

HMAS AE 2 – Centennial of Gallipoli Project

Telling The Story of AE2 and Sultanhisar

Australia and Turkey's shared maritime history

AE2: The Silent ANZAC
AE2 Commemorative Foundation

Supported by



Australian Maritime Systems
Suppliers of Turkish Vessel Tracking System
- watching over AE2

Protecting AE2

- Protective Barrier – against fishing nets and anchor cables
- Secure access hatch – prevent illicit entry
- Marker buoy – alert shipping to the presence of the submarine
- Alert Zone around the submarine – no fishing or anchoring
- Monitored by Turkish Straits Vessel Traffic System

Preserving AE2

- Cathodic Protection system – arresting and reversing corrosion of the hull
- An enduring Gallipoli artefact and symbol – Australia's first ship lost in battle

Telling The Story

- Complete the internal archaeological assessment
- Education Programme – all Australian primary and secondary schools
- Website – www.ae2.org.au
- Documentary – 'Gallipoli's Submarine' adapted for education programme
- Commemorative Plaques – Australia and Turkey
- Displays in national museums

The AE2 Commemorative Foundation

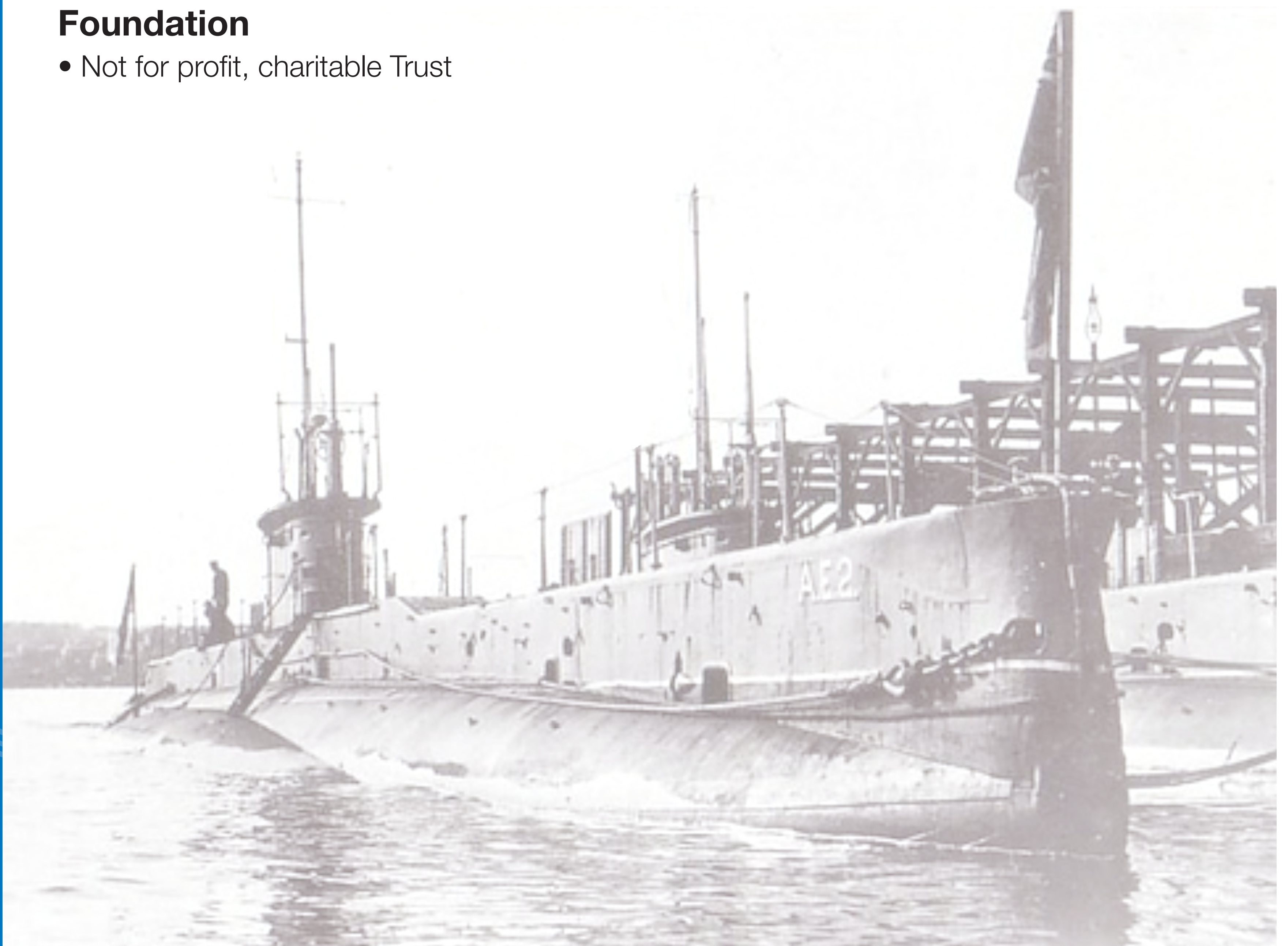
- Not for profit, charitable Trust

Outcomes To Date

- Feasibility Study - completed 2006
- Joint Project Turkish Institute of Nautical Archaeology and AE2CF
- Assessment Phase – dived expedition to gather data September 2007
- Joint Turkish/Australian Workshop – Istanbul April 2008 recommended way ahead
- Australian Government endorsed AE2CF to develop plans for Implementation Phase to deliver recommendations

Next Steps

- Turkish and Australian Government agreement to Implementation Plan
- Proposed afloat expedition May 2012:
- Install protection and preservation measures.
- Complete internal archaeological assessment.
- Update documentary for educational purposes
- Proposed afloat expedition May 2014:
- Check survey of measures installed 2012.
- Recover any mutually agreed artefacts for further archaeological analysis
- Education Programme – 3 phases completed in 2015
- 2015 The centennial of Gallipoli



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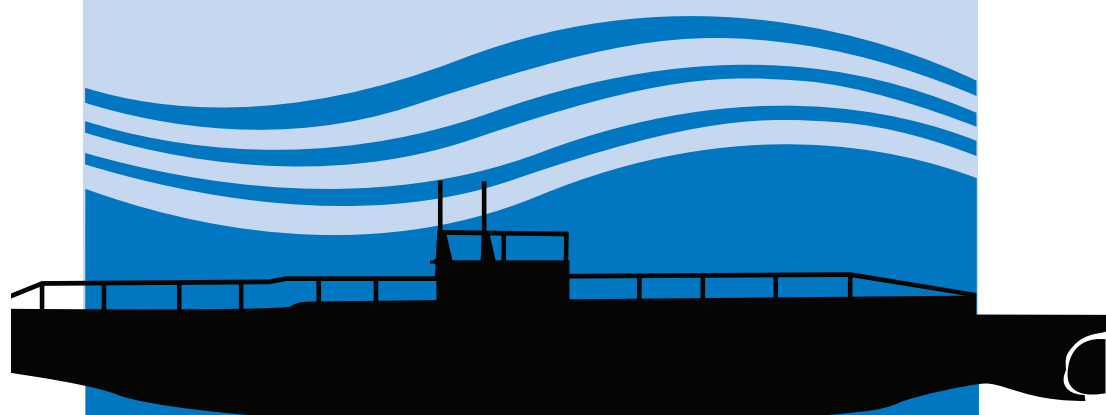
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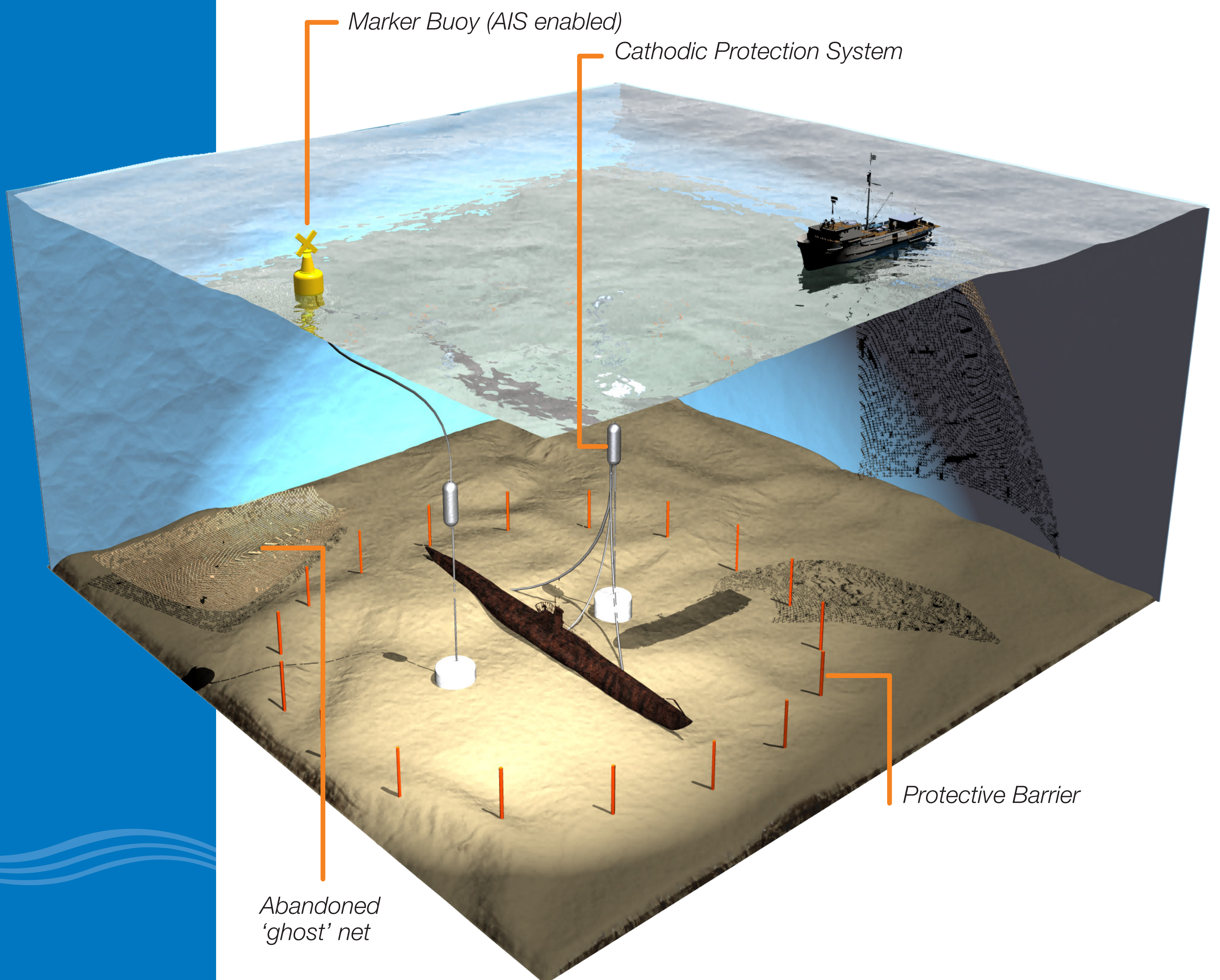
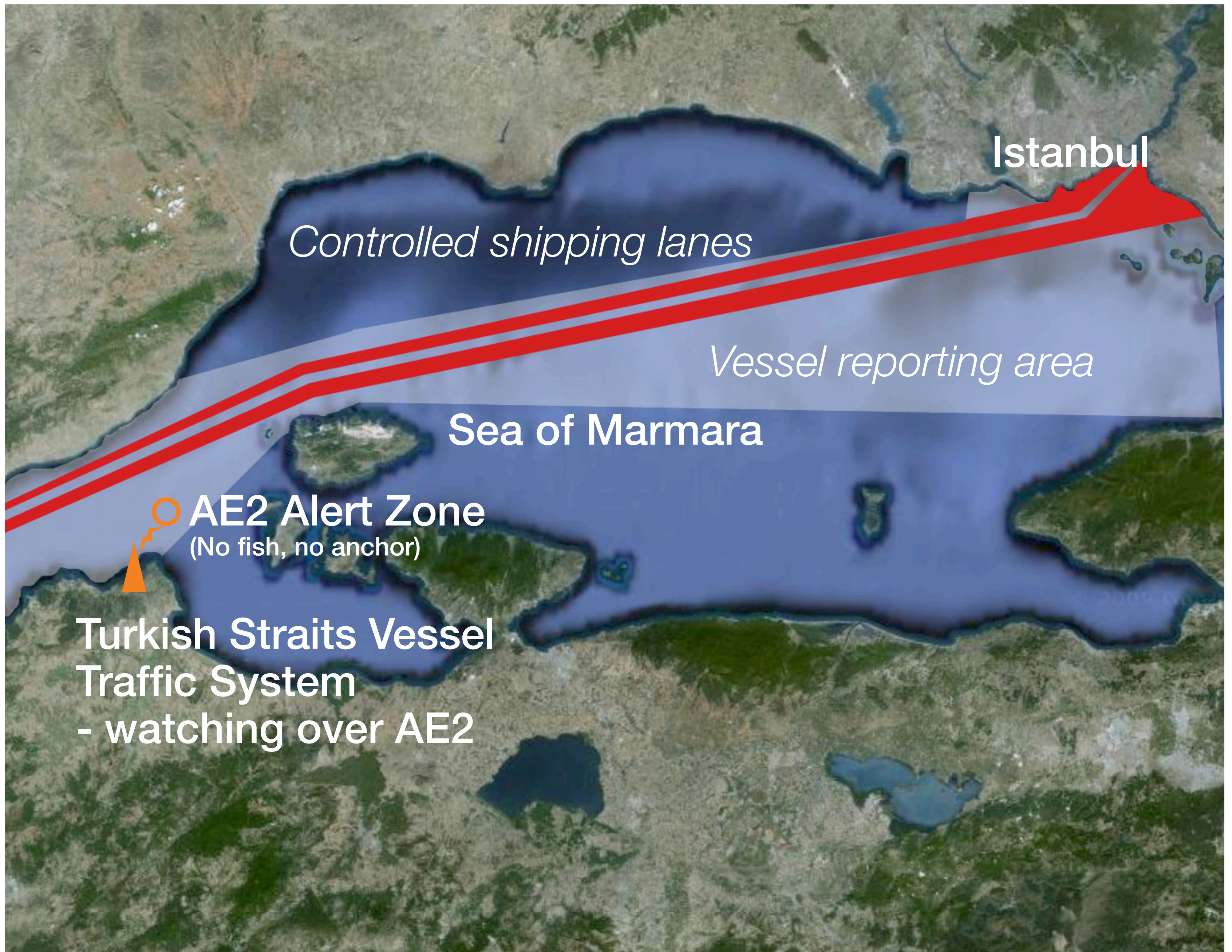
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