

The infrastructure is being built to make space exploration quick and easy. Scientists and researchers will work in orbiting laboratories to unlock the mysteries of our beautiful Blue Planet (that's Earth). Space tourists will soon be taking sub orbital flights and staying in thousand star hotels. (Can you imagine the view?) It's no longer the stuff of dreams!

Closer to home

It was only in April that the image of a Black Hole was captured for the very first time, by astronomers working here on Earth, and with your feet planted firmly on the ground the possibility of creating a future for yourself in the space industry is closer than you ever imagined.

The Australian Space Industry

With the Australian government's commitment into building our own space industry, our unique location in the Southern Hemisphere to connect with space and our wide-open spaces, Australia has a competitive advantage. That means there are career opportunities for young Australian workers in many different sectors:

- Earth observation
- Communication and technology
- Research and development
- Space situational awareness
- Robotics and automation
- Space access and launch

And what are the benefits of a career in the Space Industry?

- The travel – it's a global industry
- Jobs galore – in so many sectors!
- Exciting times ahead – with innovation and newer technologies
- Quality of life – we can help improve the world
- Continuous learning

But don't take our word for it, get your teacher to share the content in 'Our Future in Space' in the **JOBS OF THE FUTURE** module of Work-Ready; and don't forget to jump on to the links to see what space entrepreneurs like Elon Musk and Richard Branson have been up to.

And if your teacher's not onto it yet, get them to do the same so that you can explore **SPACE** in your classroom.