

Hornet Support

Through-life support to the Australian F/A-18 weapon system

- Provision of through-life support to the Australian F/A-18 weapon system (minimum 2015) through the Hornet Industry Coalition (HIC)
- Through-life support on third party platform with no Intellectual Property rights
- Provision of integrated engineering logistics support through the HIC
- Provision of deeper maintenance and upgrade capability, via maintenance, repair and overhaul services and deeper maintenance planning for Royal Australian Air Force F/A-18 Hornet fleet

With the encouragement of the Commonwealth, an industry coalition has been created to assist the Australian Department of Defence with managing through-life support of the F/A-18 Hornet weapon system.

By fostering a culture of continuous improvement and innovation, BAE Systems Australia provides deeper level maintenance, upgrades and software replacement to ensure the platform is effectively supported in-country, underpinning Australia's fleet management capability for the future.

Boeing and BAE Systems Australia combine their experience to provide deeper level maintenance and structural upgrades to the fleet. L-3 MAS Canada provides installation training and engineering support.

The HIC is particularly effective due to the strong relationships between the HIC partners and the co-location of Industry and Defence at Royal Australian Air Force base Williamtown.

The HIC is seen as the model for future programs with the Australian Defence Force.



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