

The Enabling Layer provides a range of specialist support to IPTs and others within the DLO and the DPA. It includes:

Defence Logistics Transformation

CDL's programme of logistics transformation has matured from one focused on the delivery of efficiency, to one of equal and increasing emphasis on operational effectiveness. Transformation is delivered through a coherent programme of activities overseen by Director General Defence Logistics Transformation, with direction from the CDL-chaired Defence Logistics Transformation Board.

The DLO will embrace all transformational concepts and principles to improve logistics support to the front line. Importantly, this will be achieved jointly with DPA and collaboratively with industry. In 2006-07 transformation will be delivered across four strategic themes:

Deliver innovative support solutions for new equipment programmes.

Catalyse the transformation of industry.

Champion implementation of the Defence Industrial Strategy in logistics.

Institutionalise end-to-end and lean thinking and behaviours.

Supply Chain Support

Provides specialised support services, policy formulation, programmed change and authoritative guidance in supply chain disciplines. Aims to offer a range of supply and support chain capabilities to maintain coherence and to promote the idea of the joint supply chain as a single end-to-end process.

Finance

Provides help and advice to IPTs and basic level budget holders on all financial issues as a single integrated team. It also, through simplified processes and tools, supports Board decision making.



Logistics Services

The British Forces Post Office provides a swift and secure postal service to HM Forces worldwide.

Defence Supply Chain Operations & Movements provides defence and other authorised users with agreed transport and movements services worldwide to support current and future military operations.

The Disposal Services Agency provides the sole authority for the disposal and sale of surplus MOD equipment.

The Defence Storage and Distribution Agency provides a storage, processing and distribution service for defence.



Infrastructure, Safety and Security

Develops and delivers DLO's estate and facilities management strategy. It also develops safety and security strategies and provides policy guidance, specialist support and assurance services.

Secretariat

Supports the strategic direction and top level decision making of the DLO. Includes driving and managing the DLO communications strategy and plan, developing and managing a governance framework, providing secretariat support and supporting DLO business cases through active professional advice and effective scrutiny.

DLO/DPA People Team (D2PT)

D2PT is the joint Human Resources Business Partner organisation for both DLO and DPA. Its role is to facilitate the development of a highly skilled, high performing workforce, delivering demonstrable business improvement.

Procurement Service

Provides the commercial delegation for the DLO, front line commands and MOD centre. Category management teams help customers in the DLO and across the MOD and government deliver procurement opportunities. It provides supplier performance measurement and management and establishes processes and tools, including e-enablers, to improve performance.

Technical Enabling Services

Delivers high quality technical services that enable the MOD to acquire, operate and sustain safe and effective military capabilities. It delivers technical, project and safety management, assurance, policy, regulation, advice and guidance to customers within the DPA and DLO acquisition community and front line commands.

Logistics Information

Identifies and remedies gaps in defence logistics information capability. It introduces information discipline and derives maximum benefit from the Defence Information Infrastructure (DII) which brings clarity and simplicity to logistics applications and data storage. Reduces the likelihood of failure, delay and waste, by improving programme, project and service management.



DLO Board

The DLO Board is chaired by the Chief of Defence Logistics (CDL) and provides the strategic direction that the DLO needs to take to meet the current challenges and future logistics requirements of our front line customers and stakeholders effectively. It acts as the ultimate decision making body in the DLO.