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Ian joined Thornton Tomasetti in 2022 and is currently the Defence Business Lead in Australia. Ian has been instrumental in developing new shock testing capabilities in Australia, helping TT standup both the heavyweight barge shock testing capability as well as Thornton Tomasetti's JASSO testing capability. Prior to joining Thornton Tomasetti Ian spent 13 years working for Navy Engineering in the areas of vulnerability reduction and survivability of Maritime platforms. Ian has extensive experience working on defence projects, writing requirements (DEF(AUST)5000 Vol 7 Pt 23), assessing evidence, performing testing and advising platform engineers and capability managers. He has worked across all current active Royal Australian Navy platforms and is considered an expert in his areas of work having written the current Royal Australian Navy Vulnerability Reduction Materiel Requirement Set and being the only person in Australia to have been awarded an Engineering Warrant level 2 in Ship Vulnerability.