

Matt Lane

Graduate Profile



Graduate Engineer

Joined Frazer-Nash in 2022

Bachelor of Commerce and
Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering
(Honours)

The Royal Melbourne Institute of
Technology

“Frazer-Nash has provided me with a wide range of engineering projects and training to provide a fantastic foundation for a career in engineering”

Current Role

I am currently an Engineer in the Melbourne Defence Team. As part of this role, I have already supported numerous projects including the development of an energy network model, researching the safety of Autonomous Systems, and supporting the Defence Innovation Hub. In addition to the technical work, all engineers at Frazer-Nash take responsibility for the management of their own projects, giving me exposure to the commercial side of engineering consultancy.

Why did you choose Frazer-Nash?

From the experience gained through studies and extracurricular activities, I had a strong interest in modelling problems and Systems Engineering approaches to engineering problems. Frazer-Nash was an excellent match to my interests and skill set, and I completed an internship in the summer of 2019/20. During this internship I worked on rail reliability modelling and missile range safety research, and got to experience the great working culture, all of which brought me back to a full-time position after graduating.

What training and development opportunities have you been given?

Frazer-Nash has a wide range of opportunities for engineers to further their professional development. Membership of professional bodies like Engineers Australia is sponsored. Working towards chartership is strongly encouraged, and there are peer groups with other recent graduates working together to meet the core competencies required for achieving chartered status. In addition to this, attending training courses to gain project relevant skills is encouraged, and all engineers are trained in project management and Systems Engineering.

What is the culture like at Frazer-Nash?

The culture is incredibly welcoming and supportive and there is so much to learn from every member of the team, from other graduates to experienced engineers. Senior management and engineers are always welcoming, open to discussion, and transparent. Something that impressed me about the working culture is that everyone is driven to complete their work to an extremely high standard, but still maintain a healthy work life balance. Frazer-Nash adapted extremely well to the challenges of the pandemic and continue to offer workplace flexibility even as restrictions allow us to return to the office.