

# ROCKINGHAM IS **DEFENCE READY**





# Rockingham plays a significant role in Western Australia's naval defence industry.

With a proud history of supporting the Australian Defence Force, Rockingham plays a significant role in WA's naval defence industry, acting as a critical node, hosting Defence primes (including Saab, Thales, and Leonardo), and home to a large number of naval personnel, their families and veterans.

Its strategic location between HMAS Stirling (Australia's largest naval base), Australian Marine Complex (AMC) Henderson (WA's shipbuilding, repair and maintenance hub) and future Westport makes Rockingham an excellent location for Defence industry and Defence-related businesses.

Rockingham is also the southern part of the Western Trade Coast (WTC), a key industrial region integral to both the state and national economy. WTC encompasses an array of strategic industries, including advanced manufacturing, chemical production, critical minerals processing, and energy.

## Rockingham's Strategic Advantages



Long history of working with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN)



Close proximity to:

- HMAS Stirling
- Australian Marine Complex, Henderson
- Western Trade Coast and future Westport



Strong workforce and population growth



Large veteran community



Considerable land for housing, industry, and education uses



Great coastal lifestyle and amenities

### ● Perth CBD

📍 45 km ⌚ <45 min

### ● Perth Airport

📍 51 km ⌚ <45 min

### ● AMC Henderson

📍 25 km ⌚ <20 min

### ● Western Trade Coast (and future Westport)

📍 11 km ⌚ <10 min

### ● HMAS Stirling

📍 10 km ⌚ <10 min

■ Western Trade Coast

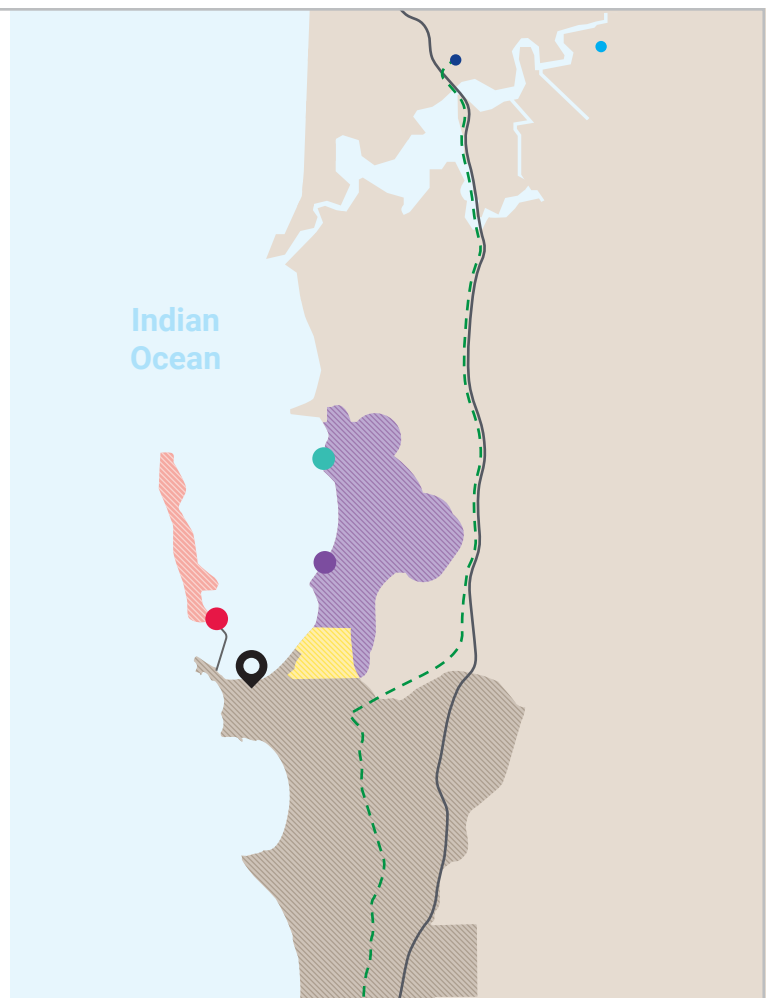
■ Rockingham Industrial Zone

■ Garden Island

■ Rockingham

— Kwinana Freeway

- - Perth – Mandurah Rail Line



# Rockingham can host an innovation district of national significance.

There are significant opportunities in hosting an innovation district focused on Defence-related specialisations, including provision of specialised training and support for the Defence workforce at HMAS Stirling and AMC Henderson.

## Defence Workforce Development



South Metro TAFE is ramping up its existing training capacity to provide clear pathways for vocational students to transition to university courses.



The Murdoch University campus at Rockingham has potential to run Defence-related micro credentials.



Opportunity for other state, national and international training and research institutions to provide undergraduate and post graduate degrees, and industry-backed research, development and prototyping capability.

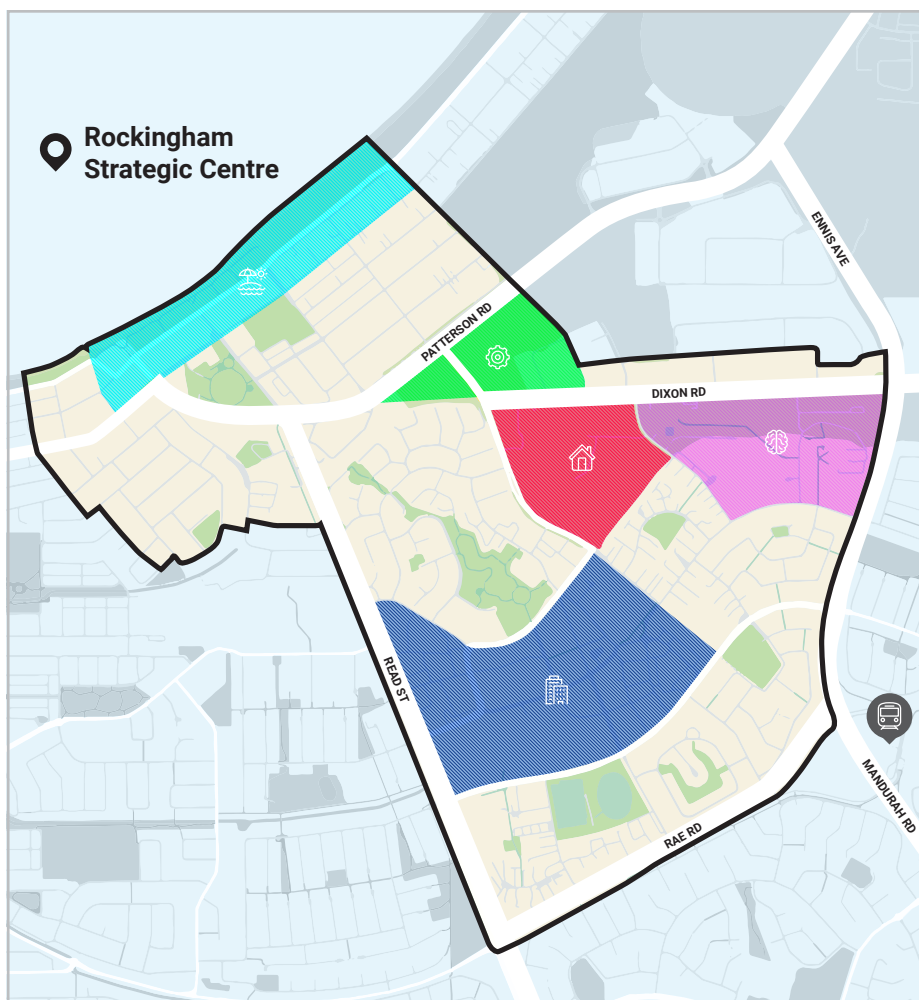
## Defence Industry Specialisations

AUKUS pillar II (i.e. artificial intelligence, hypersonic and subsea technology, robotic and autonomous systems)

Nuclear training

Defence product testing and commercialisation

## Strategic Centre Development Opportunities



### Waterfront Village

- Retail, entertainment and recreation
- Hotel and short stay accommodation



### Dixon Road

- Defence industry primes and SMEs (specialised in AUKUS Pillar II)
- Defence Innovation Hub



### Education

- Consolidated TAFE-University Centre
- Innovation Centre for research and development, testing and commercialisation



### TOD Village

- Defence housing
- Amenity (retail, food and beverage, and healthcare)



### City Centre

- Modern office space
- Mixed commercial and residential
- Retail, food and beverage, and entertainment

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