

# US DEFENSE STRATEGY – IMPACTS ON AUSTRALIA

## Partnering for Strength

Expanding Construction  
Capacity with Australian Industry

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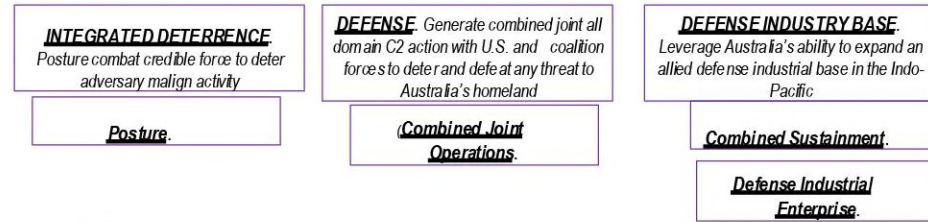


# AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTANCE

## OVERVIEW

- addresses critical operational capacity shortfalls for the coalition forces in the theater
- alleviates force sustainment challenges in the Indo-Pacific region
- enhances force posture cooperation in Australia's northern approaches
- strengthens existing capabilities, capability development and defense industrial base cooperation
- maximizes strategic and technological advantage of the alliance, and regional security integration
- upholds international law and advances priorities of the alliance, US and Australian partnerships, well as integration with capable forces, such as Japan, Korea and India.

## OPERATIONAL ROLE



## US PRIORITIES

### COMMAND & CONTROL

- Joint Command & Control
- Integrated Air & Missile Defense

### INFORMATION

- Cyber Operations
- Deployable, Scalable Network

### FIRES

- Joint Fires
- Long-Range Standoff Strike

### INTELLIGENCE

- Joint Targeting
- Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination
- Tactical ISR (Maritime)

### SUSTAINMENT

- Deepen Munition Stocks
- Joint Expeditionary Theater Logistics System

### MOVEMENT & MANEUVER

- Amphibious Combined Arms Warfare
- Networked Expeditionary Air Operations
- Undersea warfare

### PROTECTION

- Defensive Planning
- Fast Response Options



## SUPPORT ALL ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER...

- Diplomatic
- Informational
- Military
- Economic

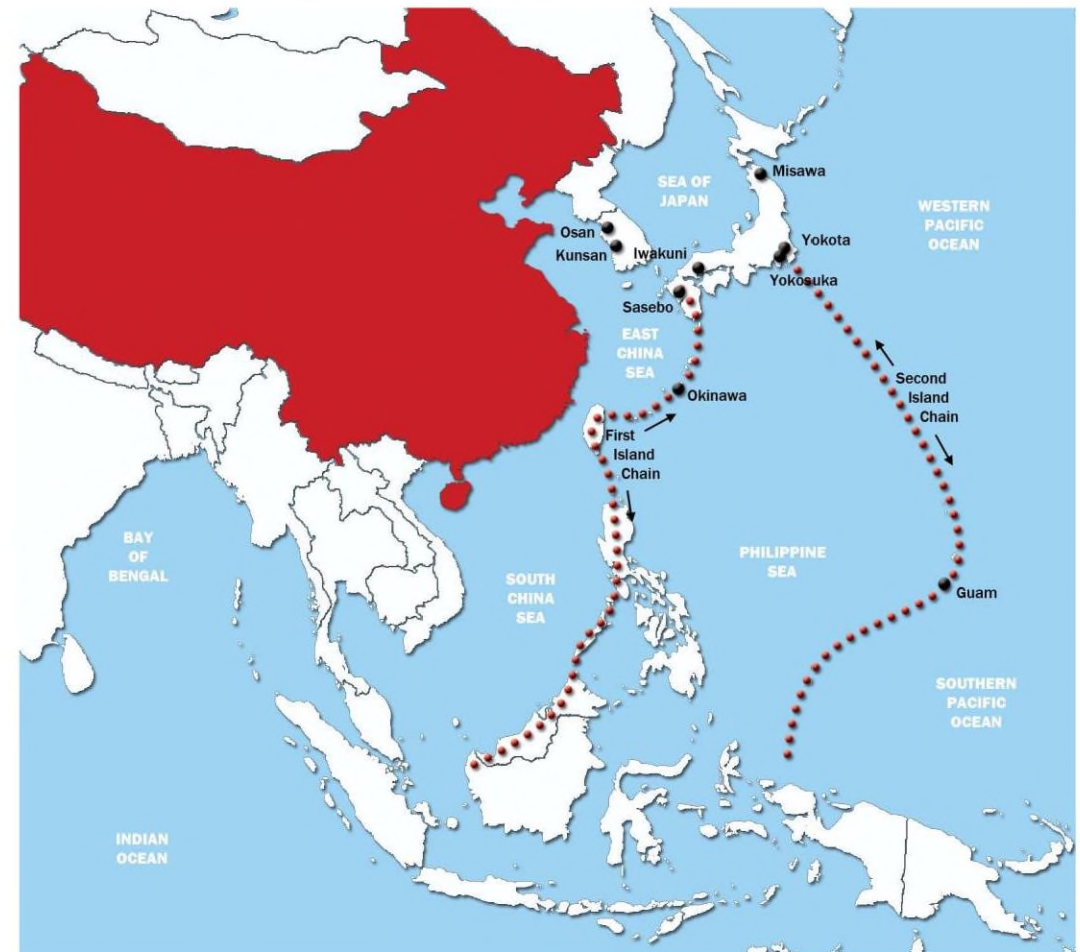
## ...IN ALL FIVE DOMAINS

- Air
- Land
- Sea
- Space
- Cyberspace

**CREATE – CONNECT – TRAIN – LAUNCH – MAINTAIN**

# RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGES

- Defending Allies and Partners in the region
- Assuring access for global partners in all shared domains
- Delivering on a strategy that prevents the domination of the Indo-Pacific by China
- Enable continued prosperity in the region and around the globe



# THE STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE

- The China Dream “national rejuvenation by 2049”
- Build-up of the People’s Liberation Army, Navy, and Air Force
- Development of long-range land-based missiles, cyber threats, and anti-satellite weapons
- China’s assertive foreign policy shift beyond their own borders

## China's Strategic Vision

Demarcations of China's growing naval presence in the Indo-Pacific



Source: Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative

\*Island chain is a security concept for a strategic perimeter of islands and larger land masses.

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# BRINGING IT CLOSE TO HOME...



**CHINESE WAR DRILLS**  
China launched a shock "live-fire" military exercise between Australia and New Zealand forcing several planes to be diverted

AUSTRALIA  
Sydney

Tasman Sea

NEW ZEALAND  
Christchurch

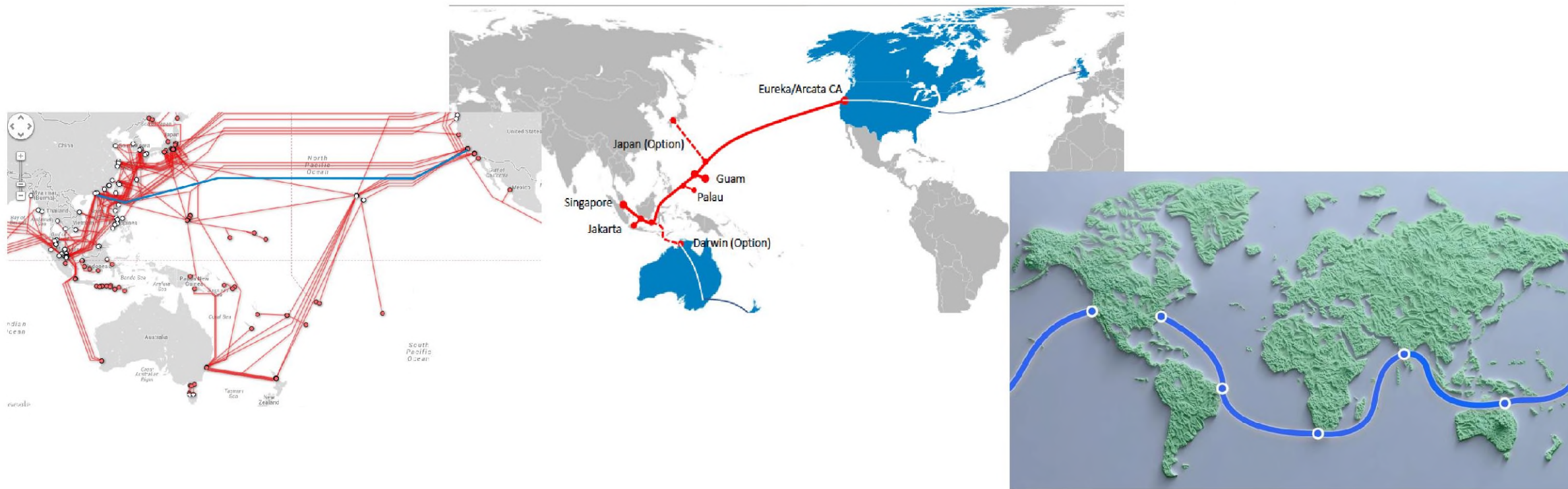
Chinese naval ships

100 miles

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# SUPPORT TO FREE TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Data Centers – Strategic Fuels – Space Capabilities – Critical Minerals



# THE NORTH

## A GLOBAL STRATEGIC ASSET



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