

FACT SHEET

Improved Educational Support



The rapid growth of non-traditional study options means there are more opportunities than ever to study anytime, anywhere. Navy Education is working to contemporise education sponsorship schemes and provide greater flexibility for Navy members.

WORKFORCE FEEDBACK

- Need to increase awareness of study options
- Improve general skills such as IT
- Perception external studies are not available for Junior Sailors
- Offer options to study in any area of interest

ACTIVITY TIMELINES- MILESTONES

- Tasks Allocated: May 22
- Update to Community: Jul 22
- Activity implemented – Target Date: 15 Dec 22

ACTIVITY OUTLINES- KEY ACTIONS

- **Action 1:** Incorporate Education initiatives into the Performance Development System **COMPLETE**
- **Action 2:** Build provision for anytime/anywhere options into the Civil Schooling List, with priority for bridging and tertiary preparation courses **COMPLETE**
- **Action 3:** Work with the Defence Learning Branch to streamline access to the DASS and ADFA PG schemes **COMPLETE**
- **Action 4:** Communicate education options to Navy **IN PROGRESS**

MEASURES – BENEFITS REALISATION

- In 2022 to date, 456 sailors and 335 officers have received sponsorship for part-time study
- Whilst role-relevant courses are prioritised, out of category education options are also available under DASS, ADFA PG and Civil Schooling
- The number of applications funded has increased by 11% since 2020

ADDITIONAL FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- Explore opportunities for Navy to standardise work release for study purposes
- Revise application forms and processes to remove unnecessary administration
- Review the feasibility of using via MyFi/Reimburse Me app for study reimbursements

LAUNCHING

July 2022

WHO

All ranks

YOU GET

Education sponsorship schemes that provide greater flexibility and more study options.

YOU GIVE

Nothing further.