With proven, ISO 9001:2015, OHSAS 18001 and ISO 14001 quality assured systems and standards in place, the Austal Commercial Support and Defence Sustainment program offers customers a broad range of technical support services for any fleet or engineering project, including:

» Contract Maintenance (in-service support, integrated logistics support, equipment maintenance and repairs, pre-operation and warranty services)
» Engineering (systems design, investigations, maintenance and repairs, CNC machinery)
» Hydraulics (flushing, pressure testing, filtration, systems management)
» Fabrication (A Grade and DNV Certified Welders) for Carbon, SS, CuNi and Aluminium
» Electrical systems management and repairs
» Marine Plumbing
» Crew training (vessel maintenance, systems operation and management)
» On-board systems management, maintenance and repairs
» Vessel refits, modernisation, repairs and maintenance
» Spare parts sales, inventory planning, stock control and warehousing
» Condition Monitoring Management
» Consultancy and project management
» Regulatory compliance, testing and audits

With large engineering workshop facilities in Darwin and Cairns, and an experienced maritime capability support team, Austal can provide fast, efficient technical services and supplies to customers, 24/7; with the capacity and capability to complete component or structural fabrication, plant or equipment repairs or refits on-site or remotely.

Austal’s team of trade-qualified, expert team of maritime technicians, engineers, mechanics, fabricators and electricians have the skills, experience and OEM product knowledge to deliver Northern Australia’s leading maritime capability support.
**Austal Darwin** is strategically located in the East Arm Logistics Precinct, adjacent to the Darwin Marine Industry Park and close to new berthing facilities at East Arm Wharf. The company is currently delivering in-service support to the Australian Border Force's eight vessel, Cape Class Patrol Boat (CCPB) fleet, designed and built by Austal.

Through additional service facilities at HMAS Coonawarra, **Austal** provides on-site support to the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) for the thirteen Armidale Class Patrol Boats (ACPBs) and two CCPBs operating throughout Northern Australia and beyond; as well as ad-hoc service and support to visiting foreign naval ships.

At the Port of Darwin, Austal provides visiting commercial ships (including passenger ferries, cruise liners and offshore support vessels) with servicing, maintenance and repairs.

Austal Darwin’s extensive locally-held inventory of marine spare parts, components and equipment offers a fast turnaround for parts repair or replacement - and Austal's established, reliable supply chain ensures less time alongside and greater vessel availability.

Austal Darwin's commitment to Northern Australia is strong, with expansion plans aligned with the development of new ship lift and common user facilities (CUF) at the Darwin Marine Industry Park; which will further enhance the company’s capabilities to deliver world class service, sustainment and support to both domestic and international (commercial and defence) fleets.

**Austal Cairns** is positioned to manage the delivery of ongoing, in-service support to Australia’s (and the Pacific region’s) growing border patrol capability, 24/7, from the Port of Cairns in Far North Queensland.

**Austal Cairns** provides engineering governance and depot level maintenance (DLM) project management for the CCPB in-Service Support (sustainment) contract with the Australian Border Force (ABF); overseeing locally contracted teams of engineers and technicians to service visiting CCPBs, operated by both the ABF and RAN. As border patrol activity continues to expand across Northern Australia and the South Pacific utilising the established fleet of CCPBs and the growing fleet of new Guardian Class Patrol Boats (GCPBs) - Austal Cairns plays a key role in providing short and long term sustainment and maintenance support.

Austal’s Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement In Service Support (PPBR-ISS) program which commenced service in late 2018, (based on our Cairns office) is coordinating the local support for the Guardian-class patrol boat fleet and the outgoing Pacific Class patrol fleet; engaging local engineering and ship lift suppliers to ensure the vessels maintain their operational profile and availability.

**ABOUT AUSTAL**

Austal is Australia’s global shipbuilder, defence prime contractor and maritime technology partner of choice; designing, constructing and supporting revolutionary defence and commercial vessels for the world’s leading operators.

For over 30 years, Austal has designed and constructed in excess of 300 vessels for over 100 operators in 54 countries, gaining an enviable reputation for innovative shipbuilding using advanced technologies and modular construction processes.

From safe, modern shipyards located in Australia, the United States of America, Vietnam and the Philippines - and service centres located around the world - Austal offers naval, government and commercial operators the highest quality ships, systems and support.

Current defence vessel construction programs include the iconic 127 metre Independence-variant Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) and 103 metre Expeditionary Fast Transport (EPF) for the United States Navy, 58m Cape-class patrol boats for the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard.

In addition, Austal is delivering 21 x 40 metre Guardian-class patrol boats to 12 Pacific Island nations and Timor Leste as part of the Commonwealth of Australia’s Pacific Maritime Security Program. Austal is the current In Service Support Contractor for 8 of the Cape Class Patrol Boats for the Australian Border Force and another 2 Cape Class Patrol Boats for the Royal Australian Navy.