



FUJITSU ENHANCES AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE CAPABILITIES WITH AIR555 CONTRACT



Empowering Next-Generation ISR and Electronic Warfare

Fujitsu secured a multi-million dollar classified contract with the Australian Department of Defence to deliver critical IT integration services for the Royal Australian Air Force's (RAAF) MC-55A Peregrine aircraft under the pivotal AIR555 program. This initiative is set to significantly elevate Australia's intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, and electronic warfare (ISREW) capabilities, serving as a cornerstone of the nation's next-generation defence strategy.



Project Scope and Impact

Running from October 2024 to December 2026, Fujitsu's role encompasses:

- **Advanced IT Integration:** Seamlessly integrating the Peregrine aircraft's sophisticated IT systems, loaded with real-time intelligence, including threat alerts, into the Australian Defence Force's (ADF) secure networks.
- **Mission System Security:** Ensuring robust security accreditation for mission-critical systems to safeguard sensitive data and operations.
- **IT Infrastructure Support:** Design and support state-of-the-art IT infrastructure at RAAF Base Edinburgh.

These advancements will provide the ADF with unparalleled situational awareness and rapid response capabilities in the Indo-Pacific region, reinforcing Australia's commitment to regional security and stability.



Alignment with Defence Strategy

The AIR555 program directly supports key objectives within Australia's 2024 National Defence Strategy (NDS):

- **ISR Dominance:** Delivering advanced capabilities that enable rapid, high-fidelity surveillance operations.
- **Technological Superiority:** Cutting-edge systems to maintain a technological edge over emerging threats.
- **Integrated Defence Force:** Promote an interoperable force structure in complex joint operations.
- **Regional Leadership:** Contributes to regional peace and stability through superior defence capabilities.



Fujitsu's Commitment to Defence Excellence

With half a century of partnership with Defence, Fujitsu's AIR555 contract underscores our global expertise in delivering advanced, secure IT solutions for defence applications. In Australia we are known for our:

- **Nationwide Presence:** Leveraging cleared personnel at all military bases to ensure seamless project execution.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Highlighting collaboration with the Australian Department of Defence to achieve strategic objectives.
- **Mission-critical projects:** Proven track record positions us as a trusted partner for defence forces worldwide.



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