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## HMNB PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth is the home of the Royal Navy and the base-port for the following ship classes: **Queen Elizabeth Class Aircraft Carriers, Type 45 Destroyers, Type 23 Frigates, River Class Off Shore Patrol Vessels, Hunt Class Mine Counter Measure Vessels and P200 patrol boats.** Naval Base staff work closely with BAE Systems to deliver the Fleet's needs in functions such as fleet maintenance, logistics, communications, base support and personnel. This shared approach is embraced under the banner of Team Portsmouth, a one-team approach to the way business is conducted.

In addition, Portsmouth Naval Base is also home to HMS Nelson naval barracks: providing lodging facilities to Royal Navy personnel serving at the base and on-board Portsmouth-based ships; the 1710 Naval Air Squadron, the Naval Historical Branch, the Royal Marines School of Music and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.

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## LAND EQUIPMENT OPERATING CENTRE

The Land Equipment Operating Centre (LEOC) consists of six subordinate teams supported by a headquarters. The teams are: **Land Concept and Assessment (LCA); Vehicle Demonstration and Manufacture (VDM); Vehicle Support (VS); Soldier, Training and Special Programmes (STSP); Operational Infrastructure (OI); and Artillery Systems (Arty Sys).**

LEOC's mission is to provide through-life equipment solutions to equip and support current and future operations for its customers across Defence.

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## LAND CONCEPT AND ASSESSMENT (LCA)

The Land Concept and Assessment (LCA) Team is focused both on launching new vehicle and major equipment projects in a coherent manner to meet the customer's requirement and on delivering a number of existing service provision contracts in an efficient manner.

Concept and Assessment Output Delivery Areas (ODAs) include: Mechanised Infantry Vehicle (MIV); Multi-Role Vehicle Protected (MRV-P); Challenger 2 Life Extension Programme (CR2 LEP); Future All-Terrain Vehicle (FATV); Project MITER; and a number of infrastructure projects. In-service ODAs include the C Vehicle Private Finance Initiative (PFI), Defence Manual Handling Equipment (DMHE), Protected Plant and PHOENIX II Global White Fleet Service (GWFS). Additionally, LCA is responsible for Land Open Systems Architecture delivery.

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## VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION AND MANUFACTURE (VDM)

The Vehicle Demonstration and Manufacture (VDM) Team consists of three primary Output Delivery Areas (ODAs): **AJAX, Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme (WCSP) and CTAI 40mm Cannon.**

AJAX is a medium weight, multi-role AFV with substantially better firepower, mobility and protection than any of its peer vehicles worldwide. Its introduction will see a step change in how the Army is able to collect, process and distribute information and intelligence. WCSP will see the current in-service Warrior platform upgraded to improve its fight ability, lethality and electronic architecture. The improvement will see integration of a fully stabilised turret incorporating the new 40mm cannon. The programme will also extend the Out of Service Date from 2025 to 2040.

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## VEHICLE SUPPORT (VS)

The Vehicle Support (VS) Team is responsible for the in-service support of all fighting and logistical vehicles used by the Front Line Commands. Our Armed Forces rely on us to support their demanding and often dangerous roles, whether they are training, at readiness or deployed on operations.

The responsibility is managed through several delivery areas, covering Operational Support (light and heavy cargo vehicles and transporters), Protected Mobility (heavy and medium variants, tactical mobility platforms and route proving systems) and Armoured Tracked vehicles. VS also manages the Service Provision Contract with Babcock Defence Support Group.

The focus is to deliver more efficient and effective support solutions to Performance, Time and Cost, supported by enabling functions and striving to exceed the expectations of our customers in every aspect of our work.

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