



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Veterans' Affairs**

## **Businessline**

**Action Required:** Delegates to note that Operation LILIA has been declared as 'non-warlike' service, and an end date has been declared for Operation HIGHROAD and updates to DVA ICT systems as required.

**To:**

Clients' Benefits Division (CBD) Business Readiness for distribution to CBD delegates  
CBD Directors and Assistant Directors  
Veterans Systems Assurance and Support Team Leaders  
DHOAS Technical Team  
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**For information:**

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**SUBJECT:** Operation LILIA has been declared as 'non-warlike' service and an end date has been declared for Operation HIGHROAD.

**Purpose:** To inform delegates that:

- the Australian Defence Force (ADF) operation, Operation LILIA, has been determined as 'non-warlike' service; and
- an end date has been declared for the warlike Operation HIGHROAD.

**Key Points:**

- The Minister for Defence Personnel has recently declared Operation LILIA as 'non-warlike service', under the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA) and *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA).
- Operation LILIA is the ADF contribution to stabilisation of the Solomon Islands on and after 25 November 2021.

- The operational area comprises the land, territorial waters and superjacent airspace of the Solomon Islands.
- An end date has also been declared for the existing warlike operation, Operation HIGHROAD. This was the ADF contribution to the NATO-led Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan, and has been declared warlike for the period beginning 1 January 2015 and ending 8 October 2021. The operational area comprises Afghanistan and its superjacent airspace.



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