



Providing critical ocean-front infrastructure and support services to maintain and sustain the Defence Industry.



Australian Marine Complex

Located in Henderson, the Australian Marine Complex (AMC) is Western Australia's key shipbuilding and sustainment industrial precinct, supporting the manufacturing, fabrication, assembly & maintenance requirements of the defence, marine, energy and resource industries. The AMC is one of only two naval shipbuilding locations in Australia.

Common User Facility

At the heart of the AMC and bordering on Henderson Shipbuilding and Fabrication precincts is the Western Australian Government owned Common User Facility (CUF). The CUF operates under a "Common Use" concept, where multiple organisations and industries can use the CUF infrastructure and services on a project-by-project basis.

Organisations use the CUF as an extension of their workplace, providing their own project management team, workforce and operating methods and are accountable for full project execution.

The CUF is owned by DevelopmentWA and managed and operated by Ventia Australia, who work in collaboration with Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation to attract business and develop the capabilities of Western Australian industries.

The sustainable success of the facility is dependent upon the CUF's ability to adapt to ever changing customer requirements.

CUF Facilities

- Maintenance and loadout wharves
- Lavdown and assembly areas
- Floating Dock
- Self propelled modular transporters
- Vessel transfer capabilities
- Fabrication halls
- Project offices and amenities





Key Features of the CUF

- DEF(AUST) 5000 certified lifting and transfer capabilities
- Defence capable wharves with deep water access and frequency converted power (50/60Hz)
- Defence capable amenities including offices, galley and mess hall
- Direct access to high wide load corridor
- Within 5 nautical miles of HMAS Stirling
- Located adjacent to the Defence Capability Centre at Henderson
- Part of the Western Trade Coast/Global Advanced Industries Hub
- Home of Regional Maintenance Centre (RMC) West
- Boarders on local shipbuilding and fabrication capabilities

Defence Projects

The AMC CUF plays a vital role in supporting Defence maintenance and sustainment.

Current Defence activities at the CUF include:

- Anzac Class Frigate maintenance and sustainment
- Collins Class Submarine maintenance and sustainment
- Provision of amenities to support Warship Asset Management Agreement (WAMA)
- Supporting Offshore Patrol Vessel program
- Supporting Pacific Patrol Boat program
- Supporting decommissioning of ex-RAN vessels
- Earmarked for a potential future Large Vessel Dry Berth

The infrastructure and capabilities within Henderson (including AMC and CUF) were identified within the Defence Strategic Review as being critical to support the AUKUS alliance, including current submarine sustainment and the future sustainment of nuclear powered submarines.



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