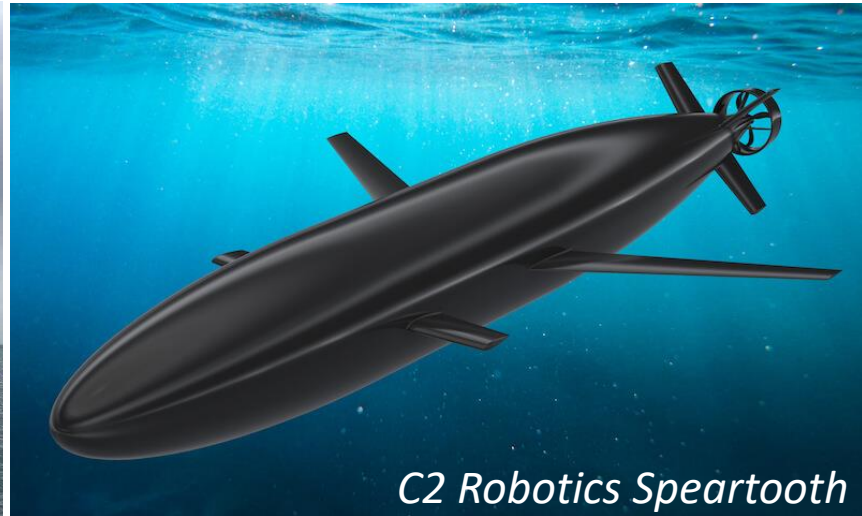
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REMOTE & AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS



Ocious BlueBottle



C2 Robotics Speartooth



Anduril Ghostshark

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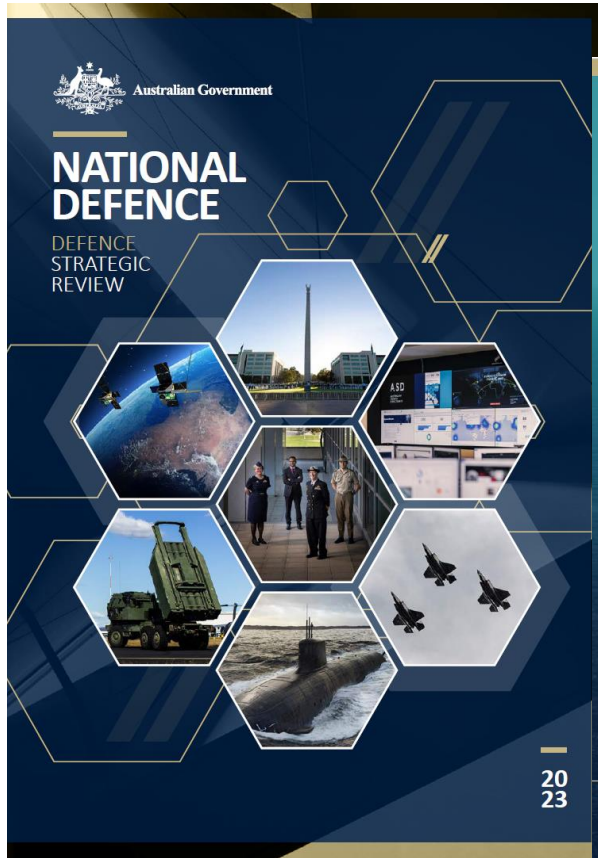
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