



INDIAN OCEAN **DEFENCE & SECURITY** CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

PROSPECTUS

26-28 MAY **2026**
PERTH CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

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OVERVIEW

The Indian Ocean Defence & Security (IODS) 2026 Conference and Exhibition is Australia’s premier platform for showcasing capability and forging connections at the intersection of national defence and regional security.

Held in Perth, Western Australia — a critical gateway to the Indo-Pacific region — the event provides exhibitors from defence, government, research, and aligned industries such as mining, communications, logistics and commercial shipping with direct access to decision-makers and global partners.

WA is a vital enabler of national defence objectives including the AUKUS nuclear-powered submarine program, Collins Class sustainment, naval shipbuilding enterprise, and emerging multi-domain capabilities. IODS 2026 offers unmatched opportunities to position your organisation at the forefront of Australia’s defence future and unlock new business, innovation and collaboration pathways across the region.

WHY ATTEND IODS 2026?

IODS 2026 is a world-class exposition designed to connect stakeholders, showcase sovereign capabilities, and foster international collaboration.

ENGAGE WITH DEFENCE PRIORITIES EMERGING FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA*

- **AUKUS Pillar I** - Nuclear Powered Submarine Capability and Submarine Industrial Base
- **AUKUS Pillar II** – Advanced Capability
- Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance (GWEO)
- Australian Army’s Littoral Manoeuvre Vessels
- Continuous Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment
- Expansion of Navy’s Surface Combatant Fleet

- Collins Class Submarine Extension and Sustainment
- HMAS Stirling Investment
- Submarine Rotational Force - West (SRF-West)
- Indian Ocean Regional Partnership Initiatives
- Infrastructure Security
- Workforce growth
- Logistics

* as identified in the Australian Government’s 2024 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program



IODS 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



4,860

Total Event Attendances
from **25** Nations



11%

International
Representation



80

Expert Speakers including
the Acting Australian
Prime Minister



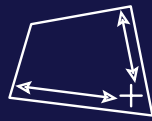
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Conference
Presentations



110

Exhibiting Organisations
from **12** Nations



1,881M²

Exhibition
Space



22

Sponsors



10

Supporting
Organisations



112

Government, Industry,
and Academic Delegations
from **15** Nations



4

International Chiefs
and Heads of Navy



3

Australian Defence
Service Chiefs



8

Australian states and
territories represented



IODS 2026 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

KEY THEMES FOR DISCUSSION

Regional Security

Industrial Capability

Submarine Rotational Force - West (SRF-West)

Unlocking Critical Minerals for AUKUS Pillar II



EXHIBIT



- Showcase capability
- Connect with key stakeholders
- Align with strategic Defence priorities
- Leverage exposure

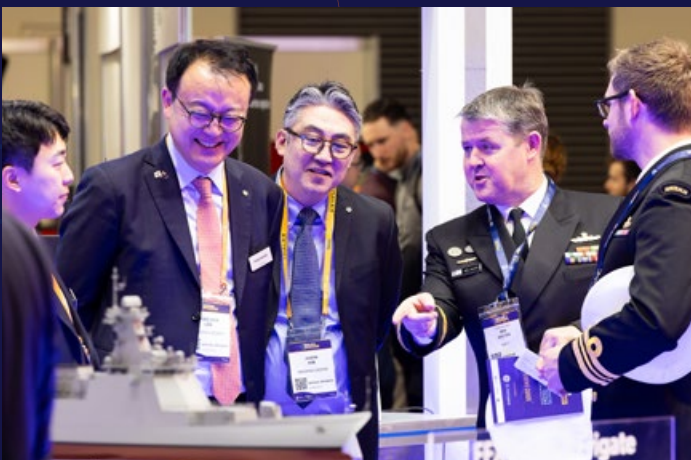
PRESENT



- Lead critical conversations
- Help shape strategic pathways
- Contribute to multi-domain defence discussions

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VISIT



- Explore innovative solutions across domains
- Attend tailored symposia
- Discover new supply chain opportunities
- Engage with training providers and employers

ENGAGE



- Participate in bilateral and multilateral engagements
- Visit key WA defence infrastructure
- Explore AUKUS-led supply chain opportunities
- Build long-term partnerships

EXHIBIT AT IODS 2026

Be part of this expanded IODS exhibition, showcasing the world's leading technologies, equipment and services, at the new and larger Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre venue.

NOTE: All prices include Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST).



RAW GROUND FLOOR SPACE

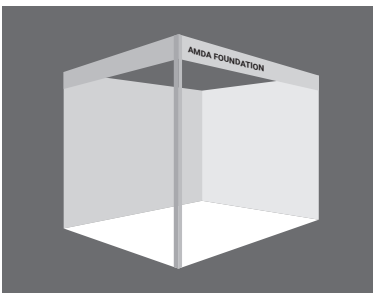
Raw Space allows the exhibitor to design and build their stand to their own specifications.

Power connection, lighting and electrical installations are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Raw space (bare flooring) only is provided. Stand designs must be approved by the Organiser prior to the event.

(1 metre increments only)

EARLY BIRD RATE*
A\$595 PER M²

REGULAR RATE
A\$650 PER M²



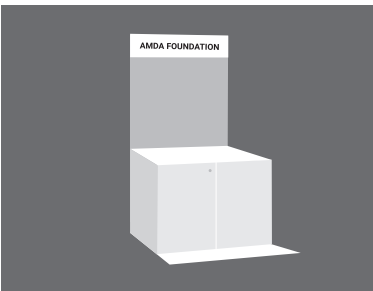
SHELL SCHEME STAND

Available in units of 3m x 3m (9m²). All Shell Scheme units include:

- Fascia including company name and stand number
- 2.5m high with aluminium wall framing
- 1 x 4-amp power outlet
- Standard colour carpet
- Lighting

EARLY BIRD RATE*
A\$5,500 EACH

REGULAR RATE
A\$6,250 EACH



SME SHOWCASE POD

Available in units of 1m x 500mm, all SME Showcase Pods include:

- Fascia including company name and stand number
- Back wall
- Counter with lockable cupboard
- 1 x 4-amp power outlet
- Standard colour carpet
- Lighting
- 2 x stools

EARLY BIRD RATE*
A\$1,950 EACH

REGULAR RATE
A\$2,125 EACH

*Early Bird Exhibitor Rate applies to exhibitors who submit a signed Exhibition Order Form on or before 24 December 2025.

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THE VENUE

PERTH CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

Perth is the capital of Western Australia and with a population of 2.79 million is the business, commercial and cultural centre of the state. Perth is positioned as the Australian gateway to the world's most populous region – connecting Australia to Asia and the Indian Ocean rim.

The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is Western Australia's premier convention and exhibition facility situated on the banks of the Swan River.



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The Indian Ocean Defence & Security 2026 Conference and Exhibition is presented by the Government of Western Australia through its Defence West team alongside event organiser AMDA Foundation Limited.

Western Australia has a long and proud history of supporting Australia's national security and Defence. The Western Australian Government understands the state's competitive strengths and potential, and through Defence West champions the interests of the State's outstanding defence industry and capabilities.



ABOUT THE ORGANISER

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AMDA achieves this goal by delivering Australia's most prominent and respected world-class industry expositions and events as platforms for interaction between industry, Defence, Government and academia.



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- Industry associations



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