Table B: 2009 DEFENCE CAPABILITY PLAN & 2010 DCP UPDATE

Index to New Future Military Capability Enhancement Acquisition Acronyms

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Acronym	*Description*
AAATS	Australian Advanced Air Traffic System
AABMS	Australian Aerospace Battle Management Systems
AAR	Air-to-Air Refuelling
ABCA	America, Britain, Canada, Australia
ABMS	Air Battle Management System
ACAT	Acquisition Category (as it pertains to Defence Materiel Organisation project management)
ACAT I	Major capital equipment acquisitions that are normally the ADF's most strategically significant
ACAT II	Major capital equipment acquisitions that are strategically significant to the ADF
ACAT III	Major or minor capital acquisition projects that have a moderate strategic significance to the ADF
ACAT IV	Major or minor capital acquisition projects that have a lower level of strategic significance to the ADF
ACFDSM	Acquisition Categorisation Framework Decision Support Matrix
ACM	Airworthiness Certification of the Modification
ACO	Air Combat Officer
ACOTS	Air Combat Officer Training System
ACRI	Army Capability Requirement Infantry 2012
ACSS	Air Command Support System
ADATS	Australian Defence Air Traffic System
ADD	Australian Department of Defence
ADF	Australian Defence Force
ADG	Airfield Defence Guards
ADGE	Air Defence Ground Environment
ADIIB	Australian Defence ISR Integration Backbone
ADO	Australian Defence Organisation
ADS-B	Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast
ADSCC	Australian Defence Satellite Communications Capability
ADSO	Australian Defence Simulation Office
ADTS	Air Defence Target System
AEIFRS	Australian Equivalent International Financial Reporting Standards
AESA	Active Electronically Scanned Array Radar
AEW&C	Airborne Early Warning & Control
AFATDS	Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System
AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System
AFMS	Aicraft Fitted Magnetic Sensors
AGFF	Australian Government Furnished Facilities
AGFM	Australian Government Furnished Materiel
AGL	Automatic Grenade Launcher
AHO	Australian Hydrographic Office
AIBS	Australian Integrated Broadcast Service
AIC	Australian Industry Capability
AL&S	Air, Land & Sea
ALGS	Autonomic Logistics Global Sustainment system
ALHD	Australian amphibious Landing ship Helicopter & Dock
ALS	Air Lift Study
AMACCS	Australian Military Airspace Communications and Control System
AMB	Agile Multi-Beam (pertains to Saab 'Giraffe' radar)
AMD	Active Missile Decoy
AMPT	Automated Materiel and Process Tracking
AMRAAM	Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile
AOSG	Air Operations Support Group
APC	Armoured Personnel Carrier
ARBS	Aerial Refuelling Boom System
ARH	Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter
AShW	Anti-Ship Warfare
ASLAV	Australian Light Armoured Vehicle
ASM	Anti Ship Missile
ASMD	Anti-Ship Missile Defence
ASR	Air Search Radar
ASRAAM	Advanced Short Range Air-to-Air Missile
ASuW	Anti Surface Warfare
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
ATAD	Air Traffic & Air Defence (communications systems)
ATAS	Active Towed Array Sonars
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATG	Amphibious Task Group
ATM	Air Traffic Management
ATV	Aviation Training Vessel
AUSMIN	Australian-United States Ministerial consultations
AUSTCCS	Australian Army Tactical Command and Control System project
AWD	Air Warfare Destroyer
AWD-SC	Air Warfare Destroyer - Strike Capability
AWS	Acoustic Warfare System
BACC	Bridging Air Combat Capability
BAMS	Broad Area Maritime Surveillance
BCSS	Battlefield Command Support System
BF&B	Ballistic, Fragmentation & Blast
BGC3	Battle Group & Below Command Control & Communications
BGSOC	Backup Ground Segment Operations Centre
BLOPS	Ballistic and Laser Ocular Protection System
BMS	Battle Management System
BMS-F	Battle Management System - Fires
BPP	Littoral patrol & Boder Protection activities
BUP	Block Upgrade Program
C2	Command & Control
C3	Command, Control & Communications
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computer and Intelligence systems
CAP	Capability Assurance Program
CAS	Close Air Support
CBRND	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Defence
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives
CBRs	Centre Barrel Replacements for F/A-18A 'Hornet' fighters
CCIP	'Collins' submarine Continuous Improvement Program
CEC	Cooperative Engagement Capability
CEIS	Common Electronic Identity Service
CENTRIXS	Combined ENTerprise Regional Information eXchange System
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team
ChD	Chemical Detector
CID	Combat Identification
CIE	Combined Information Environment
CIED	Counter Improvised Explosive Device
CIOG	Chief Information Officer Group
CIS	Communications Information Systems
CIWS	Close-in Weapons System
CIWS-AST	Close-in Weapons System to defend against Aysmmetric Surface Threats
ClaSA	Classified Assets
CLUR	Command, Liaison, Utility and Reconnaissance
CMDS	Counter Measures Dispensing System
CND	Computer Network Defence
CoE	Centre of Excellence
COP	Common Operating Picture
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf
CPO	Counter Piracy Operations
CRAM	Counter Rocket, Artillery & Mortar (potentially counter-short-range missile & UAVs)
CSA	Cyber Situational Awareness
CSD	Capability Systems Division
CSOC	Cyber Security Operations Centre
CSS	Command Support System
CTD	Capability Technology Demonstrator
CTOL	Conventional Take-off and Landing
CTRS	Compact Transmit/ Receive System
DAS	Defensive Aid Suite
DATMCS	Defence Air Traffic Management and Control System
DBG	Deployable Battle Group
DCB	Digitial Communications Backbone
DCP	Defence Capability Plan (2001, 2004, 2006, 2009)
DCS	Direct Commercial Sales
DERPS	Defence Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
DFAA	Direct-Fire Anti-Armour
DFSW	Direct Fire Support Weapons
DHC	Deployable Health Capability
DHDS	Digital Hydrographic Display System
DIE	Defence Information Environment
DIISR	Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
DLC3D	Directorate of Land Command, Control and Communications Development
DLS	Deployable Logistics System
DMS	Data Management System
DNMCEP	Defence New Major Capital Equipment Proposals ('Pink Book')
DNOC	Defence Network Operation Centre
DPAR	Digital Phased Array Radar
DPO	Defence Pass Office
DPSR	Defence Procurement and Sustainment Review
DRN	Defence Restricted Network
DRSN	Defence Restricted and Secret Networks
DSCA	Defense Security Cooperation Agency
DSD	Defence Signals Directorate
DSR	Defence Simulation Roadmap
DSTO	Defence Science & Technology Organisation
DTCS	Digital Terminal Control System
DTS	Digital Topographical System
DU'xx	Defence Update (DU'03=2003, DU'05=2005, DU'07=2007)
DWP	Defence White Paper
DWTR	Deep Water Tracking Range
EA-AO	Protect ADF Comms & Electronic Systems while jamming, suppressing or other denying EM spectrum in AO
ECDIS	Electronic Chart Display and Information System
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures
ECMS	Enterprise Content Management System
ECPINS	Electronic Chart Precise Integrated Navigation System
ECU	Engine Control Units
EDRM	Electronic Document and Records Management
EGCC	Enhanced Gap Crossing Capability
ELF	Enhanced Land Force
EM	ElectroMagnetic
EMD	Engineering, Manufacture and Development
EMM	Engineering and Maintenance Management
EntR	Enterprise Reporting
EoI	Expression of Interest
EO/IR	Electro-Optic/Infrared
EOb	Electronic Observation
EPE	Estimated Phase Expenditure
ERS	Enhanced Reporting Systems
ESM	Electronic Support Measures
ESS	Electronic Surveillance Systems
ESSM	Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile
EW	Electronic Warfare
EWG	Environmental Working Group
EWSP	Electronic Warfare Self Protection
EXO	Explosive Ordnance
FAAW	Future Air-to-Air Weapons
FACDU	Forward Air Control Development Unit
FBATMCS	Fixed Base Air Traffic Management and Control System
FBCB2-BFT	Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below - Blue Force Tracking
FC&L	Fire Control & Launcher
FFG	Guided Missile Frigate
FFGSPO	Guided Missile Frigate System Program Office
FFH	'Adelaide'-class Frigate
FFS	Full Flight Simulator
FMB	Fixed Modular Bridge
FMPC	Flexible Mission Payload Capabilty
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FPA	First Pass Approval
FP-ECM	Force Protection Electronic Countermeasures
FPR	Force Protection Review (2009/10)
FSFA	Fire Support to Forces Ashore
FSR	Force Structure Review
FuSFA	Fuel, Stores, Food and Ammunition
FVh	Fighting Vehicle
FXB	Fixed Bases
GBAD	Ground Based Air Defence
GCID	General Combat Identification
GEOINT	Geospatial Intelligence
GIIS	Geospatial Information Infrastructure & Services
GPA	Global Project Arrangement
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSOC	Ground Segment Operations Centre
GSR	Ground Surveillance Radar
GSS	Ground Support System
HALE	High Altitude Long Endurance
HATS	Helicopter Aircrew Training System
HDRO	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Operations
HEB/LW	High Energy Beam/ Laser Weapon
HGCE	High Grade Cryptographic Equipment
HIS	Health Information Systems
HMI	Human-Machine Interface
HMS	Hull Mounted Sonar
HOM	Hydrographic survey, Oceanographic & Meteorological activities
HQJOC	Headquarters Joint Operations Command
HSI	Hyperspectral Imaging
HSL	Health Service Logistics
HSMP	Helicopter Strategic Master Plan
HyS	Hydrographic Ship
HySM	Hypersonic Strike Missile
I/Op	Interoperability
IBS	Integrated Broadcast System
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IDP	Initial Definition Phase
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IFF	Identification Friend or Foe
IIE	Integrated Information Environment
ILS	Integrated Logistic Support (Package)
InfB	Infantry Battalion
IntP	Internet Protocol
IOC	Initial Operating Capability
IP	Intellectual Property
IRC	Incident Response Capability
IRR	Incident Response Regiment
IRST	Infra Red Search & Track
ISCMMS	Integrated Ship Control Monitoring and Management System
ISolS	Integrated Soldier System
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ISS	Integrated Sonar Suite
ItR	Invitation to Register
IVS	In-transit Visibility System
JASSM	Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile
JCIED	Joint Counter Improvised Explosive Device
JCSE/JCSS	Joint Command Support Environment/Joint Command Support System
JCTC	Joint Combined Training Capability
JDAM-ER	Joint Direct Attack Munition Extended Range
JEC	Joint Environment Cell
JHS	Joint Helicopter School
JISS	Joint Intelligence Support System
JLTV	Joint Light Tactical Vehicle
JORN	Jindalee Operational Radar Network
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
JSOW	Joint Stand Off Weapon
JUG	Joint User Group
LAIRCM	Large Aircraft Infrared Counter-measures
LAN	Local Area Network
LCH	(Navy) Landing Craft Heavy
LCM	Landing Craft Mechanised
LEOW	Limited Expansion to Organic Warfare capabilities
LIFTS	Lead-in Fighter Training System
LoA	Letter of Agreement
LoT	Life-of-Type
LPA	Landing Platform Amphibious Ships
LRATAS	Long-Range Active Towed-Array Sonar
LRCT	Long Range Counter Terrorism
LRSD	Long Range Subsurface Detection
LRVSR	Long Range Volume Search Radar
LSMTF	Large Ship Magnetic Treatment Facility
LWT	Light Weight Torpedo
M&UCVS	Manned & Unmanned Combat Vehicle Systems
M-ASTIS	Maritime - Satellite Communications Terminals
MCBAS	Modular Combat Body Armour System
MCE	Major Capital Equipment
MCM	Mine Counter Measures
MCSS	Maritime Command Support System
MCV	Mine Clearance Vessel
MDMLO	Mine Detection/Mine Laying Operations
MDS	Missile Decoy System
MDV	Mine Disposal Vehicle
MEADS	Medium Extended Air Defence System
MEAO	Middle East Area of Operations
MERAD	Maritime Extended Range Air Defence
MESA	Multi-Role Electronically Scanned Array Radar
MFU	Major Fleet Units
MHC	Mine Hunter Coastal
MILSAT	Military Satellite
MIMS	Mincom Information Management System
MISRR	Maritime Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Response
MLC	Military Load Classification
MLIS	Materiel Logistic Information System
MLU	Mid Life Upgrade
MMS	Mission Management System
MOSC	Maritime Operational Support Capability
MOTS	Military Off The Shelf
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Maritime Patrol Aircraft
MROC	Mobile Regional Operations Centre
MRTT	Multi-Role Tanker Transport
MSA	Manufactured and Supported in Australia
MSHR	Maritime Support Helicopter Replacement
MSS	Mission System Simulator
MSSS	Multispectral Surveillance Suite
MTCS	Maritime Tactical Communications System
MTI	Moving Target Indicator
MTWAN	Maritime Tactical Wide Area Network
MUAS	Maritime Unmanned Aerial System
MUOS	Mobile User Objective System
MWS	Missile Warning System
NACC	New Air Combat Capability
NAD	Night Aiming Devices
NATAMS	National Air Traffic Management System
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NAVWAR	Navigation Warfare
NBC	Networked Ballistic Calculator
NCH	Naval Combat Helicopter
NCO	Non Combat Operations
NCW	Network Centric Warfare
NFE	Night Fighting Equipment
NLP	Non Lethal Projectiles
NLW	Non Lethal Weapon
NOC	Network Operations Centre
NRE	Non Recurring Expenditure
NSB	National Support Base
NSM	Naval Strike Missile
NSOC	Networked Special Operations Capability
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
NWS	Night Weapon Sights
OCU	Operational Conversion Unit
ODA	Offer Definition Activity
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OTF	Operator Trainer Facilities
OTHR	Over-the-Horizon Radars
PACOM	Pacific Command
PAR	Phased Array Radar
PDS	Project Definition Study
PGM	Precision Guided Munitions
PIC	Priority Industry Capabilities (formerly Priority Local Industry Capabilities)
PMC	Project Management Complexity
PMCF	Project Manager
PMF	Pilot Monitoring Facility
PMS	Project Maturity Score
PMV	Protected Mobility Vehicle
PMV- L	Protected Mobility Vehicle - Light
POE	Primary Operational Environment
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PSE	Perimeter Surveillance Equipment
PSFD	Production, Sustainment and Follow-on Development
PSI	Prime Systems Integrator
PSPH	Protected Self Propelled Howitzer
PTR	Portable Tracking Range
PTS	Pilot Training System
R&E	Research & Experimentation
RAFT	Replacement Aviation Fire Trucks
RAM	Rocket, Artillery & Mortars
RCIED	Counter Remote Control Improvised Explosive Device
RCS	Replacement Combat System - 'Collins'-class submarines
REA	Rapid Environmental Assessment
ResA	Reserve Artillery
RFG	Rapid Fire Gun
RfI	Request For Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RfP	Request For Proposal
RfT	Request For Tender
RHIB	Rigid Hulled Inflatable Boat
RIC	Rifle Input Control
RMIMR	Relocatable Multi-Influence Measurement Range
RORV	Remotely Operated Rescue Vehicle
RRT	Replacement Refuelling Trucks
RTSA	Real Time Situational Awareness
RWR	Radar Warning Receiver
SABDA	Situational Awareness for Battlespace Data Acquisition
SAK	Ship Alteration Kit
SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SASM	Stand-off Anti Ship Missile
SATC	School of Air Traffic Control
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SCAP	Seahawk Capability Assurance Program
SDSS	Standard Defence Supply System
SDWS	Self-Defence Weapon Systems
SERAS	Submarine Escape Rescue and Abandonment Systems
SEV	Soldier Enhancement Version
SGS-E	Satellite Ground Station - East (HMAS Harman)
SGS-W	Satellite Ground Station - West (Geraldton)
SHORAD-X	Short-Range Air Defence (aka 'New Weapon System to Defend Against Threats from Incoming Missiles')
SIC	Strategic Industry Capability
SM-6	Standard Missile-6 (currently being developed for >200nm effective range)
SOA	Service Oriented Architecture
SOC	Special Operations Capabilities
SOCSS	Special Operations Command Support System
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOV	Special Operations Vehicles
SPO	System Program Office
SRP	Strategic Reform Program
SRSD	Short Range Surface Defence
SRTC	Secure Real-Time Communications
SSA	Sole Source Acquisition
SSF	Support to Special Forces
SSR	Surface Search Radar
SSS	Submarine Strategic Strike
STIA	Short-Term Incapacitating Agents
SurS	Surveillance Sensors
SuSSF	Submarine Support to Special Forces
SVh	Specialist Vehicle
SWTR	Shallow Water Tracking Range
T&E	Test & Evaluation
TADS	Tactical Air Defence System
TAHNF	Target Acquisition Handoff & Networked Fire - AFATDS
TAR	Technical Airworthiness Regulator
TASR	Tactical Airfield Surveillance Radar
TBAS	Tiered Body Armour System
TBC	To Be Confirmed
TBD	To Be Determined/Decided
TBS	Theatre Broadcast System
TDL	Tactical Data Link
TDU	Tactical Display Units
TFMV	Tactical Full Motion Video
TFPS	Transportable Flight Proficiency Simulators
THAAD	Terminal High Altitude Area Defence
TIED	Tactical Information Exchange Domain
TIEE	Tactical Information Exchange Environment
TIH	Toxic Industrial Hazard
TLS	Through Life Support
TMIS	Training Management Information System
TUAV	Tactical Uninhabited Aerial Vehicles
TUSK	Tank Urban Survivability Kit
UARRSI	Universal Aerial Refuelling Receptacle Slipway Installation system
UAS	Unmanned Aerial System
UAT	Unmanned Aerial Target
UAV	Unmanned (Uninhabited) Aerial Vehicles
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UUV	Uninhabited/Unmanned Underwater Vehicles
UWIC	Under Water Intelligence Collection
VAAGD	Visual and Acoustic Attention Gaining Devices
VHF	Very High Frequency
VITS&M	Visual, Infrared, Thermal, Storage & Maintenance items
VMF	Variable Message Format
VoIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
WCW	Warfare Centre Williamtown (NSW)
WGS	Wideband Global atellite
WLR	Weapon Locating Radar
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WoG	Whole of Government
WTF	Woomera Test Facility
WTI	Wideband Terrestrial Infrastructure
WTT	Wideband Terrestrial Terminals

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