



## ANSTO's role in Australia's nuclear future

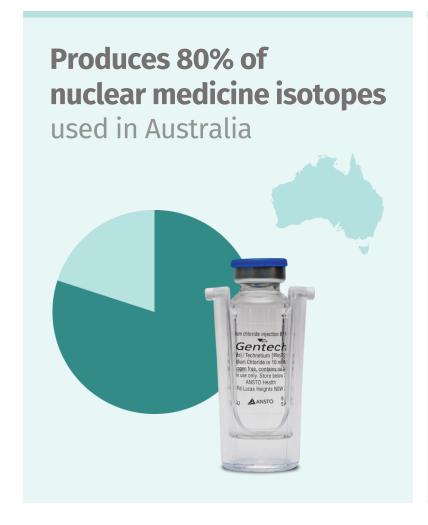
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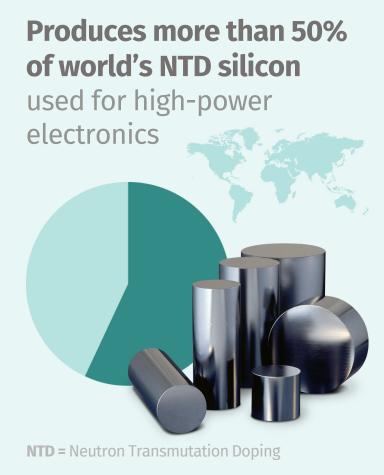
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Science. Ingenuity. Sustainability.

### ANSTO – over 70 years of nuclear expertise





## Operates Australia's most subscribed sovereign research facilities

- Australian Centre for Neutron Scattering
- Centre for Accelerator Science
- Australian Synchrotron



# Advancing Australia's nuclear knowledge



#### Nuclear fuel cycle research



**Developing improved fuels** for advanced reactor designs

**Investigating materials** for use in nuclear applications

**Providing support** for the lifetime management of the OPAL reactor

#### Synroc® technologies



Advancing understanding of the management of spent fuel

and associated waste forms

**Technology for global best practice** in direct disposal and termination of nuclear waste



### New opportunities for Australia







## **Nuclear stewardship**

Nuclear baseline, independent nuclear assurance



## Building the nuclear workforce of our future



# ANSTO Nuclear Workforce Development Model



#### **Objective 1**

**Objective 2** 

**Objective 3** 

**Objective 4** 

**Objective 5** 

**Objective 6** 

#### **PRIME**

How to introduce nuclear to people?

- How to get people to think about nuclear
- What does nuclear do in Australia?
- Could that sector be an option for me?
- Where are nuclear operations in Australia?
- What does the nuclear sector look like?
- What are the opportunities?
- Schools; Early career; mid-career

#### **ATTRACT**

How do we get people to join ANSTO?

- How to reach people with recruitment?
- What makes ANSTO attractive?
- What makes nuclear attractive?
- What are the career opportunities? Are there career paths?
- Work-life choices?
- Location
- Salary/rem

#### **DEVELOP**

How to build value in people for the benefit of ANSTO?

- What training or re-training do people need?
- How are careers developed?
- Opportunities with other organisations
- Early career
- Mid-career

#### **RETAIN**

What should ANSTO do to keep people?

- Salary/rem/incentives
- Professional development
- Training/retraining
- Career pathways
- Work breaks and flexibility
- Opportunities with other organisations
- Skills and quals recognized across the nuclear sector

#### **REGENERATE**

How to ensure continuity of capability with NO gaps?

- Succession planning
- Career overlap
- PRIME
- Staff advocate for the sector/ANSTO



## Skills development

FutureNow Scholarships Graduate Development Program Sir William Tyree Nuclear Scholarships **Indigenous Programs** 

United Uranium Scholarship

**AINSE** 

AINSE Residential Student Scholarship

**AINSE** 

**AINSE Early Career Researcher Grant** 

**AINSE** 

SAAFE Research Internship Program

Year in Industry Program **Internships** 

**Apprenticeships** 

**Traineeships** 



### **Diverse skills at ANSTO**

Greater automation and robotics skills



**Engineering and science disciplines** 



**Expertise in research** 



**Skilled trades** 



**Expertise in Radiation Safety** 



**Expertise in Radioactive Waste** 



**Project management** and **STEM** 



Nuclear analysis and modelling



**ANSTO** 

## ANSTO'S support to the nuclear industry

**Nuclear Reactor** 

High reliability, productivity and safety



Nuclear and accelerator Infrastructure



Research

Health, Environment and Nuclear Materials



**Environmental** monitoring



Radiopharmaceuticals

Diagnostic and therapeutic



**Waste operations** 



**Specialised radiation** incident response



Radiation protection
Safety culture



**Expert advice**National / international



Nuclear security & safeguards



Nuclear science and technology for social and economic benefit



## Planning for a new era of nuclear in Australia

Creation of the Nuclear Powered Submarine Taskforce (NPSTF) in September

2021 and subsequent formation of the Australian Submarine Agency (ASA) from July 2023, represents a stepchange in Australia's nuclear landscapeopportunities and challenges for ANSTO

Development of future nuclear workforce whilst continued excellence in operation of the OPAL multipurpose research reactor for the provision of services to nuclear medicine production, industry and science priority

Strategic Nuclear
Workforce
Development Plan
(Plan) will underpin the delivery of ANSTO's nuclear capable workforce of the future





Questions





## Thankyou



