

Shipbuilding in South Australia

South Australia is home to Osborne Naval Shipyard - one of two principal shipbuilding hubs in Australia. The Australian Government remains committed to maximising local industry involvement and supporting a sovereign shipbuilding capability in South Australia.

The Government intends to build our nuclear-powered submarine fleet in South Australia. We will work actively with industry to ensure skilled workers are not lost from the enterprise as we establish a new program to support the delivery of nuclear-powered submarines.

Collins full-cycle docking will continue to be conducted at Osborne, rolling into the Collins class life-of-type extension, from 2026. At Osborne South, the first two Arafura class offshore patrol vessels and nine Hunter class frigates will be constructed. Upgrades to the Hobart class air warfare destroyer will also be conducted at Osborne Naval Shipyard this decade.

Workforce and industry

South Australians will have job security and local businesses will be able to invest with confidence knowing that naval shipbuilding will continue at a steady pace within the state, for decades to come.

The Australian Government-funded Naval Shipbuilding College is working with industry and the education and training sector to ensure a pipeline of workers is ready to fill the 5,000 jobs that the Government's investments in the Naval Shipbuilding Enterprise will support by 2030.



25+ vessels constructed or upgraded in South Australia



Over 5,000 jobs in South Australia by 2030

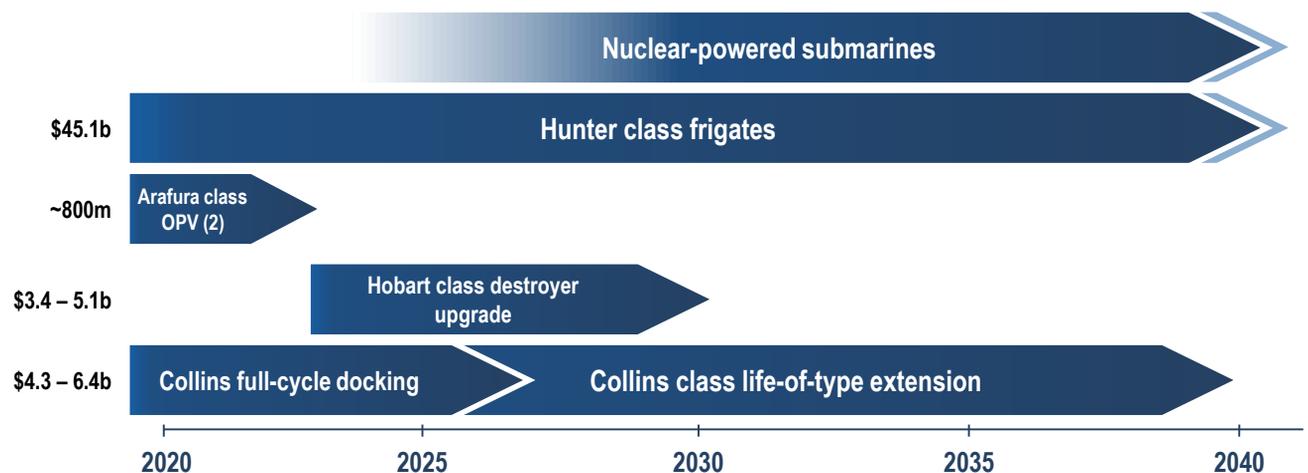


Continued emphasis on Australian industry



Billions invested in shipbuilding infrastructure

Schedule of shipbuilding projects in South Australia



All figures presented in PBS21-22. Sustainment budget presented per-annum. Figures are based on principal location of project or capability and not necessarily indicative of investment in local industry content.