



PROOF AND EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT - GRAYTOWN, VICTORIA



Base Address	Graytown, Victoria
Base Established	1940s
Region	Victoria
Date of Last Data Review	June 2016

Description

Proof and Experimental Establishment – Graytown is located within the Puckapunyal Military Area on an approximate area of 5,100 hectares, 100 kilometres north of Melbourne. The property is used to evaluate the effectiveness of various ammunition and weapons systems.



Base Activities

Activities include the use of firing ranges. The base has bulk fuel storage and distribution systems from several underground storage tanks. It also contains a former sewage treatment plant, and landfill areas that are used to dispose of waste from site operations.

Historical activities included the use of an incinerator to burn waste ordnance, and the use of herbicides as part of a tree defoliation trial.

Contamination Information

Known Contamination

No known contamination issues have been identified at the property.

Risk Assessment

Defence seeks to identify and minimise risks caused by contamination during the planning and conduct of all base activities. Contamination risks will be reviewed based on the results of future investigations.

Current Status

Stage 1 desktop investigations and an above and underground storage tank environmental investigation have been completed for the property.

Defence will conduct further investigations, as required.

Other Information

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

