



Drone & missile specialists · Engineer Corps · Border Force merged with Navy · No nuclear attack submarines

NEUTRALITY

Constitutional provision
No wars without a vote

NATIONAL

Service — 6 tracks
2 years from age 18

3 SPHERES

Land · Sea · Air
Drone sovereignty

3% GDP

All sovereign capability
No foreign platforms

THE PROBLEM — THREE SOVEREIGN FAILURES

AUKUS

\$368B for 3–5 submarines in 30 years. \$13,600 per Australian. Not one delivered. Nuclear submarines on Australian shores were never debated, assessed, or put to Parliament.

FUEL CRISIS

Australia holds 23 days of diesel. IEA obligation: 90 days. The only IEA member not meeting its obligation. One supply disruption grounds the defence force and ends Australian agriculture

NO SOVEREIGNTY

No independent intelligence. No sovereign defence manufacturing. Automatic commitments to foreign military operations — including wars the Australian people were never asked about.

THE MMP SOLUTION

AUKUS Cancelled — \$368B Redirected

Nuclear submarine program exited Day 1. \$368B redirected to Engineer Corps, sovereign drone technology across land, sea and air, sovereign fuel chain, SBC infrastructure, and the Australian New Deal. No nuclear submarines on Australian shores. No decision made on foreign soil. Australia decides.

Strategic Neutrality — Constitutional

Australia formally declares strategic neutrality — a constitutional provision requiring a full referendum to overturn. No Prime Minister commits Australian forces to foreign conflict without the explicit consent of the Australian people. Switzerland has been neutral since 1815 and has never been invaded. We choose the same path.

Sovereign Satellites — Dual Role

Australian sovereign satellites serve a dual role: civilian communications for all Australians, and a dedicated defence layer that no foreign government or corporation can cut. Every SAS barracks, Border Force vessel, remote drone position, and SBC corridor operates on sovereign comms. Space is the new high ground. Australia owns its.

Engineer Corps — Public-Private Fusion

The primary Army investment. Every member a qualified tradesperson and drone operator. Builds SBC corridors in a public-private fusion model alongside private contractors — sovereign capability, corporate efficiency. Peacetime: builds Australia. Emergency: flood, fire, cyclone response within 72hrs. Combat-capable, combat-ready. The most economically productive

No Defence Land Sales — Ever

No Australian defence land, base, or strategic asset is sold, leased, or transferred to any foreign government or corporation under MMP. The Darwin Port lease to a Chinese company is the template for what never happens again. Sovereign territory is not a commercial asset. Defence land held in perpetuity. Any arrangement compromising sovereign control is reviewed and unwound.

Fuel Sovereignty — 90 Days on Australian Soil

A defence force with 23 days of diesel is not a defence force — it is a countdown. MMP builds a 90-day strategic fuel reserve from Australian crude on Australian soil before any export contract. Geelong and Lytton kept open. Carbon levy removed from both from Day 1. Australian biofuels mandate. Fuel sovereignty is defence

Border Force — Merged with Navy

Border Force merges with the Navy under unified military command — ending the split between civilian border enforcement and military maritime defence. One command, one chain of authority, one response. A fleet of small, fast vessels patrols Australia's 36,000km coastline. Drone coverage from remotely positioned stations along every northern and western approach. No vessel gets

Foreign Affairs — Diplomatic Corps as Defence

Australia's first line of defence is a relationship, not a weapon. A dedicated Diplomatic Corps works with Asian neighbours to build neutrality agreements, resource-sharing frameworks, and mutual non-aggression arrangements. ASEAN engagement deepened. Trade not contingent on military alliance. Australia as the trusted neutral

Cyber Sovereignty — Independent Intelligence

ASD rebuilt as a genuinely sovereign capability. Australia forms its own independent threat assessments — we went to war in Iraq on intelligence we could not verify, and that cannot happen again. Cyber defence of critical infrastructure: power grid, water systems, banking, communications. No automatic

National Service — 2 Years, 6 Tracks

6 tracks from age 18: Engineer Corps (military construction + disaster response), Health & Care (Country Care Communities, regional hospitals), Green Corps (billion trees, conservation), Teaching (regional schools), Community Service (welfare, disability), Innovation & Technology (ANAI, CSIRO, defence tech). 75% minimum wage. Recognised qualification. Not conscription

3% GDP — All Sovereign Capability

Every dollar of the 3% GDP defence commitment is spent in Australia, on Australian capability, employing Australians. No foreign-built platforms. No foreign-dependent systems. The Engineer Corps, drone force, and missile specialists are the primary investment. The Engineer Corps alone replaces billions in emergency response contracting while building the Sovereign Build

SAS — Barracks in Every State & Territory

SAS retained, expanded, and restructured. Permanently based in every state and territory — not concentrated at Campbell Barracks in Perth. Eight barracks. Fast deployment to any point in Australia within hours. Counter-terrorism, maritime security, and hostage rescue. The SAS does not need to be large. It needs to be everywhere and fast. Both conditions are met.

ATTACK POSTURE vs DEFENCE POSTURE — THE CHOICE

CURRENT — ATTACK POSTURE	MMP — DEFENCE POSTURE
\$368B for 3–5 submarines — not sovereign, not built here, not our decision	DEFENCE: \$368B to Engineer Corps, sovereign drone tech (land, sea, air), manufacturing
No fuel reserve — defence force immobilised within weeks of any major conflict	90-day physical fuel reserve on Australian soil before any export contract
AUKUS: sovereignty surrendered — decisions made in Washington, not Canberra	Strategic neutrality — constitutional provision. No forward deployment. Australia decides.
Air Force structured for international operations — not rapid domestic deployment	Air Force: rapid deployment anywhere in Australia within hours + autonomous aerial systems
No sovereign intelligence — went to war in Iraq on intelligence we could not verify	Independent intelligence — Australia assesses its own threats with its own eyes
Army structured for Middle East wars — no drone specialisation, no SAS network	Engineer Corps + Land Force + Air Force with drones — structured to defend Australia
No pipeline into defence manufacturing or Land Force capability	National Service feeds Engineer Corps, drone operators, cyber specialists — 6 tracks
Border Force: separate civilian agency, large ships, slow response, split command	Border Force merged with Navy — unified command, small fast vessels, drone network
No sovereign satellite comms — dependent on foreign satellites for all operations	Australian sovereign satellites — dual role: civilian comms + dedicated defence layer
Defence land sold and leased to foreign governments — Darwin Port to China	No defence land sales. Ever. Sovereign territory held in perpetuity for Australians.

"The most powerful defence policy Australia has ever had is not a nuclear submarine program. It is the wisdom not to make enemies — and the capability to defend ourselves completely, with systems we own, built by Australians, dependent on no one." — MMP Federal Platform

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