

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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## DURATEC ERTECH JOINT VENTURE INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED WITH EARLY PROCUREMENT AT HMAS STIRLING FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Duratec Limited (ASX: **DUR**) (**Duratec** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that Duratec Ertech Joint Venture (DEJV), its 50:50 joint venture with Ertech, has been instructed to proceed with early procurement of approximately \$5m of long lead items to assist programme and project timing as part of the Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) Head Contract (HC) for the Planning Phase of infrastructure upgrades to support future submarine capability at HMAS *Stirling*. Further early on-site contract works could occur whilst the contract design nears 100% completion and design approval granted. The award and commencement of the project is anticipated in Q3 FY26.

The second contract award for delivery of the fit-for-purpose, nuclear regulatory compliant facilities to support the expansion and enhancement requirements of Defence's infrastructure upgrade at HMAS *Stirling* is now expected in Q4 FY26, with the potential to undertake early works via the current ECI HC Planning Phase contract.

The above projects are major infrastructure upgrades in anticipation of the arrival of the rotational force from the United States and the United Kingdom in late calendar 2027, under the AUKUS partnership.

**Duratec Managing Director, Chris Oates, commented:**

*"Duratec is proud to play a key role in supporting Australia's future submarine capability through these critical infrastructure upgrades at HMAS Stirling. The early procurement of long lead items is strong validation of Duratec's critical involvement at HMAS Stirling and its broader partnership with the Department of Defence. We look forward to continuing our long-standing relationship with Defence to ensure the timely and compliant delivery of these strategically important facilities."*

Authorised for release to the ASX by the Managing Director of Duratec Limited.

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