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Boeing Aerostructures Australia employs over 1,200 people at Fishermans Bend in Melbourne. Boeing Aerostructures Australia is Australia's only designer and manufacturer of structural composite components for Boeing's commercial airplanes.

Boeing Aerostructures Australia's core capabilities cover work in the areas of design, test, certification and manufacture of advanced structures for commercial airplanes. As a Tier 1 partner to the Boeing 787 Dreamliner program, Boeing Aerostructures Australia is the sole source supplier of 787 moveable trailing edges, comprising of an inboard flap, flaperon, outboard flap and aileron. The 787 Dreamliner contract is Australia's largest aerospace contract, valued at \$5 billion over 20 years.

Boeing Aerostructures Australia also produces sole source flight control surfaces products such as 737 ailerons, 747 moveable leading edges, and 777 cove lip doors, elevators and rudders.

The unit's capabilities include design and analysis, materials and process technology, testing, structural bonding, resin infusion, non-destructive testing, automated assembly and paint. Boeing Aerostructures Australia's capabilities at Fishermans Bend are complemented by the on-site support of Boeing Research and Technology-Australia, engaging in advanced composite and automation programs.

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