



**AUSTRALIAN
MARINE
COMPLEX**
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Update: \$174 million upgrade at the AMC-CUF

Strategic Marine: Floating Dock

Since the 99metre by 53metre pontoon structure arrived at the AMC in December 2008, the \$60million floating dock project is right on schedule to be operational by mid-2009.

Strategic Marine has begun installing the generators and upper sidewall modules including fit-out of internal piping, pumps and valves. Further installation of pumping and control systems will then take place prior to setting to work trials, culminating in full-system tests with a vessel mid-year.

This program is aligned with the wharf infrastructure and the Self-Propelled Modular Transporter (SPMT) commissioning schedules.

The floating dock is critical to ASC Pty Ltd's multi-billion dollar, 25 year Through-Life Support contract to provide service and maintenance for the Collins Class submarines at the AMC-CUF during the life of the support programme.

This contract will secure high-tech jobs, provide excellent opportunities for Western Australia workers to gain new skills and increase growth in the overall Western Australia naval industry.

