



DELAMERE AIR WEAPONS RANGE, NORTHERN TERRITORY

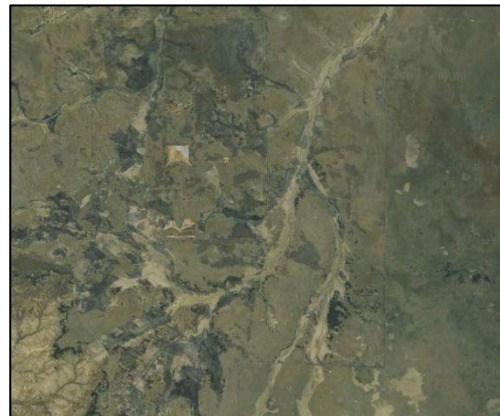
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| Base Address | Katherine, NT |
| Base Age | 1988 |
| Region | Northern Territory and Kimberly |
| Date of Last Data Review | March 2013 |



Description

Delamere Air Weapons Range is a large range located approximately 120 kilometres south of Katherine and RAAF Base Tindal.

The site is the main air weapons range used by the Royal Australian Air Force. The range is used for high explosive target practice using 500 pound to 2,000 pound explosives, as well as inert explosives and light weapons gunnery practice.



Base Activities

The main activity carried out at the site is the use of the weapons bombing range. The range also has fuel and explosives storage facilities, including an underground fuel storage tank and several above ground storage tanks.

A landfill has also been identified on the site, which has reportedly been used in the past to dispose of domestic waste.

Contamination Information

Known Contamination

There are no known contamination issues at the site.

Risk Assessment Rating

No identifiable risks from chemical contamination have been found in environmental assessment works completed at the site to date.

Current Status

A Stage 1 Desktop assessment has been completed for the site. No further intrusive investigations have been recommended, however there have been other recommendations made, which include the removal of redundant storage tanks from the site.



Other Information

Two reports relating to the environmental condition at the site have been completed in 2005 and 2011. For further details relating to these documents, contact Department of Defence at ncrp@defence.gov.au.

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