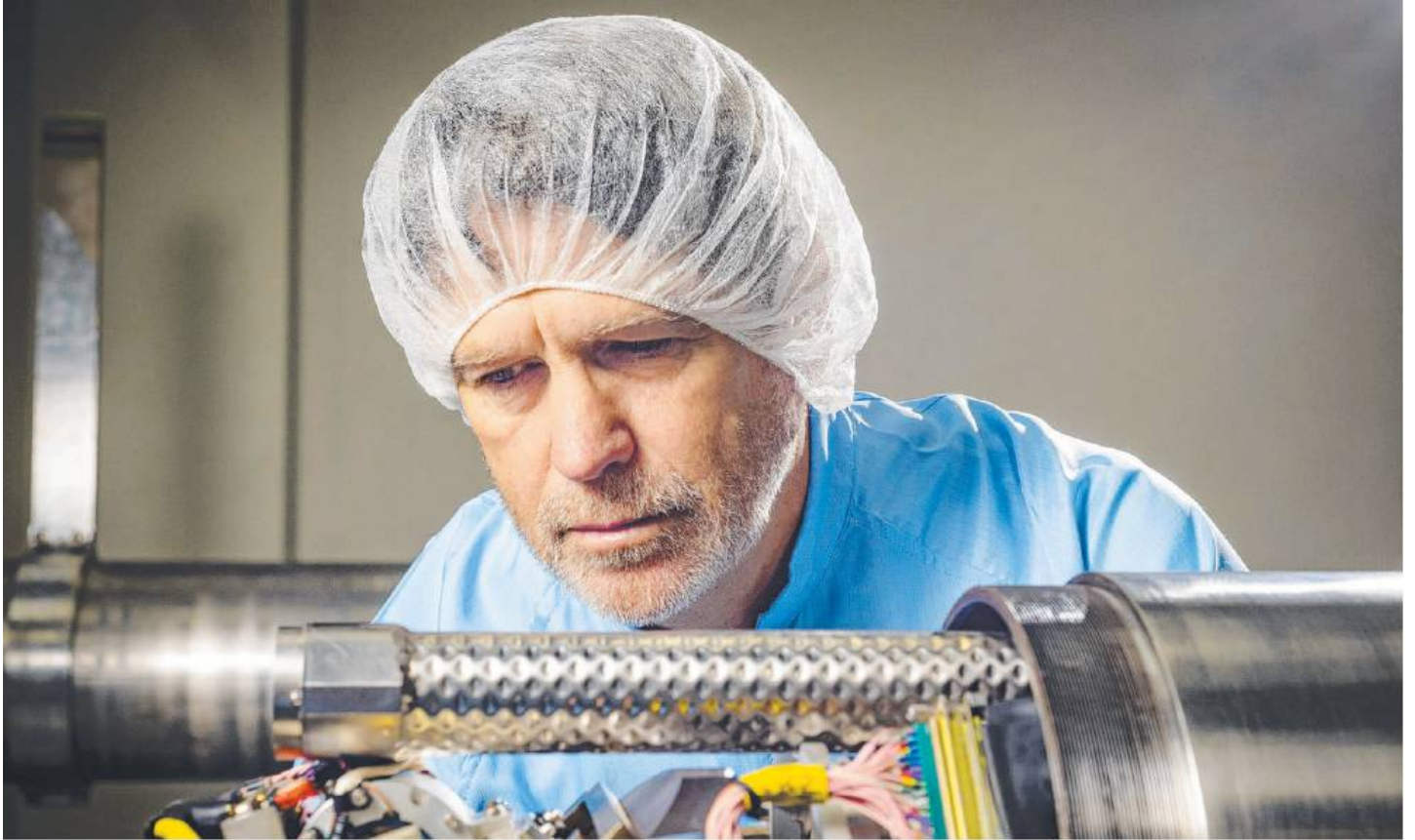


# UP PERISCOPE: BAE WINS \$30M SUBS' CONTRACT EXTENSION

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BAE Systems' periscope technician Neal Morris at work.

BAE Systems has won a two-year contract extension to provide sustainment services for periscopes on the Collins Class submarines.

The \$30m contract extension includes engineering, program management and highly specialised maintenance services for both search and attack periscope systems.

BAE has been maintaining and updating the Collins Class submarine periscopes since the start of the periscope build program in 1988.

BAE Systems Australia defence delivery managing director Andrew Gresham said defence projects would play an important role in Australia's post-COVID economic recovery.

"We began supporting the Collins Class submarine periscope systems with an 11-year manufacturing and build program," he said.

"Some three decades later, we continue to build and grow our experience in maintaining and updating this critical piece of defence equipment."

BAE's periscope work is undertaken by 34 employees based at Mawson Lakes and in WA.