

NATIONAL PLAN HIGHLIGHTS 2001–2002

The 2000 National Plan Review

- Twelve of the seventeen recommendations from the 2000 National Plan Review have now been implemented. (page 3)
- The Inter-Governmental Agreement on the National Plan was finalised during the reporting period.

Safe Havens and Salvage Conference

- The Safe Havens and Salvage Conference jointly sponsored by AMSA and the Association of Australian Ports and Marine Authorities (AAPMA) in February 2002.
- Outcomes of the Conference identified the need for the preparation of national guidelines for providing places of refuge. (page 3)

The Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre (AMOSOC) Ten Year Anniversary

- AMOSOC celebrated 10 years of operation in June 2002. (page 4)

Environmental and Scientific Issues

- National Plan allocated \$200,000 towards the continuation of the OSRA program. (page 10)
- Inclusion of live data feeds further enhanced the capabilities of the OSTM system. (page 10)

Major Oil Spill Response

- The effectiveness of the Memorandum of Understanding between AMSA and the Maritime Safety Authority of New Zealand was tested during the response to the grounding of the *Jody F Millennium* in February 2002. (page 6)