



Biography

Andrew Whittaker is the General Manager of the Shipbuilding Product Line for Raytheon Australia. In this role he is accountable for Raytheon Australia's performance on a range of maritime programs, including the complex multi-billion dollar Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) Program.

With skilled resources in Adelaide, Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra he is responsible for the sustainment and growth of Raytheon Australia's surface ships capability, including Combat System integration, enterprise services, sustainment and training services.

Andrew has over 32 years experience as a professional engineer, including 22 years experience in senior leadership positions. He has an extensive background in project management, systems engineering, and in the, specification, development, and implementation of electronics and software based systems.

He joined Raytheon Australia in 2005 as Engineering Director in the Naval Systems Business Unit and has served as a member of AWD Alliance Management Team since 2007. He held the Navy delegation as the senior engineer on the AWD Program between 2007 and 2017.

Andrew started his professional career in 1987 with Cossor Electronics (a Raytheon company) as an electronics design engineer. In 1991 he migrated from the UK to Australia joining Stanilite and then ADI Limited (now Thales). He was responsible for the design and development of communications switching systems that were integrated into the ANZAC frigates, Military Air Traffic Control systems and Cellular telephony systems exported to PNG and China. He was also the technical lead for the JTFHQ integration into HMAS Manoora and a number of other successful projects and bids.

Andrew is a Raytheon Engineering Fellow. He is a Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng) and a Fellow of the Institute of Engineers Australia.

He holds a bachelors degree from the University of Bath (UK) and a masters degree from the University of South Australia. In 2018 he was awarded the McNeil Prize for outstanding contribution to the capabilities of the Royal Australian Navy.