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ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

The Public Environmental Report is supported by several environmental management plans and controls to ensure all mitigation strategies are implemented and reported on throughout the exercise.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The overarching Environmental Management Plan (EMP) is a document which provides the guidance on environmental management requirements for the entire exercise. It includes current Defence environmental controls, specific requirements for the exercise and a framework for implementation, corrective action and review.

RANGE STANDING ORDERS (RSOs), BASE STANDING ORDERS (BSOs), STANDING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

RSO's, BSO's and SI's regulate the conduct of Defence activities at a specific Defence training area or base, which include environment and heritage requirements. These provide controls for activities within a certain scope.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES

Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECC) regulate the conduct of Defence activities that lie outside the scope of RSOs/BSOs/SIs. The majority of activities conducted during Exercise Talisman Saber 2009 already occur within the training areas and therefore are part of standing orders. Only a small number of ECC's are required to cover Exercise Talisman Saber 2009 activities.

MARITIME ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS

Maritime Management Plans provide guidance on environmental management requirements for Maritime Activities. The Maritime Activities EMP includes the following implementation components: Planning Guides, Planning Handbooks and Procedure Cards.

SITE HERITAGE MANAGEMENT PLANS (HMPs), SITE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS (EMPs), SITE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (EMSs)

These documents provide guidance on environmental management requirements for a specific Defence training area or base. Site HMPs, EMPs and EMSs are focussed on the management of routine activities and maintenance of environmental values on Defence properties rather than the conduct of major exercises.

