INCIDENT AT MULWALA FACTORY

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:
• An incident occurred at the Mulwala Munitions Factory.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:
• The incident occurred at approximately 0930 on Monday 20 Jan 2014.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:
• The facility is managed and operated by Thales.
• Immediately following the incident, emergency response procedures were instituted at the facility.
• The incident occurred in an empty, remotely-operated building.
• No personnel were injured as a direct result of the incident.
• The emergency response procedures include the evacuation of all personnel working in buildings in the vicinity of the incident.
• During the evacuation, one employee was injured. This person was provided with medical assistance on site and subsequently taken to the local hospital for further treatment.
• The cause and nature of the incident which is being reported as an explosion in local media is being investigated by Thales.
• There are no Department of Defence personnel working on site.