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The Commercial and Education Precinct brings together a critical mass of high-end naval and defence expertise.

Techport Australia is a vibrant, world-class shipbuilding, defence and industry precinct developed by the Government of South Australia. It is home to some of the country's largest defence contracts, including the \$8 billion Air Warfare Destroyer build contract and the multi-billion dollar, through-life-support contract for the Collins class submarines.

The Commercial and Education Precinct houses the Maritime Skills Centre, AWD Systems Centre and Raytheon Australia's SA Engineering Centre. It is a hub for companies supporting the design, construction and systems integration activities needed to deliver complex defence programs at Techport Australia.

The precinct is linked via SABRENet, the state's high speed optical fibre broadband network, to all major education and R&D facilities across Adelaide including the University of Adelaide, University of South Australia, Flinders University and TAFE campuses, plus Technology Park Adelaide, Edinburgh Parks and DSTO.

Space is available in the precinct for further purpose designed and built office and office/warehouse accommodation.



Maritime Skills Centre training room



Maritime Skills Centre

The State owned Maritime Skills Centre is delivering trade and technical skills required for the AWD project.

The Maritime Skills Centre is destined to become a centre of excellence in skill development in shipbuilding and related industries. It will facilitate trade and technical training programs throughout the life of the AWD build, and potentially the ongoing repair, maintenance and upgrade lifecycle of the fleet.

When capacity permits, the centre is available for commercial training activities.



AWD Systems Centre

The AWD Systems Centre is the national project headquarters housing Defence and industry participants working together to bring the Air Warfare Destroyer design to life.

The AWD Systems Centre is the hub of the AWD project accommodating AWD Alliance partners the Defence Materiel Organisation, Shipbuilder ASC, Hobart class Combat System Systems Engineer Raytheon Australia and capability partners Navantia, the United States Navy and Lockheed Martin Corporation. The Alliance is managing the design, schedule, budgets and major procurements of the AWD project.

The new high-tech AWD Systems Centre is under construction at Techport Australia and on completion in mid 2010, will house staff, including project managers, systems engineers, naval architects, planners and procurement specialists.



Raytheon Australia

Raytheon Australia is the Combat System Systems Engineer for the AWD project.

Raytheon Australia is constructing the company's new state headquarters at Techport Australia. Once complete, the Raytheon Australia South Australian Engineering Centre will support the test and integration of equipment and sensors into the combat system for the Hobart class AWDs, and also the replacement combat system on the Collins class submarines.

Raytheon's Techport Australia facility will also be the home of a calibration laboratory where the company will provide calibration services to the Australian Defence Force for its test and measurement equipment.

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