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STRATEGIC AIRLIFT

Replacement of the current Boeing 757 aircraft



TACTICAL AIRLIFT

Replacement of the current C-130 Hercules aircraft



AIR SURVEILLANCE

Replacement of the P-3K2 Orion aircraft with a capability that supports awareness of New Zealand's maritime zone and contributes to global maritime security



NAVAL COMBAT

Replacement of the ANZAC frigates to support global security operations



SURFACE PATROL

Introduction of an ice-strengthened Offshore Patrol Vessel suitable for undertaking surface patrols in New Zealand's Exclusive Economic Zone and the Southern Ocean



MARITIME SUSTAINMENT

Replacement of the naval tanker HMNZS Endeavour with a more capable and versatile ship



LITTORAL OPERATIONS

Replacement of the dive ship HMNZS Manawanui and hydrographic ship HMNZS Resolution with a single vessel that can support operations from sea onto land

CYBER SUPPORT

Development of a cyber support capability to support Defence Force personnel and networks at home and deployed abroad



INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT

Additional intelligence capacity to process, analyse and distribute the increasing amount of information coming from upgraded intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems

NETWORK ENABLED ARMY

Digitisation of the Army's battlefield navigation and communication systems to meet contemporary requirements



SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Continued replacement, upgrades and introduction of Special Forces equipment



PROTECTED MOBILITY

Improving the protection provided by the current Light Armoured Vehicle fleet, used in medium to high threat environments



LAND COMBAT WEAPONS

Continued replacement and upgrades of the Defence Force's range of land combat weapons

