



Address: Great Western Highway, Glenbrook, NSW 2773

Size: 22.20 hectares

Acquired by Defence in 1949, RAAF Glenbrook is located in the foothills of the NSW Blue Mountains, north-west of Sydney.

Site Functions

This site houses Headquarters Air Command, and provides office space and a site for Cadet training.

Site Occupants¹

ADF²: 150–200

APS³: 10–50

ADF Reserves⁴: 100–150

Cadets⁵: 100–150

- ⦿ People are and will remain Defence's most important capability.
- ⦿ The Estate Audit recommendations will enhance Defence work environments, ensuring our estate is a key point of attraction for and is fit-for-purpose for both current and future members of our workforce. These improvements will strengthen the overall appeal of working for Defence.

Relocation Options

- ⦿ Consistent with the government response to the Estate Audit, consolidation of all domain headquarters to a single location will be informed by further analysis.
- ⦿ The further analysis will include an assessment of Defence Establishment Orchard Hills (12km).
- ⦿ Cadets will remain in the region and relocate to Defence Establishment Orchard Hills (12km) or a new lease at a community venue or school. Defence will engage with potential venues to facilitate this.

History and Heritage

The former Lapstone Hotel is recognised on the State Heritage List, it is not listed on the Commonwealth Heritage List.

¹ Approximate figures as at 31 December 2025

² ADF = Permanent members.

³ APS = Australian Public Service staff.

⁴ Reserves = Part-time members.

⁵ Cadets = Youth development program participants aged 13 to 18 years.