

## MEDIA RELEASE

# AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINES TO BE BUILT IN ADELAIDE

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ANI welcomes yesterday's announcement on the Optimal Pathway for Australia to acquire a fleet of nuclear-powered submarines, which will be built at a new, fit for purpose and state of the art submarine construction yard at Osborne, South Australia.

The Government's decision to construct our future nuclear-powered submarine fleet in Adelaide builds on the significant work already undertaken to secure Osborne as a world-class naval shipbuilding precinct.

ANI has worked extensively with Defence throughout the consultation period to define Australia's submarine construction yard requirements, including those which will contribute to maintaining a stringent nuclear safety record and environmental protections.

ANI's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Andrew Seaton, says ANI is best placed to deliver this critical first component of Australia's nuclear-powered submarine acquisition, with work commencing this year.

"We have commenced and will continue due diligence activities at the preferred yard site and will start enabling works this year," says Mr Seaton.

"The construction yard required to build the nuclear-powered submarine fleet in Osborne will be almost three times the total size of the yard which was previously envisaged, and will be built to the highest security, environmental and safety standards."

ANI as the owner, developer and manager of naval shipbuilding infrastructure and related facilities on behalf of the Australian Government, is best placed to deliver this critical first component of Australia's nuclear-powered submarine program. ANI will continue to work closely with Defence to deliver this critical infrastructure to schedule and the highest possible standard.

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## About ANI

Established in 2017, Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd (ANI) is a Government Business Enterprise. ANI's joint shareholders are the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Defence.

ANI's primary function is to support the Commonwealth's continuous naval shipbuilding program by being the owner, developer and manager of infrastructure and related facilities. ANI is also tasked with providing access and efficiently and effectively managing the infrastructure to ensure an integrated and coordinated approach to delivery of all aspects of the shipbuilding program.

ANI has focused on fulfilling these functions through the expansion and modernisation of the Osborne Naval Shipyard into a world-class shipbuilding precinct, and the continued operation and maintenance of Common Use Infrastructure.