

The Defence Capability Plan 2025 is the Government's plan to rebuild the NZDF and prepare for an increasingly volatile world. While this plan has been designed with a 15-year horizon in mind, it deliberately focuses on critical investments in the next four years to ensure we can adapt as the world around us changes.

To respond to the deteriorating strategic environment the NZDF needs to be increasingly combat capable, interoperable with our partners, able to act as a force multiplier with Australia, and make the most of innovations which allow us to be more effective. To do this over the next 15 years we will invest in:



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A focused and combat capable Navy with a mixture of combat, patrol, and multirole ships.



An Army that can operate independently, integrate with Australia, has improved strike capabilities, and is fully networked.



An Air Force that operates globally, with select combat capability, and which provides situational awareness and intelligence.

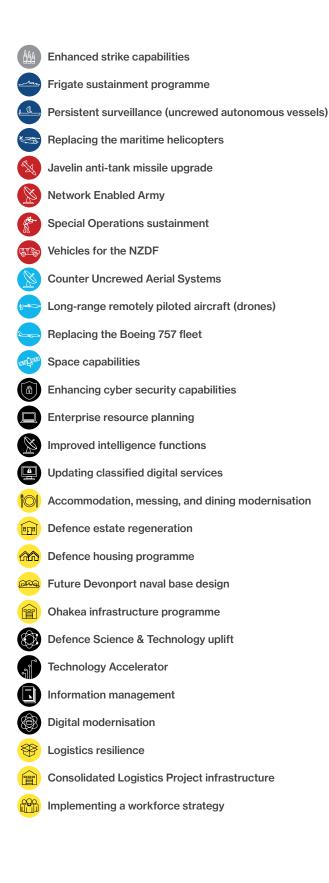


Strengthened cyber and information capabilities to protect the NZDF's networks and systems, and provide defensive cyber, electronic and information warfare effects.



A workforce with the physical and digital infrastructure that is fit-for-purpose for a modern defence force.

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The Defence Capability Plan outlines indicative spending of \$12 billion on major capability and critical supports over the next four years. These indicative investments focus on what is required in the short term to rebuild the NZDF and prepare for future.

INDICATIVE SPEND BY AREA

