



GALLIPOLI BARRACKS, ENOGGERA, QUEENSLAND

Base Address	Enoggera, Queensland
Base Established	1908
Region	Queensland
Date of Last Data Review	May 2016



Description

Gallipoli Barracks Enoggera is located approximately 7 kilometres north west of the Brisbane CBD in the suburb of Enoggera. The site is approximately 200 hectares of a 600 hectare Commonwealth Land Reserve. The Commonwealth acquired the land for military use in 1908 for use as a training camp and rifle/artillery range. It has been a major military Defence establishment from 1960 onwards.



Base Activities

The barracks contains several vehicle storage, maintenance and repair workshops, which includes underground fuel/oil storage areas and the use of oil/water separators. The barracks also contains numerous firing ranges and some landfills, which were used historically to dispose of wastes from site operations.

Contamination Information

Known Contamination

Known contamination around the barracks includes:

- Soil and groundwater impacts from underground chemical storage areas.
Localised leakage of fuels, solvents and oils has been identified in soil around several underground fuel storage tanks, underground pits and sumps located around the barracks. The contamination has also been identified in groundwater at some locations.
- Historical Waste Disposal Areas.
Designated areas around the barracks have historically been used as landfills to dispose of wastes produced from site activities. The locations of the landfills and contents of the landfills have been assessed. The landfills include building debris, waste ordinance and waste fuels/oils.
- Unexploded Ordnance.
Unexploded ordnance associated with firing ranges may be present within landfills at the property.





Risk Assessment Rating

Potential risks from known contamination have been identified on the base. These risks are actively managed by Defence to ensure that impacts to human health and the environment are minimised.

Current Status

A Stage 1 desktop investigation has been completed for the barracks. A Stage 2 investigation, including assessment of soil and/or groundwater quality around the barracks has also been undertaken. The Stage 2 investigations identified the need for remediation works to be considered around some areas of the base. Groundwater monitoring is undertaken periodically to assess groundwater quality.

Other Information

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