

Geelong (Air Force Cadet Unit), VIC



Address: 48 Sherbourne Terrace, Geelong, VIC 3220

Size: 0.60 hectares

This site is located in Newtown, Geelong and supports Air Force Cadet training.

Site Functions

This site serves as an Air Force Cadet training facility.

Site Occupants¹

ADF²: Nil

APS³: <10

ADF Reserves⁴: Nil

Cadets⁵: 150–200

- ◎ 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

- ◎ Nil personnel to be relocated.
- ◎ Cadets will remain in the region and may relocate to the proposed new multi-user depot in Geelong.
- ◎ Facilities at the multi-user depot will include working and office space, logistics warehousing and vehicle storage. Alternately, Cadets could 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.

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.