

## Executive Biography



**Steve "Zed" Robertson, DSC, AM**  
President, Boeing Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific

Air Vice-Marshal (Ret'd) Steve "Zed" Robertson, DSC, AM is president of Boeing Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific; he was named to this role in January 2026. Based in Sydney, Robertson oversees Boeing Australia Holdings as its chairperson, leads strategic initiatives, expands partner collaborations and serves as the company's senior government liaison.

Robertson had a distinguished 33-year career in the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), during which he served as a fighter pilot and flew for 26 years, including tours in Australian combat units and an exchange program flying F/A-18s with the United States Marine Corps. He commanded No. 75 Squadron, led the RAAF's transition to the F/A-18F Super Hornet, and commanded Number 82 Wing at RAAF Base Amberley.

He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2012.

In 2014, Robertson commanded the inaugural Operation OKRA Air Task Group 630 in the Middle East and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his leadership. He later served as commander of Air Combat Group and as Air Commander Australia. In 2019, he was Head Force Design in the Vice Chief

of the Defence Force executive, delivering the Force Structure Plan 2020 and the ADF Workforce Growth submission to government.

After retiring from the RAAF in September 2022, he served as a senior advisor with McKinsey & Company for two years. He began consulting for Boeing Defence Australia in June 2025.

His education includes a Bachelor of Science from the University of Queensland, a Master's in Management from the University of Canberra, study at the UK Higher Command and Staff College, completion of the Australian Company Directors Course, and the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program in 2022.

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