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KEY ISSUES:

- A suspected mine was reported by a member of the public to QLD Police around 16 January 2012.
- QLD Police subsequently requested Defence assistance.
- Clearance Diving Team One has been tasked to investigate and if necessary, dispose of the mine.
- This event is expected to be conducted between 23-24 January 2012.
- The suspected mine may need to be detonated in place causing localised disturbance.
- Advice will be sought from local authorities to manage and minimise the effect of any disposal actions.

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