



# AUKUS Advanced Capabilities (“Pillar 2”) Undersea Warfare (USW) Working Group



- **Pillar 2:** Develop and provide combined advanced military capabilities to promote security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region
  - Six technical focus areas and three functional focus areas
  - **USW Working Group** led by Commander, Submarine Forces (POC: Mr. Dan Packer, [daniel.l.packer.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:daniel.l.packer.civ@us.navy.mil))
- USW Working Group areas for **collaborative development** are **driven** by combined prioritized **USW mission areas**
  - USN efforts currently focus on existing capability development activities that have shared AUS/UK interest and can readily benefit from collaborative development
- **OUSD(A&S)** DASD for International and Industry Engagement and tri-lateral counterparts **leading AUKUS Pillar 2 wide outreach via industry associations**
  - USW Working Group as an entry point for USW tri-lateral industrial engagement and discussion regarding additional USW capabilities
- Pending **ITAR modifications** in support of AUKUS is a **Department of State led** activity