



Address: 74 George Street, Scottsdale, TAS 7260

Size: 0.65 hectares

Established in 1954, the site was used to produce food and provided food and nutrition science capability for Defence for over 60 years. The facility ceased producing freeze-dried meals for Defence in 2020 and the freeze-drier has reached end of life.

Site Functions

This site provides a food science research facility and Cadet training facility.

Site Occupants¹

ADF²: Nil

APS³: <10

ADF Reserves⁴: Nil

Cadets⁵: 10–50

- ⦿ 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

- ⦿ Scottsdale personnel will relocate to the new tri-service Cadet depot being constructed by Defence in North Launceston (64km).
- ⦿ 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.

History and Heritage

Nil.

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.