



## Biography

**Michael Ward** is Managing Director of Raytheon Australia and is responsible for the executive management of Raytheon operations in Australia and New Zealand.

Prior to assuming the role of Managing Director, Ward served as Raytheon Australia's General Manager, Strategy and Business Development where he was responsible for business growth and operational efficiency. He has also previously served as the Company's Chief Operating Officer and General Manager, Technical Services.

Before joining Raytheon, Ward was employed as a Defence Adviser to the Parliament of Australia. His service to the Parliament came at the end of a 20-year career with the Australian military.

Complimenting his role at Raytheon Australia, Ward is an active leader in the Australian Defence Industry often speaking and contributing at Defence and industry gatherings.

As a member of the Air Warfare Destroyer Board (2009-2015) and a member of the Air Warfare Destroyer Principles Council (2016-present), Ward has overseen the development, build and integration of the most capable warship ever produced for the Royal Australian Navy.

In 2017, Ward was invited to join the Prime Minister's Veteran Employment Initiative Board and has previously contributed to the Defence Industry Innovation Board (2011-2013).

Born in Australia, Ward is a graduate of the University of New South Wales and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management. He studied for a bachelor's degree in information technology before completing a master's degree in business administration. Ward has also undertaken graduate training in aeronautical engineering, defence studies and training.

### *About Raytheon Australia*

As Australia's leading provider of whole-of-life integrated solutions, Raytheon Australia is trusted to deliver; always. The company provides integrated mission solutions for the Australian Defence Force for Surface Ships, Submarines, Joint Battlespace Systems and Mission Support as well as training solutions for both Defence and civil customers. Raytheon Australia was established in 1999 as a full subsidiary of Raytheon Company. It has since grown to be one of Australia's most significant Defence companies employing more than 1300 Australians.