



Dstl carried out a Marine Fuel Infrastructure Capability Investigation for the MOD looking into the UK's Oil Fuel Depots. This was to support a time sensitive procurement decision being made at senior level. As a direct result of the research conducted, £180 million of funding was secured to make the required upgrades to the infrastructure.

The programme addresses logistics and support issues across air, land and sea for a broad range of Ministry of Defence stakeholders, including military Commands and Defence Equipment and Support.

The main themes of the programme include: maximising Force freedom of action, through improvement to medical and logistics support and the supply chain; cost savings, through efficiencies and improvements to the defence support network; understanding future logistics requirements and, assessing the costs and risks associated with using current assets to meet future capabilities.

## Working in partnership

QinetiQ currently has the Defence Support and Logistics research programme contract which covers a broad range of technical issues across the defence lines of development such as logistics, supply chain management, deployable infrastructure and utilities, engineering support, medical systems, information exploitation, total support Force and inventory management.

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Approximate funding (2015/16):

**£6.1 million - 51% is delivered externally\***

\*The 2015/16 funding is a projected forecast and is subject to change in-year.