



PATERSON BARRACKS, TASMANIA

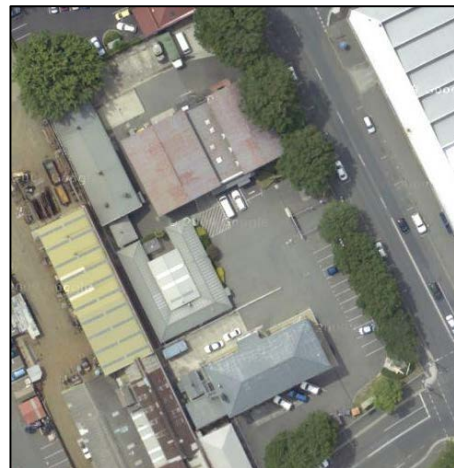
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| Base Address | Launceston, Tasmania |
| Base Established | 1827 |
| Region | Victoria and Tasmania |
| Date of Last Data Review | May 2016 |



Description

Paterson Barracks is a 6,000 square metre site located north of the Launceston CBD.

There is a long history associated with Paterson Barracks and historical records date back to 1827 when the initial development of the property occurred. Post construction, the property was used as a depot for grains, provisions and ordnance. More recently the property has been used as an administration, maintenance and equipment storage depot.



Base Activities

Activities with the potential to cause contamination include the use of firing ranges for training and the historical use of underground storage tanks for the storage and distribution of diesel fuel.

Contamination Information

Known Contamination

There are no known contamination issues at the property.

Risk Assessment

No significant risks to human health or the environment have been identified on the property or on surrounding land.

Current Status

Stage 1 desktop investigations and environmental investigations of the fuel storage tanks have been completed for the property. As part of the decommissioning of underground storage tanks, contaminated soil has been removed from the property and the tank pits validated.

Defence will conduct further investigations as required.

Other Information

For further information, contact Department of Defence at yourcustomer.service@defence.gov.au.

