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Head of Engineering

David Hewish is the Head of Engineering within Raytheon Australia.

Appointed to the role in January 2016, David is responsible for the Engineering and Technology function of Raytheon Australia.

In this role, David leads engineering strategy development and implementation, capability and resource development, application of technology, management, project capture and execution and ensuring an appropriate technical governance framework and technical integrity throughout the Raytheon Australia business.

In this leadership role, David is responsible for maintaining the highest standards of engineering excellence across the complete business cycle and developing the engineering community including engineering, technology, technical and ILS staff.

David has worked for Raytheon for 33 years in the systems engineering and systems architecture field across naval, air, land and joint systems. His experience includes submarine combat systems (sensors, C2 and weapons), distributed ISR, air and ground systems, ground radar systems, air traffic management system and command team trainer for the Royal Australian Navy.

David has been the Engineering Director of the Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) program and Chief Engineer on ADF joint projects for deployed communication networks, ISR and satellite systems. His career experience has been in capturing and executing large and complex integrated systems programs across Army, Air Force, Navy and Joint capabilities.

A graduate from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Science (Computer Science and Physics) and a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, he also received a Master of Engineering Science in systems/control and signal processing from the University of NSW.

David is a Raytheon Engineering Fellow.

As the Head of Engineering, David runs the Raytheon Engineering and Technology Council which develops capabilities, people, policies and best practices across the company.

David's work interests include systems and enterprise architecture and complex system program execution.

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