

# FACT SHEET

## Improve ship/shore connectivity



*Leveraging commercial SATCOM offerings becoming available from mid-2023 and beyond, Navy will improve, by almost an order of magnitude, the internet access available at sea to support Quality of Life and social communications.*

### WORKFORCE FEEDBACK/REQUIREMENTS

- Improve deployed connectivity with family
- Improve access to social, media and business sites
- Improve access to Defence and civil online training resources

### ACTIVITY TIMELINES- MILESTONES

- Over the last two years Navy has deployed dedicated SATCOM systems to support QoL at sea in MFU. These systems are very expensive and provide only limited capacity, but have been a marked improvement on what was available prior.

### ACTIVITY OUTLINES- KEY ACTIONS

- Action 1: Approve \$15 million funding. **Action: HNC**
- Action 2: Engage contractor support. **Action: DGNI&IW**
- Action 3: Engage SATCOM providers and CIOG. **Action: DGNI&IW**
- Action 4: Engage platform SPO for integration. **Action: DGNI&IW**
- Action 5: Install terminals and activate service. **Action: DGNI&IW**
- Action 6: Final Action to close it out. **Action: DGNI&IW**

### MEASURES –BENEFITS REALISATION

- The work being done to combine the SATCOM capacity in all ships is to increase the bandwidth available to QoL and provide redundancy. The nature of the improvements means that it has the same effect on official systems.

#### LAUNCHING

2023-2026

#### WHO

All personnel at sea

#### YOU GET

Better internet access at sea

#### YOU GIVE

Continued responsible internet use.