

# STAY ONBOARD

PEOPLE FIRST

Setting the foundation for sustained growth



## FACT SHEET

### Workplace Experience

### Uniform changes

The introduction of new items of clothing is a lengthy process.

Status: Work Underway  
Lead: Deputy Chief of Navy

#### TARGETING

All personnel

#### WHEN

2023

#### YOU GET

Improved Uniform choice

## Benefits

- **Firemans' Boots.** Service issued Firemans' Boots are worn with MMPU/DPNU. The boot with zip insert is to be laced in accordance with policy however the zip insert may be removed when ashore, only if working in a non-safety critical area. Personnel may purchase boots at their own expense that are of similar appearance to service-issued boots and wear them subject to policy.
- **Re-Introduction of the Summer White Dress and year round wear of the RAN Black Dress.**
- **Black Cardigan.** Female members may optionally purchase (at their own expense) a Black Cardigan for wear with the RAN Black Dress, only in the office environment and not for wear in public areas or attending official meetings.
- **Alternate Fit MMPU.** Design change activities are planned for completion in Jul 23, with introduction of initial rollout of MMPU Shore Alternate Fit in FY23/24 and initial rollout of MMPU Sea Alternate Fit in FY24/25. MMPU Alternate Fit uniforms are planned to be available to users once MMPU goes into sustainment, not before Jul 23.
- **Hi-Visibility Working Shirt.** Navy members who are posted to Port Services and Fleet Support Units will be entitled to gratuitous issue of two hi-vis working shirts (loan item) and can be worn in lieu of MMPU Coat where WH&S requires high visibility.
- **ADF Parade Boot.** For optional wear with some uniforms.

## Next Steps

- Introduction of RAN Black Cardigan in Q3 2024.
- Review to modernise the Summer White Dress and Skirt is currently underway.

## More Information

Policy for entitlement and correct wearing of uniform changes can be found at [drnet/navy/Uniforms/Pages/Home.aspx](http://drnet/navy/Uniforms/Pages/Home.aspx)



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