

## **Biography:**

### **Nick Quinn, General Manager, Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre**



Nick Quinn joined the Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre in 2010 as the Operations Manager after a 6 year term with Maritime New Zealand as the Group Manager, Marine Pollution Response Services and after a 22 year career in the New Zealand Navy.

During his time in the navy, Nick qualified as a bridge watchkeeper, ship commander and Mine Clearance Diving Officer and spent 14 years in the naval diving group focusing on explosives operations, demolitions and salvage diving. He was also involved in riverine operations in Cambodia, had a secondment to the Royal Malaysian Navy, spent service time with the Royal Australian Navy, Royal Navy and United States Navy and commanded several New Zealand ships. He completed his career in the rank of Commander and as the Director of the New Zealand Defence Force Geospatial service.

He has chaired the OPRC-HNS Technical Group through the International Maritime Organisation and was recently one of the NZ National On-Scene Commanders who led the Rena response.