



Submarine  
Delivery Agency

# UK Submarine Acquisition Programmes

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# Acquisition Programmes

## Astute Class



- Fleet submarine – replaces Trafalgar Class
- 4 of 7 in service
- Boat 5 – HMS ANSON completed sea trials
- Boat 6, AGAMEMNON, and boat 7 in build

## Dreadnought Class



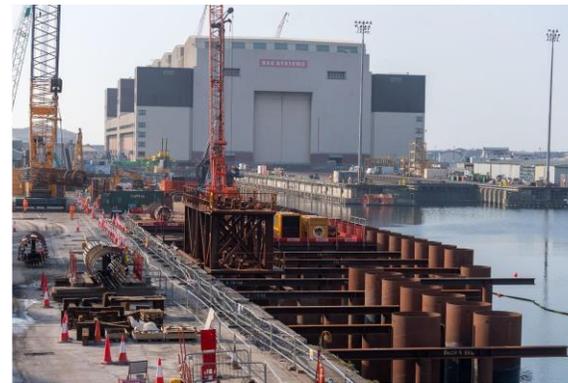
- Ballistic Missile submarine – replaces Vanguard Class
- 3 of 4 under construction
- Dreadnought Alliance – MoD/BAES/RR – responsible for delivery
- Boat 1 will be operational in the early 2030s

## SSN-AUKUS



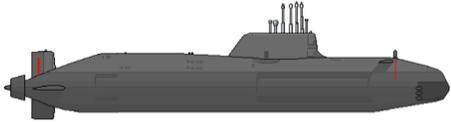
- Fleet submarine – will replace Astute Class
- Detailed design phase started in Apr 23
- Will be operated by both the Royal Navy and Royal Australian Navy under AUKUS

## Acquisition Capability



- Capability and capacity to deliver future submarine acquisition programmes:
  - Build yard facilities
  - Supply chain capacity
  - Workforce and skills

# Our growth



Astute build



Dreadnought build



SSN-AUKUS build

- Dreadnought already sustains c30,000 jobs across the UK
- Delivery of the SSN-AUKUS will require an increase in the capacity and capability of the submarine acquisition industry

# Industry approach – Dreadnought

- Dreadnought is our highest priority programme
- It is important that our supply chain:
  - delivers predictably to the schedule
  - delivers high quality products
  - is responsive to emergent issues
  - demonstrates continuous improvement
- We actively require your opportunities



# Industry approach - SSN-AUKUS

- Learning from Dreadnought, we will aim for:
  - Longer term contracting to enable a more strategic approach and improved value for money solutions to be offered by Industry
  - Early supplier selection
  - Early collaboration
  - Focus on Supply Chain risk & resilience
- A collective challenge:
  - Business Planning and Strategy
  - Pace is key
  - Embrace a collaborative approach
  - How do we improve – we actively require your opportunities



A photograph of a submarine on the surface of the ocean. The submarine is dark grey or black, with a prominent conning tower in the center. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. The water is dark blue with white foam from the waves. A solid green horizontal bar is at the bottom of the image.

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