



Establishment of DASA Space Directorate

1. DASA wishes to advise that it will establish a Space Directorate on 04 July 2022. The inaugural Director of Space will be Dr Sonja Jenkinson.
2. Subject to the establishment of a Space regulatory framework, and any associated legal arrangements with the Australian Space Agency, DASA plans to perform a Defence Space Regulator role. This is expected to include the issue of space safety regulations and associated guidance and promotion material, approval of space and high performance rocket licences and permits, and conduct of accident/incident investigations. In addition, the Directorate plans to regulate certain mission assurance issues such as collision avoidance, debris mitigation and security. These functions will gradually be implemented over the next five years as this new regulatory capability is established and resourced, cognisant of Defence demand.
3. For more information, please visit the [DASA Webpage](#).

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