



DEFENCE IN THE NORTH

The Northern Territory has become an important player in the Defence community, hosting thousands of US Marines for much of the year and is home to a vast array of training ranges. The geostrategic importance of the territory to Defence and security planners will be explored at ADM's sixth annual Northern Australia Defence Summit in Darwin.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The readiness and sustainability of modern combat equipment and platforms is a key determinant of ADF warfighting capability. This edition of ADM will examine some of the major platform and equipment maintenance, sustainment and upgrade programs currently under way across all three services. Supply chain management in both Defence and Industry is vital across these organisations.

HELICOPTERS

The ADF helicopter fleets are had their literal ups and downs in recent times for both acquisition and sustainment and this month ADM seeks to explore how some of these programs are faring in the wake of the Defence Strategic Update and Force Structure Review documents only just released.

HOT TOPICS

- US FPI
- Regional engagement in the North
- Maritime sustainment
- Sovereign supply chains
- Resilient supply chains
- Tiger replacement
- Special Forces helicopters
- Vertical lift future

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