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Good morning and welcome to *ADM Today*. Making news this week:

- Lockheed Martin Australia has announced that infrastructure advisory firm, Conscia, will join its JP9102 team.
- Site works are underway at Longreach as part of the Jindalee Operational Radar Network (JORN) upgrade.
- An Australian-first software system, HIVE, has been unveiled by Insitec following successful field trials in Canberra.

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The Australian Industry & Defence Network (AIDN) will be hosting its National Gala Dinner in Canberra on 8 February. Find out more [here](#).

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Lockheed Martin Australia teams with Conscia for JP9102

Canberra-based Conscia will manage the design and construction of two purpose-built Satellite Operations Facilities, as well as overseeing the upgrade of two existing satellite ground stations. [Read more](#)



Site works underway for JORN upgrade

Site works are underway to redesign and upgrade the first of three radars critical to protecting Australia's northern coastline and airspace. [Read more](#)



Insitec HIVE connects the battlefield of things

An Australian first software system that replaces the need to manually connect tactical radio networks on the battlefield has been unveiled by Defence ICT specialists Insitec following successful field trials in Canberra. [Read more](#)

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Making News This Week



Thales Australia advances manufacture of munitions capability

Following Thales Australia's recent US Department of Defense qualification of its Australian-made TNT to military specifications, Thales is on schedule to commence production of the 155mm M795 Artillery Projectile capability in early 2022. [Read more](#)



Solomon Islands – time to take an Indigenous perspective

Throughout the Indo-Pacific, Indigenous nations have strengths that need to be acknowledged, leveraged, and recognised as an asset to benefit their nation. But we must also recognise that vulnerabilities exist that can be exploited by coercive actors. [Read more](#)



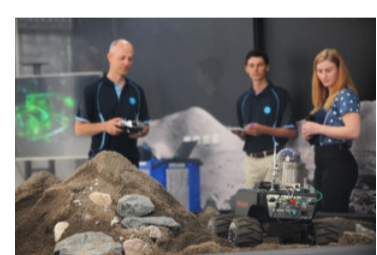
Northrop Grumman Australia opens lab in Canberra

Northrop Grumman Australia has opened its new AU\$20 million systems integration, advanced mission visualisation and demonstration facility, 'Parallax Labs'. [Read more](#)



Army stands up a new Aviation Command

The Army has stood up a new Aviation Command, placing all its helicopters, unmanned aerial systems and training under a single Canberra-based organisation headed by a two-star officer. [Read more](#)



New CSIRO lunar testbed helping robots learn to Moon walk

The purpose-built facility in Brisbane provides a Moon-like environment for testing and evaluating rovers and related equipment with an initial focus of exploring lunar terrain and resources. [Read more](#)

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ADM Podcast Episode 19

In this episode, Grant McHerron talks with Stewart Wilson, aviation historian and author, about the history of military air power in Australia. The content of this episode supplements Stewart's article on the RAAF's history in ADM's November issue. [Read more](#)



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