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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A Hawk 127 aircraft today experienced an engine failure while flying near RAAF Pearce, Western Australia.
- In accordance with standard procedures, a Mayday was declared by the pilot.
- The pilot successfully restarted the engine.
- The aircraft landed safely at the RAAF Gingin airfield north of RAAF Base Pearce.
- The crew was unharmed.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- 1400 hours WST 4 February 2013.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The aircraft has been quarantined and will be inspected to determine the cause of the engine failure.
- Flying has been suspended at RAAF Pearce while investigations are underway.

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