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## **BISALLOY TAKES FIRST STEPS TO INTEGRATE INTO U.S. SUBMARINE SUPPLY CHAIN**

Bisalloy welcomes the purchase order of processed Australian steel by a major U.S. military shipbuilder Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS), a division of HII, the largest military shipbuilder in the U.S. and one of two U.S. companies that designs and builds U.S. nuclear-powered submarines.

Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) will use the steel for training and testing with this order representing a critical step in strengthening the industrial supply base for the AUKUS program.

This follows the announcement in December 2023 of the Australian Submarine Agency (ASA) entering into a contract with, Bisalloy Steels for the qualification of Australian steel for the use on Australia's SSN-AUKUS submarines. Bisalloy treated steel this week as part of the comprehensive qualification process.

We thank the Government for continuing its collaboration with AUKUS partners and industry to develop the Australian supply chains and facilitate industry participation in the supply chains of the United Kingdom and United States.

### **Bisalloy Steel Group Managing Director and CEO, Mr Rowan Melrose said:**

“Bisalloy is very pleased to reach an initial agreement with Newport News Shipbuilding to supply plates for training and testing. While this order only supplies a limited amount of material for training and testing, the key outcome will be for both companies to establish a future supply chain capability. This is a great outcome for Bisalloy, the Illawarra and Australian Manufacturing”.

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**Bisalloy is Australia's only manufacturer of high-strength structural, wear-resistant and armour steel plates using quenched and tempered steel. Bisalloy products are used in the mining, construction, general fabrication and defence sectors. Bisalloy has an extensive distribution network across Australasia, Indonesia, Thailand, the People's Republic of China and the United Arab Emirates.**

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