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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. 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.





Raytheon

AWD SYSTEMS CENTRE

The AWD Systems Centre is the engine room of the nation building Air Warfare Destroyer project – one of Australia's largest naval shipbuilding projects ever.

This state-of-the-art project management, engineering and commercial headquarters of the AWD project houses 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.

It provides a high-tech hub where around 400 expert naval architects, project managers, combat systems engineers, logistics teams, planners and procurements specialists are working together to deliver the most powerful and advanced warships Australia has ever operated.

The two-level AWD Systems Centre overlooking the ASC Shipyard was officially opened by the Minister for Defence Materiel in December 2010. It has been built to achieve a five-star green star rating signifying Australian excellence in environmentally sustainable design and construction.



RAYTHEON AUSTRALIA

Raytheon Australia is the Hobart Class Combat System Systems Engineer.

Raytheon Australia is the Hobart Class Combat System Systems Engineer – a key member of the AWD Alliance team building Australia's air defence capable ships, the new Air Warfare Destroyers.

Raytheon Australia is located at Techport Australia where its team is leading the design, acquisition, integration, installation and test planning of the Australianised Combat System as well as its constituent sub-systems and components.

Having completed most of the design and acquisition Raytheon Australia will use the Techport Australia facility for storage, assembly and test of the Australianised Combat System components. As this work progresses, Combat System equipment for Ships One, Two and Three will progressively arrive at Techport Australia for storage and integration over the life of the Air Warfare Destroyer project.



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 for 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.

Where capacity permits the centre is available for commercial training. A range of activities can be supported through the host of onsite training facilities including:

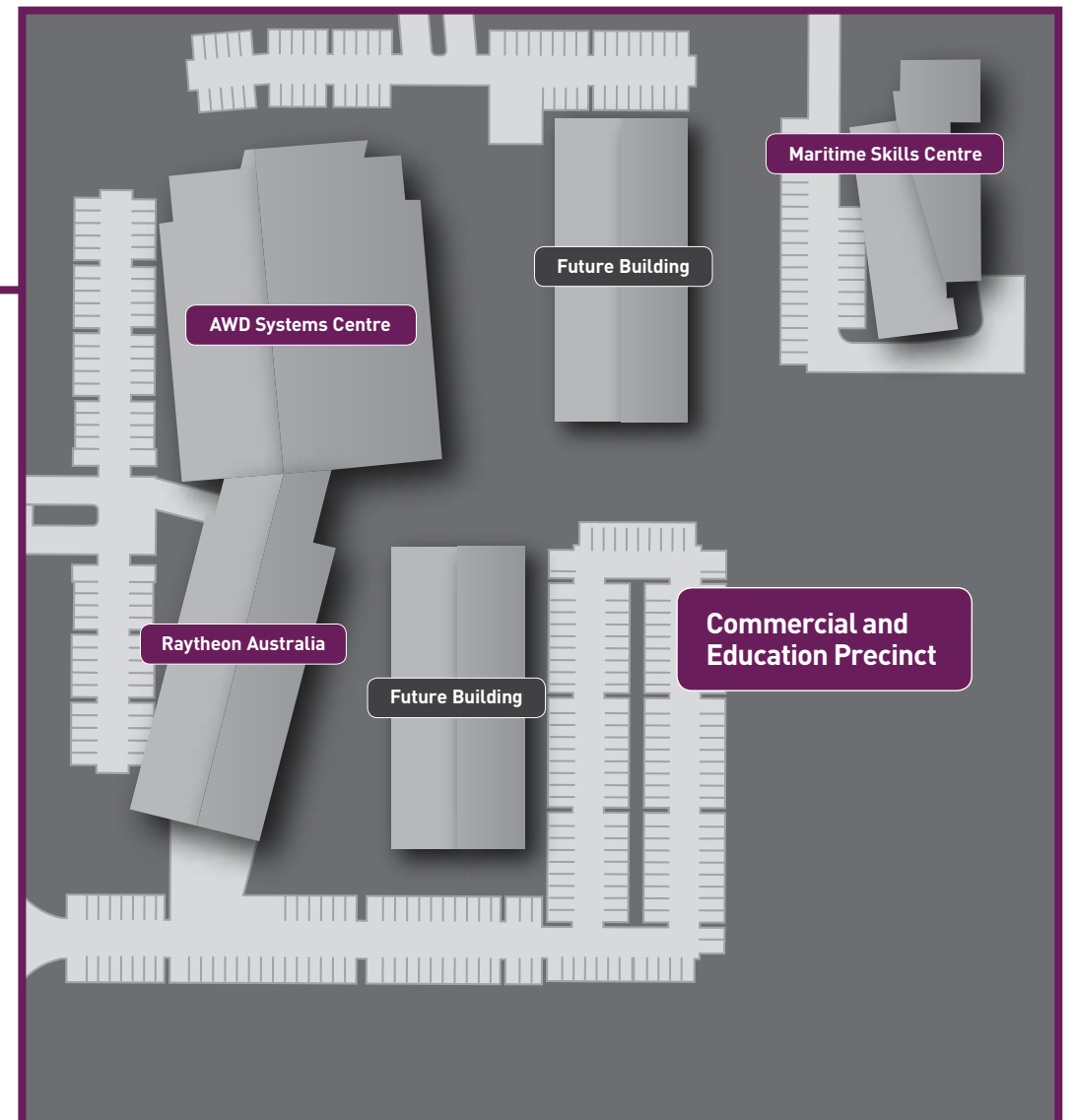
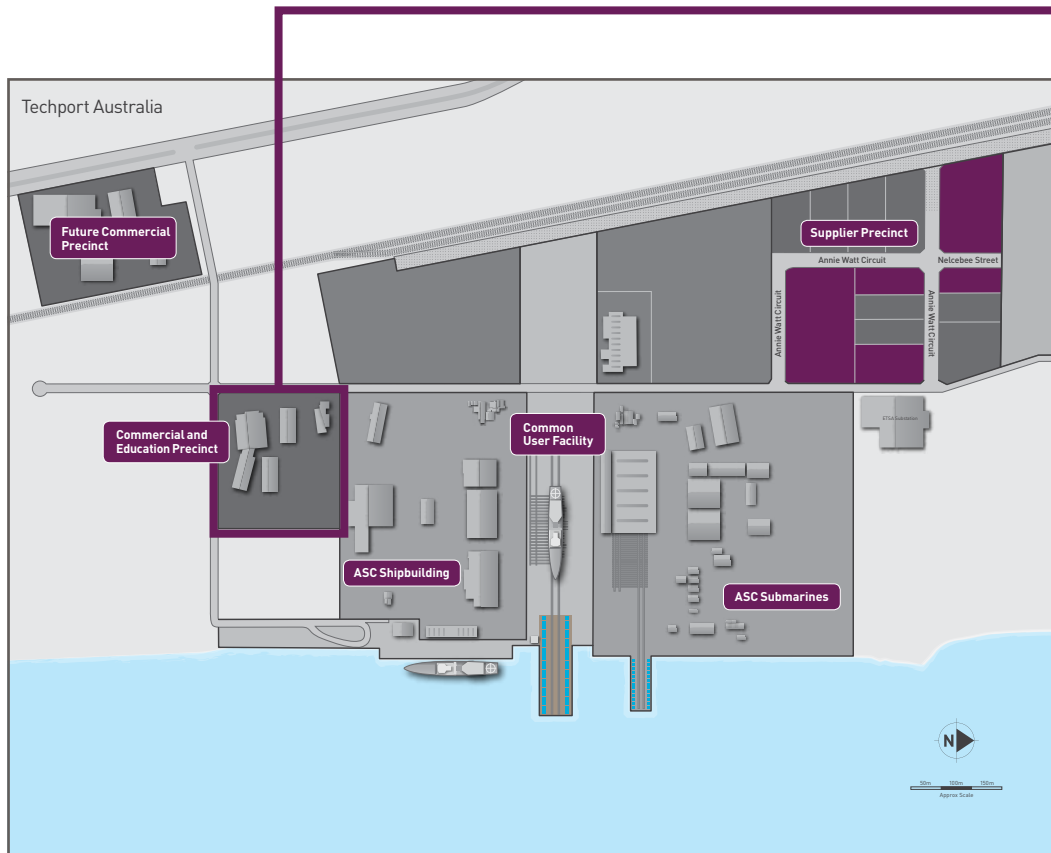
- applied technology rooms
- boardroom and conference rooms
- multipurpose rooms
- computer suites
- breakout areas.

For further information on the Maritime Skills Centre, please contact Mr Paul Bettison on +61 8 8248 9088



FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

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



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