

AF STRAT

AIR FORCE STRATEGY



**AIR FORCE MISSION:
TO PREPARE AIR AND SPACE POWER IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE JOINT FORCE IN PEACE AND WAR.**

DIVERSIFYING AIR POWER: AIR FORCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENCE STRATEGY

SUMMARY



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A simplistic model of 'peace' and 'war' no longer adequately describes the geo-strategic environment.

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In an environment of strategic competition, malign actors exploit the 'grey zone' to avoid clear escalation points that legitimise the traditional use of military effect.

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High-end warfighting remains a core Air Power function, however an environment of strategic competition demands military effects that provide much broader strategic utility.

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Air Force must be prepared to contribute to the joint force in ways that provide the maximum strategic effect across a spectrum from cooperation to conflict.

AF LINES OF EFFORT



LOE1: DELIVERING AIR AND SPACE POWER AS PART OF THE JOINT FORCE

STRATEGIC VISION:

Air Force will lead the integration of air and space power into the joint force and support the relationships needed to generate, deliver and govern air and space power on behalf of the Australian government.



LOE2: DEVELOPING AN INTELLIGENT AND SKILLED WORKFORCE

STRATEGIC VISION:

Our people will be ready to seize opportunities to engage and assure access in our region, while denying the opportunity for malign competitors to do the same.



LOE3: DEEPENING RELATIONSHIPS, STRENGTHENING ENGAGEMENT

STRATEGIC VISION:

Air Force will understand the importance of relationships; internally, externally, and internationally with partners and potential competitors alike. Air Force's people are well connected with the joint force, government departments, our allies, partners and industry.



LOE4: EVOLVING AIR FORCE CULTURE

STRATEGIC VISION:

Air Force will be culturally and organisationally prepared to deliver its full air and space power potential as part of the joint force.



LOE5: AGILE AND COHERENT GOVERNANCE

STRATEGIC VISION:

Air Force will create space for the organisation to grow and operate while ensuring safety and regulatory compliance. Importantly, there will be clear lineage from the Defence Corporate Plan to Air Force's own governance processes. Air Force will empower leaders at all levels to make decisions and to succeed by removing unnecessary administration and bureaucracy and providing the framework to curate and grow ideas that contribute to achieving an intellectual edge over potential competitors.

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