

## Media information



# MEDIA ALERT: ASC's shipyard open for business

21 January 2010

The \$120 million upgrade of ASC's shipyard, located at Osborne, South Australia, has been completed and will be officially opened today.

The new shipyard will become ASC's construction and consolidation site for the \$8 billion Hobart Class Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) Program.

**ASC's Chairman Vice Admiral Chris Ritchie AO RANR** will be joined by the **Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Kevin Rudd MP, and the Premier of South Australia, the Hon Mike Rann MP**, for the official proceedings.

Key Defence Ministers along with many other distinguished guests will also be in attendance.

**What:** *Official opening of ASC Shipyard*

**Date:** *Thursday, 21 January 2010*

**Time:** *9:30am for a 10:00am start*

*Event will conclude at approximately 12:00pm*

**Venue:** *ASC Shipbuilding, 640 Mersey Road, Osborne*

**Visuals:** *At conclusion of formal proceedings;*

*media are invited to tour the shipyard with VIP guests.*

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