

## Devonport Training Depot, TAS



**Address:** 106 Gunn Street, Devonport, TAS 7310

**Size:** 1.40 hectares

Devonport Training Depot, also known as Kokoda Barracks, was constructed in the 1960s, and is used as an Army Reserves depot.

### Site Functions

This site serves as an Army Reserves and Cadet training facility.

### Site Occupants<sup>1</sup>

**ADF<sup>2</sup>:** <10

**APS<sup>3</sup>:** <10

**ADF Reserves<sup>4</sup>:** 10–50

**Cadets<sup>5</sup>:** 50–100

- ⦿ 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

- ⦿ Devonport Training Depot personnel will relocate to either a new shared multi-user depot located in North West Tasmania or to the new multi-user depot currently under development by Defence in North Launceston. The facilities would include working and office space, logistics warehousing and vehicle storage.
- ⦿ Cadets will remain in the region and relocate to a new lease at a community venue or school. Defence will engage with potential venues to facilitate this.

### Regional Communities

- ⦿ The ADF is deeply committed to regional Australia and will continue to maintain strong, meaningful connections with communities across the country.
- ⦿ Recruitment and retention will remain a priority, supported by initiatives such as deploying the mobile ADF Careers Centre to locations without a permanent facility.
- ⦿ The ADF will also maintain activities associated with school outreach, participation in local events, partnerships with regional organisations, and targeted community programs.
- ⦿ These efforts reaffirm the ADF's dedication to creating opportunities, supporting local communities, and maintaining a trusted presence throughout Australia's regions.

### History and Heritage

Nil.

<sup>1</sup> Approximate figures as at 31 December 2025

<sup>2</sup> ADF = Permanent members.

<sup>3</sup> APS = Australian Public Service staff.

<sup>4</sup> Reserves = Part-time members.

<sup>5</sup> Cadets = Youth development program participants aged 13 to 18 years.