

FACT SHEET

Workplace Experience

Uniform changes

The introduction of new items of clothing is a lengthy process and therefore this fact sheet will be routinely updated. Note version date in the footer for latest information.

Status: Implemented - BAU
Lead: Deputy Chief of Navy

TARGETING

All personnel

WHEN

2023 - 2025

YOU GET

Improved Uniform choices

In Service Benefits

- **Protective Dress Working Shorts.** PDWS are now available. Current serving members posted to Port Services, Fleet Support Units (FSU) and Fleet Logistics Support Elements (FLSE) are entitled to an initial free issue of two pairs of the shorts.
- **Hi-Visibility Working Shirt.** Navy members who are posted to Port Services and Fleet Support Units will be entitled to gratuitous issue of two hi-vis working shirts (loan item) and can be worn in lieu of MMPU Coat where WH&S requires high visibility.
- **Religious Garments.** Various religious and modesty garments are now available. New members will have access to these garments at point of entry and current serving members requiring these garments are to submit requests to Navy Uniforms via an AE230 form.
- **Black Cardigan.** Female members may purchase the Black Cardigan for wear with the RAN Black Dress, only in the office environment and not for wear in public areas or attending official meetings. Members in SA, TAS, VIC, NSW and ACT may claim their initial free issue of one female black cardigan until 31 July 2025.
- **Alternate Fit MMPU.** In Jul 24, Navy Uniforms in consultation with CLOSPo finalised design changes to MMPU Sea and Shore Alt Fit versions. The intent is for MMPU Alt Fit to be introduced into service Q4 25. MMPU Alt Fit uniforms will be available to all members as inventory transitions to sustainment.

Clothing projects in progress

- General Duties Maternity Dress
- Sporting Attire Modernisation
- Enhanced Officer / Senior Sailor Peak Cap

Impending

- Service Readiness Badges Level 5 and 6 are expected to be available in Q1 2025.

More Information

Navy publications and policy for uniform entitlement and correct wearing can be found at;

- [ANP4426-1203 Uniform Instructions](#)
- [ANP3426-1203 Entitlement Scales](#)



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