

ASC West builds on our foundation

Our new \$35 million ASC West submarine support facility was officially opened on 30 April and will accommodate 185 employees.

Located just 35 kilometres south west of Perth, ASC West represents the amalgamation of our three service sites into one consolidated, cutting-edge facility.

Greg Tunny, Managing Director of ASC, said the establishment of ASC West signifies a serious commitment towards future submarine support and high-end defence work in Western Australia.

"ASC is committed to our role in providing through-life support maintenance and upgrade services for the Collins Class submarines, and ASC West now allows us to deliver upon our commitment at the highest standards achievable," said Mr Tunny.

The new facility offers employees modern offices, warehouse space and a new maintenance facility, all within the one dedicated facility.

ASC West is located adjacent to the Australian Marine Complex' (AMC) Common User Facility and will utilise the open access infrastructure for the docking of submarines.

ASC will perform its first submarine docking at ASC West in 2009 when the Western Australian State Government-funded floating dock commences service at the AMC.



The Hon. Francis Logan, The Hon. Greg Combet and Greg Tunny get a first-hand look at the new ASC West facility.

The new facility was officially opened by Western Australian Minister for Energy, Resources, Industry and Enterprise Francis

Logan and Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Procurement Greg Combet.

Establishing new roots in WA

ASC employees and their families also celebrated the opening of the company's new facilities in Western Australia with a Family Fun Day in April.

The fun day gave employees the opportunity to show their families where they work, as well as relax, recharge their batteries and enjoy some family fun.

There were rides and activities galore, music was performed by a local band and even a visit from the South Fremantle Football Club.



John Milton, WA Infrastructure Team Leader and his son enjoying one of the many activities on offer at the ASC West Family Fun Day.



New gym proves hit with staff

Our staff have been getting hot and sweaty... in a new onsite gym at ASC Osborne.

Operated by Executive Fitness Management (EFM), the gym opened in March and forms an important new part of our health and fitness program.

The gym offers a range of machines and activities to keep our staff in shape. Services include one-on-one personal training, food coaching, massage, reflexology and health assessments, with sessions available in the morning, lunch time and evening.



ASC Osborne staff taking advantage of the new onsite gym.

Free flu vaccinations

To help employees ward off the nasty flu, ASC offers a free flu vaccination program.

Making the most of this initiative, Mike Poynter, General Manger – Western Australia Operations, recently received his first ever flu jab.

"I have never had the flu, but I didn't want to keep pushing my luck so I made the decision that it was time to start having a vaccination," he said.



Mike Poynter, General Manager – Western Australia Operations, receives his first flu vaccination.

Business background invaluable

Marisa Gentilcore's business background is proving invaluable for the start of one of Australia's biggest ever defence projects.

With 10 years of project management experience in the defence and international development industries, Marisa joined ASC in 2006 as a Project Manager on the A\$8 billion Air Warfare Destroyer Program.

She has been involved in core project management activities for the Program's start-up

phase, including estimating, reporting and risk management.

Now, in her current role of Fabrication Subcontracts Manager, she is responsible for approximately A\$50 million in outsourced fabrication and services over the next seven years.

"There is such a breadth and depth of experience here that I can't wait to learn more and contribute to the success of this program," Marisa said.



Marisa Gentilcore, Fabrication Subcontracts Manager.

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Give your career a new direction

We're holding two careers nights to showcase career opportunities at ASC.

Thursday, 3 July 2008 from 6pm to 8pm
and Thursday, 10 July 2008
Hyatt Regency Ballroom
North Terrace, Adelaide
To register visit www.asc.com.au

ASC preferred SERC contractor

The Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO) recently selected ASC as the preferred contractor for the delivery of the Submarine Escape and Rescue Centre (SERC) Services Contract.

The two main activities of the SERC contract involve the operation and maintenance of the Submarine Escape and Rescue System (SERS) and the Submarine Escape Training Facility (SETF).

The five-year contract heralds a new era for support of the Collins Class submarines.

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